



Dear Nativity Parishioners,

Each year, the Nativity Council of Catholic Women asks the parish community for nominations for the Spirit of Mary Award. This award recognizes a female high school senior from Nativity parish who exhibits the faith, character and service of the Blessed Mother.

There are two steps to the nomination process.

1. Please tell the candidate that you have nominated her and give her the attached letter which explains the award. Ask the candidate to complete the Nominee Application Form.
2. Please use the Recommendation Form to share how this young woman exhibits the Spirit of Mary. Your recommendation is the most significant and insightful part of this process. We are specifically interested in how she demonstrates acts of faith, humility, generosity, gentleness, service, and kindness through her daily life, in the parish and among the wider community. The form is also available online at www.nativitywomen.org.

The completed Nominee Application Form and Recommendation Form should be sent to the Nativity Parish Office, addressed to the NCCW Spirit of Mary Selection Committee. Electronic applications may be sent to peggykstang@gmail.com.

All applications are due by Monday, April 26, 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Gratefully,

Peggy Stang

NCCW Spirit of Mary Chair

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Dear Nominee,

Congratulations. You have been nominated for the Spirit of Mary Award sponsored by the Nativity Council of Catholic Women. This award recognizes a female high school senior from Nativity parish who exhibits the faith, character and service of the Blessed Mother.

Because we are not able to gather for the traditional Madonna Dinner this year, we will present this year's Spirit of Mary Award at a special NCCW mass and outdoor reception (weather allowing) on Wednesday, May 12th in the main church. You are cordially invited to attend the mass with your family and friends.

The person nominating you will provide the selection committee with a letter of recommendation.

1. You need to submit:
 - a. the completed Nominee Application Form (also available online at www.nativitywomen.org),
 - b. a yearbook-style photograph

Please email this information to Peggy Stang at peggykstang@gmail.com or leave them at the Nativity Parish Office, addressed to the "NCCW Spirit of Mary Selection Committee".

Applications are due by Monday, April 26th.

You are welcome to contact me with any questions or visit www.nativitywomen.org/spirit-of-mary-award for more information.

Gratefully,

Peggy Stang
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Nominee Application Form

Your Name _____

High School _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

This award requires that you be in good academic standing. Please initial to confirm that you have a minimum 3.0 grade point average: _____

Volunteerism (e.g., community charities, assisting the elderly):

Extra-curricular Activities and Athletics (e.g., *Spanish Club - 3 years, soccer*):

Hobbies/Interests (e.g., *horseback riding*):



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Work Experience (e.g., *waitress at Shamrock's 3 nights/week*):

Please share in your own words the service activities that have had the greatest impact on your life. Feel free to use extra space:

A portion of the award is provided to a charity of the recipient's choice. If you receive the award, what charity would you like to support?
