

Description of Awards

ADULT AWARDS

The **Light of the World Award** is an **NFCYM** Parish/School award presented to express appreciation and gratitude to adults who have demonstrated a commitment to young people and youth ministry as reflected in *Renewing the Vision*.

The **Elizabeth Ann Seton Award** is an **Archdiocesan** award presented to lay people or religious brothers/sisters who exemplify the qualities of Elizabeth Ann Seton. Recipients traditionally are men and women who show experiences of faith, selflessness and service to others, especially the young.

Don Bosco "Friend of Youth Award" is given to a **priest** in recognition of his outstanding commitment, dedication and service to youth. These qualities are exemplified by St. John Bosco (Don Bosco), Patron of Youth.

The **Companions on the Journey** is the highest recognition from the **NFCYM** for a diocese to confer to adults who demonstrate excellence in youth ministry as reflected in *"Renewing the Vision"*, commitment to on-going education and formation, longevity in ministry, commitment to young people, and outstanding leadership at the local and/or diocesan level.

YOUTH AWARDS

The **Discipleship Award** is an **NFCYM** Parish/School award presented to youth who respond to the call to discipleship through service or ministry to their parish or school community.

The **Cardinal's Youth Award** is an **Archdiocesan** award presented to outstanding men and women who profess faith in the Lord Jesus, who are committed to Church/school, who have made a *strong contribution to Christian Service*, and who are role models to their peers.

The **St. Timothy Award** is the highest recognition from the **NFCYM** for a diocese to confer to a *junior or senior high school youth* who; lives as a disciple of Christ, sets a positive example for other youth, witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity, demonstrates Gospel values through service to others and exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and/or community settings.

CYO ATHLETICS AWARDS

The **CYO Hall of Fame Award** is an **Archdiocesan** award for Coaches/Athletic Directors who have ministered to the youth for more than **10 years** and have provided a valuable life experience for young athletes. These Coaches/Athletic Directors promote Christian values by teaching young people how to compete, cooperate and develop a positive self-image through participation in sports.

The **St. Sebastian Award in Athletics** is an **Archdiocesan** award given to a man or woman who has served the young for a minimum of **5 years**. The candidate must exhibit Christian values on the playing field and in daily life.

YOUNG ADULT AWARDS

The **Christifideles Laici Award** is a memorial award in memory of Brian Cody. This award is given to a **Young Adult** who consistently promotes, supports and welcomes others in young adult ministry. It honors an individual who demonstrates strong personal faith and compassion, who embraces the mission and vision of young adult ministry and has been an outstanding model of Christ's faithful people.

The **Pope John Paul II Award** is given to a **priest** in recognition of his outstanding commitment, dedication and service to young adults. The qualities exemplified by Pope John Paul II.

Nomination Cover Letter

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Parish/School Name _____

Parish/School City _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Length of Acquaintance _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Pastor's Signature (Or Principal's if from School) _____

All nominations must be received by March 12, 2009.

Please mail to:

Office for the New Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
RCAB Pastoral Center
66 Brooks Ave.
Braintree, MA 02184
Attention: Awards Banquet Nominee

N.B. The Pastor must sign all nominations. Principals must sign for all secondary schools

PLEASE CHECK THE AWARD YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS PERSON FOR:

Youth Ministry Adult Awards

- Light of the World Don Bosco "Friend of Youth"
 Elizabeth Ann Seton Companions on the Journey

Youth Ministry Youth Awards

- Discipleship Award Cardinal's Award St. Timothy Award

CYO Athletic Awards

- CYO Hall of Fame St. Sebastian Award

Young Adult Ministry Awards

- Christifideles Laici Award Pope John Paul II Award
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Please check all the activities that the nominee has participated in:

Parish:

- Religious Education Teacher Peer Ministry Leader Choir
 Prayer Group/Bible Study Altar Server LIFT/Life Night
 Eucharistic Minister Lector Coach
 Retreat Team Other (explain) _____

Community Service:

- Hospital Nursing Home Food Pantry
 Mission Trip Other (explain) _____

Archdiocesan Programs:

- Trainings (CMU, ASEP, etc) ARISE DC Pilgrimage for Life
 World Youth Day Theology on Tap Boston Walk for Life
 Eucharistic Congress Monthly YA Mass Other (explain) _____

School:

- National Honor Society Student Government Sports Captain
 Varsity Athlete Peer Leadership SADD/MADD
 Yearbook/Newspaper Theatre/Music Other (explain) _____

Scouting:

- Eagle Scout Ad Altare Dei Pope Pius XII
 St. George St. Anne Medal Bronze Pelican St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

NOMINEE NAME _____

PARISH _____

SCHOOL _____

NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

What award is this Nomination for? _____

How has this person served their parish or school? Explain.

Please explain how he/she has been a witness to his/her faith.

Has this person received any previous awards?

Has he/she participated in any Diocesan, Parish, CYO or Campus Ministry programs?

