

## DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

**Please be aware that when nominating a potential candidate for the awards listed below, you are not only nominating the individual but also their parish and parish community. Also please read the guidelines for each award.**

### YOUTH AWARDS

#### **Archbishop's Youth Award:**

This **Archdiocesan Award** is presented to an outstanding **young woman and young man** who profess faith in the Lord Jesus, who are committed to church and parish, who have made a *strong contribution to Christian Service*, and who are role models to their peers.

#### **Eagle of the Cross:**

This **National Youth Ministry Award** is the highest recognition of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) for a **youth** to be conferred by a diocese. It is awarded to youth who *display outstanding Christian witness in their daily lives*. Recipients exhibit exemplary contributions of leadership and service at the parish level.

### ADULT AWARDS

#### **Don Bosco "Friend of Youth Award":**

This **Archdiocesan 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.

#### **Elizabeth Ann Seton Award:**

This **Archdiocesan Award** is given to the lay persons or who exemplify the qualities of Elizabeth Ann Seton. Recipients are **a man and a woman** who show experience of faith, selflessness, and service to others especially the young.

#### **Pro Deo et Juventute Award:**

This **National Award** is the highest recognition of NFCYM to be presented by a diocese. It is given to **lay people, religious and clergy** whose service to youth and youth ministry is exceptional. Recipients are adults who have dedicated time, talent and service to youth of the Archdiocese.

#### **CYO Hall of Fame:**

An **Archdiocesan Award for Coaches/Athletic Directors** who minister to youth and have provided a valuable life experience for young athletes. These Coaches and Athletic Directors promote Christian values by teaching young people how to compete, cooperate, and develop a positive self-image through participation in sports.

