

Description of Awards

YOUTH AWARDS

- The **St. Dom Savio Award** is an **Archdiocesan** award presented to **middle school youth** (6th-8th grade) who witness to their faith in the Lord Jesus by their commitment to serving the needs of their parish or school. Following the example of Dom Savio, these young people live lives informed by Christian values and stand out among their peers as leaders.

- 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.

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.

- The **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 .

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.