

2017-2018
Nomination Form for the Diocese of Owensboro
Bishop John J. McRaith Catechetical Leader Award

Previous Recipients

1998-1999	Sr. Maggie Cooper, SCN	1999-2000	Anita Willoughby
2000-2001	Carol York	2001-2002	Sr. Ann McGrew, OSU
2002-2003	Sr. Margret Ann Aull, OSU	2003-2004	Sr. Julia Head, OSU
	Rosemary Payne		
2004-2005	Sr. Marie Michael Hayden, OSU	2005-2006	Franki Durbin
2006-2007	Denise Long	2007-2008	Sr. Rosanne Spalding, OSU
2008-2009	Danny May	2009-2010	Mary Helen Rhodes
2010-2011	Marie Rose	2011-2012	Debi Hopkins
2012-2013	Lori Lewis	2013-2014	Charlie Hardesty
2014-2015	Diane Willis	2015-2016	Melinda Prunty
	2016-2017	Rose Wheeler	

The Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry are asking for nominations for the Bishop John J. McRaith Catechetical Leader Award. The recipient of this award will be announced at the Appreciation Dinner for Catechetical and Youth Ministers on May 7, 2018 at the Fr. John Vaughan Center in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Anyone from the Diocese of Owensboro may nominate an individual for this award.

Nominees should be (or have been) professional ministers working for a minimum of 5 years in the Diocese of Owensboro in the field of catechetics. Some ministerial roles to be considered are Director of Religious Education, Coordinator of Religious Education, Pastoral Associate, Youth Minister, etc.

The recipient of the award is a role model as an outstanding human being; committed to Diocesan, Parish and Community service; shows a deep sense of spirituality; is knowledgeable, and committed to continuing their intellectual, spiritual and collaborative growth.

The deadline for nominations is **April 23, 2018**. The Core Committee for Religious Education, consisting of the Diocesan Directors of Religious Education and Youth Ministry will discern and select the recipient.

All nomination forms should be mailed to the *Religious Education Office, 600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301-2130* or e-mailed to elaine.robertson@pastoral.org by April 23, 2018.

Nominee _____
 Address _____

 Parish _____

Nominated by

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relation to nominee:

On a separate page, please comment on the nominee's performance as a Catechetical Minister.

Please describe the nominee's performance in the following categories:

- Why should this person be honored with the Bishop John J. McRaith Catechetical Award?
- Describe this person's commitment as a Catechetical Leader.
- How has this person aided Catechists and/or Youth Leaders to improve their ministry?
- How is this person a Christian role model for Catechists, Youth Leaders and parishioners? Give an example.
- Does this person volunteer time and talent to the community apart from parish and diocesan duties? If so, give details of her or his involvement.
- How well does this person work with the pastor, professional colleagues and parishioners?