

**FLORIDA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL AWARD**

1. Each A/DCCW may submit more than one nominee, which may include an award to be given for the categories of Active Member and Posthumous Awards.
2. Each A/DCCW will go through their own selection process for these nominees.
3. Information regarding the nominee process will be sent to each A/DCCW President, who will forward to each affiliation. All nominations will be returned to the A/DCCW, who will forward to FCCW for the final selections of the nominees.
4. **Nominations from A/DCCW are to be sent to the FCCW Chairman of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award Committee by June 1. A cover letter must accompany each A/DCCW nominee.**
5. The nominating forms should **NOT** have the name of nominee, parish or diocese. That information must be included in the cover letter of each nominee. Upon receiving the cover letter and the nominations, by the FCCW Chair, a number will be assigned to each nominee. This will allow the selection process to be as anonymous as possible. **You may submit more than one nominee per A/DCCW, however, there will only be one nominee selected to receive the Our Lady of Good Counsel Active Member Award and one nominee to receive the Posthumous Award.**
6. Should a member of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award Committee be nominated, that individual will withdraw from the committee during the judging process. The FCCW President/Province Director will appoint a replacement.
7. These awards will be presented bi-annually during the Florida Council of Catholic Women's Conference.

Nominee qualifications for the Our Lady of Good Counsel Award:

A woman of faith and vision that is/was actively involved in Council,

A woman who serves/served Council faithfully,

A woman who is giving/or has given of her time and her God-given gifts.

Nominee's Councils should list their involvement, (offices held, etc.), in 100 words or less, and include why does A/DCCW nominate this woman.

April 1 is the deadline for nomination information to be in the hands of A/DCCW Presidents.