

Saint Paul & Minneapolis  
Archdiocesan Council of  
**CATHOLIC WOMEN**

## **2019 ACCW Lay Woman Volunteer Award**

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's **Lay Woman Volunteer Award** recognizes significant and outstanding contributions made by women in the areas of Leadership, Spirituality and Service to the Catholic Church, the Council of Catholic Women, her parish and community.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

Take the time necessary to gather facts that will give the committee a comprehensive packet to be considered. Your nominee may be interviewed and is encouraged to provide information that can be included in the application.

***Any member of a group or organization affiliated with the ACCW may make nominations.***

#### **Catholic Women Nominees (Lay) should meet the following criteria:**

- A woman, age 18 or older, who has served as an outstanding role model of service to others and is a member of a parish in the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese;
- A woman who has made significant contributions and shown exemplary leadership to the mission, vision, and programs of CCW, her parish, community and/or ACCW;
- A woman whose life reflects the Gospel values of justice and peace;
- A woman who encourages others to share their gifts in Council-related work
- Nominees should be notified of the nomination and can be interviewed to complete the application. They also can be asked to help complete any sections of the application.
- Submit one **ENTRY FORM** and one **NOMINATION QUESTIONS FORM** for each nominee (Forms may be duplicated)
- **Members currently serving on the ACCW Board of Directors or previous winners, are ineligible.**
- **Please use 12-point font and double-spacing when completing the forms**

### **NOMINATION DEADLINES**

**Deadline for submission: March 8, 2019. Entries postmarked after this date will not be considered.**

The nomination package can be downloaded at [accwarchspm.org](http://accwarchspm.org) and emailed electronically to [alliec@archspm.org](mailto:alliec@archspm.org) or mailed directly to the **ACCW office, 777 Forest Street, St. Paul, MN 55106.**

**EVERYTHING REQUIRED MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER IN ONE SUBMISSION OR MAILING**

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- The ACCW Selection Committee will review nominations and select four award recipients.
- The nominee's **name must only be used on the ENTRY FORM of the application.**
- **Do not identify the nominee by name or parish name on the NOMINATION QUESTIONS FORM.** Please use only pronouns or "our nominee" or "the nominee" and general references to "church" or "parish".
- Winners, Nominators and Winner's Pastors will be notified by letter
- The awards will be presented at the **2019 ACCW Convention on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John Neumann, Eagan**
- Award recipients will be recognized in the Convention program, the Catholic Spirit and on the ACCW website

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED!**



**2019 ACCW Lay Woman Volunteer Award  
ENTRY FORM**

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**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deanery: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR completing this application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Pages submitted for this nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee's name and parish must only be used on this ENTRY FORM. Throughout the NOMINATION QUESTIONS FORM use only pronouns, "our nominee", "the nominee", "church" or "parish".

**Nominations which are incomplete or do not follow instructions will be disqualified.**

\*\*\*\*\*OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\*\*\*

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

US Postal Mail OR Electronic Email

DATE REVIEWED BY SELECTION COMMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nomination Questions**

1. How has this woman promoted leadership, development within the Council of Catholic Women, her parish and/or her community?

2. How has this woman spiritually lived out her Catholic faith within the Council of Catholic Women, her parish and/or her community?

3. How has this woman reflected Gospel values through her service in ministries and programs of the Council of Catholic Women, her parish and/or her community?

4. Cite examples of how this woman's vocation has been exemplified within her home, family and/or community life.

5. Cite any recognitions, awards or honors this woman has received for outstanding contribution to church, community or other organizations.