



January 17, 2019

Dear Parish Presidents, Deanery Board Members and Individual Affiliates,

Each year at our annual ACCW Spring Convention, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors is pleased to present four Catholic women with the ACCW Lay Woman Volunteer Award. These women truly represent all Catholic women whose gifts and charisms have blessed their families, parishes, communities and this local Archdiocese.


You may know a Catholic woman who has done outstanding volunteer work within your parish or community that you'd like to nominate. Any member affiliated with ACCW individually or through a parish or organization, may submit one or more nominations, or nominate herself. Candidates who are nominated, however, do not have to be affiliated with ACCW. The purpose is to recognize Catholic women who have gone the extra miles in faithfully and courageously serving their parishes and communities within the Archdiocese.

Enclosed are the Award Criteria, an Entry Form and the Nomination Questions Form. **Please read through the information and follow it carefully.** Multiple nominations may be submitted. You may also consider re-nominating someone who may not have received this award. **This year, you may complete the nomination form on our website's homepage and submit it electronically. Go to www.accwarchspm.org.**

Mailed submissions, *postmarked* by **March 8, 2019 deadline**, can be sent to: **ACCW Office, 777 Forest Street, St. Paul, MN 55106**. Online submissions can be emailed to: alliec@archspm.org.

The four award winners, nominators and their pastors will be notified with a letter and invitation to be our special guests on May 4th, 2019 for our ACCW Convention Mass, Award presentation and Luncheon at St. John Neumann in Eagan. In addition, as we recognize that all who are nominated are outstanding women within their parishes and communities, every nominee, their pastor and parish will be listed in our ACCW Convention program. They too deserve special recognition, for we've all been blessed by their generous gifts of faithfulness, dedication, leadership and loving service.

Prayerfully in Christ,


Debbie Keller
ACCW President 2017-2019
Enclosures