



2020 Honoree Criteria and Categories

Nominee Criteria

- Has demonstrated a strong or lifetime commitment to serving others within the Diocese of Stockton

Recognition Categories

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifetime of Service as a Pastor (Active or Retired) or Religious Sister or Permanent Deacon• Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service• Lifetime of Teaching or Administrative Service in the Catholic Schools (includes Religious Education and Adult Formation)• Lifetime of Service to the Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bishop's Youth and Young Adult Award• Knights of Columbus - Catholic Organization Service Award• Benefactor Award• Interfaith/Ecumenical Award for Service to the Community |
|--|--|

Category Criteria

- Deeply committed to serving others and utilizes time, talent and treasure to support the Community at large within our Diocese and/or;
- Epitomizes and makes a measurable impact in the Catholic way of life through community service and/or;
- Demonstrates a deep commitment to the mission of the Church and/or;
- Respected as a religious leader or organization by the Catholic Community - Lay, Religious or Ordained and/or;
- Actively works with and witnesses to the Catholic Community regarding the relevancy of faith.

Nomination Process

The Bishop's Award is presented annually to individuals and organizations who have demonstrated a strong or lifetime commitment to serving others. The Recognition Categories are listed below. You may nominate one or more individuals or organizations.

Deadline to submit nomination is **Monday, June 15, 2020**. Email to serickson@stocktondiocese.org or mail to: Office of Development, Diocese of Stockton, 212 N. San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202.

I am nominating _____ Name of Nominee(s) or Organization for (please check one award category):

- Lifetime of Service as a Pastor, Religious Sister, or Permanent Deacon (Active or Retired)
- Lifetime of Lay Ministerial Service
- Lifetime of Teaching or Administrative Service in the Catholic Schools (includes Religious Education and Adult Formation)

- Lifetime of Service to the Community
- Bishop's Youth and Young Adult Award
- Knights of Columbus - Catholic Organization Service Award
- Benefactor Award
- Interfaith/Ecumenical Award for Service to the Community

Nominee Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominee Parish _____

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Parish: _____

Your Parish Affiliation: Parish Staff Parish Volunteer Parishioner Pastoral Center Staff
 Other: _____

Your Signature _____ Date _____ - 2020

*2020 Categories subject to change per Nomination Committee recommendations.
Each year, approximately 4-8 individuals and/or organizations are honored.*

Nominee Information

Please complete the information below and make copies of this form if you are submitting additional nominations. If you have questions, please call Stacy Erickson at (209) 546-7648. You may also nominate someone posthumously in any of the categories.

Please note all the **Parish or Diocese** activities that the Nominee serves/has served in:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Assistant/Teacher/Catechist | <input type="checkbox"/> Small faith sharing community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupe Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Minister or Ministry Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Assistant/Referee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAL (Catholic Athletic League) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Finance Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocation Ministry Committees | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Committees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry/Cantor/Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Core Group/Leadership Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Group/Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server/Master of Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> V Encuentro parish coordinator/team member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Teen | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA Director/Team Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan/Liturgy Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Care and Sick to the Homebound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult group | <input type="checkbox"/> Apostolic Movement (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Service Organization (Adults or Youth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please note all the **Community Service** activities that the Nominee or Organization serves/has served in:

- Detention Ministries (ministry to men, women and children incarcerated in county jails, state prisons, and youth detention facilities located within our Diocese)
- Hospital/Medical
- Nursing Home/Elderly
- Substance Abuse Prevention/Awareness
- Food Pantry/Soup Kitchen
- Homeless Shelter/Housing Programs
- Mission/Service Trip
- Membership/Board of Organization(s)
- Other _____

Nominee Information (continued)

1. Which service/activities is the nominee most involved in/passionate about and how long has he/she served, or how long has the organization existed?

- a. List any recognition, honors, and/or awards:

2. What special talents and skills contribute to the nominee's success?

3. How has the nominee's service had a significant impact on others in the Church or in the community?

4. What obstacles did he/she/the organization overcome in carrying out service to others? (e.g. physical/health limitations, work, home, family, or education responsibilities)

5. What distinguishes this nominee from others?

6. Additional comments or information about the nominee:

Thank you for submitting your nomination(s) for the 2020 Bishop's Awards!