

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

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:

The **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 lay persons 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 the 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.

The Saint Sebastian Award in Athletics:

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