

Communities of Salt and Light Awards

Nomination Form

“Our faith is profoundly social. We cannot be truly called ‘Catholic’ unless we hear the Church’s call to serve those in need and work for justice and peace.”

- *U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Please read the instructions below before completing your nomination form.

Completing the Form

Alissa Wilmoth, Central Regional Director, is available in the event you need some help or have questions. Simply contact her at 304-292-6597 or email: awilmoth@ccwva.org

Award Criteria

- Nominees may include **couples , single individuals, families, Catholic-owned Business or a Catholic group.** Two recipients will be chosen from Couple, Single or Family. One recipient will be chosen from a Catholic-owned business or Catholic Group.
- Nominees must attend or be a ministry of a Catholic Parish in the 7- county area encompassing the Clarksburg Vicariate, including Barbour, Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, and Taylor Counties.
- Nominees’ service activities may be either past or present.
- Nominees are members of the **laity** whose service is verifiable and exhibit a significant level of time, talent and/or treasure.
- Only information in the application that is considered non-compensated will be considered. Please do not include compensated activities.
- Nominees’ efforts must benefit (have benefited) human welfare and fall within the following guidelines:
 - have gospel-centered motives and espouse the “Salt and Light Theology” (preservation of families, respect for the diversity of races and cultures, clear moral vision, effective pursuit of peace and the protection of lives)
 - respect the dignity of all people
 - advocate for systemic change, serve the vulnerable.
- Catholic Charities West Virginia employees, regional council members, and their immediate families are ineligible to win the awards.

How the Honorees Are Chosen:

The CCWVa's Central Regional Director removes all identifying information from every nomination form before submitting the forms to CCWVa's Central Region Advisory Council (RAC) Steering Committee (committee is comprised of at least 5 voting members). The steering committee tries to narrow the nominations down before presenting to the RAC's general membership for final voting. The council then comes together to consider the merits as described on each form and chooses the Honorees. After the Honorees have been chosen, the Regional Director discloses the Honorees' identity. The Regional Director is not a voting member throughout this process as he/she is the only one with knowledge as to who the nominee is prior to the selection.

** Special note: If a member of the RAC's steering committee has nominated someone for this award, they will excuse themselves from the initial screening/vote and another general member will take their place on the steering committee.

PLEASE BE AS DESCRIPTIVE AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR APPLICATION. WHAT YOU PROVIDE IS ALL THE INFORMATION THE COMMITTEE HAS TO GO ON.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JANUARY 6, 2017

Any questions or help completing the form?

Contact Catholic Charities West Virginia Central Region at (304) 292-6597

Applications can be obtained from your parish secretary, Regional Advisory Council Member, or downloaded online at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/Regions/Central-Region.

Send your completed form to:

Catholic Charities West Virginia Central Region

827 Fairmont Rd., Suite 203

Morgantown, WV 26501

Fax: (304) 292-4017

Email: awilmoth@ccwva.org

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**** Suggestion: Please type or print clearly. ****

Name of Nominee(s) _____

Address: _____ Parish: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Note: Please be certain to inform this individual of your desire to submit their name for consideration.

Your
Name _____

Address: _____ Parish: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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Using the format below, please provide as much information about your nominee as possible on a separate piece of paper. Typing your responses or handwriting clearly is the best possible suggestion to get your information across to the committee.

Nominee's Name(s): _____

I. List Activities on the parish level:__include the length of time in years and/or months.

A. Volunteer Activities Within the Parish (cleaning/decorating/gardening/maintenance etc.)

B. Committee Work (social concerns/CCD/Alter Society, Eucharistic Minister, etc.)

II. List Activities in the community: include length of time in years and/or months.

A. Volunteer activities in the community:(holiday food/toy distribution/soup kitchen/nursing home visitation, etc.)

B. List memberships in Local Organizations:(board of directors, scouting, special Olympics etc..)

III. Other Items to Consider: Describe any obstacles your nominee had to overcome in carrying out their service: (age, physical/health limitations/income/work responsibilities/special responsibilities at home/care for parents/grandchildren/young family/education, etc.)

IV. Please reflect on the nominee's service and how it has affected others.

V. Additional Comments or additional information about your nominee

Thank you for your nomination

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