



Light of Christ Parish Stewardship Awards

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD... YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE IN THE SIGHT OF ALL, SO THAT, SEEING YOUR GOOD WORKS, THEY MAY GIVE THE PRAISE TO YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

(MATTHEW 5:14-16)

Criteria

Honorees live out the four pillars of stewardship – prayer, hospitality, formation and service – and are examples to others. This may include service in a parish ministry but can also include Christian service to the greater community. Honorees are practicing Catholics, in good standing, who use their gifts to deepen the life of the church in their parish or have served in an extraordinary way the ministry of the parish.

Only one individual (or one married couple) should be nominated per parish each year. Nominees should not be a priest, deacon, religious or a paid staff member. Married couples must be in a valid Catholic marriage and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church. The nominee should be Virtus-certified, if their ministry requires it.

Nomination Process

Each pastor is invited to select one individual/couple to be recognized each year. The pastor may determine the nominating process within his parish, for example, he could make the selection, ask the pastoral council for suggestions, etc. Please complete the information below and submit it by **April 15** via mail or electronically using the contact information below. This year's ceremony – for honorees and their pastors only – is **Saturday, June 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Upon receipt of the parish nomination, the Director of Stewardship will contact each honoree with additional information prior to the event.

Parish Name/City _____

Pastor Name/Signature _____

Name(s) of nominated individual/couple _____

Email(s) of nominated individual/couple _____

Cell phone number(s) of nominated couple/individual _____

In 25 words or less, describe how this person/couple exemplifies the light of Christ _____

Please submit this nomination no later than **April 15, 2023** via email, mail or fax. If you prefer to submit your nomination online, please visit www.advancementfoundation.org/stewardship-awards. Contact Wendy Collins with questions at: