



RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

AWARD

The Religious Educational Excellence Award is presented to the parish catechetical leader nominated by professional peers. The focus of the award is on noteworthy parish programs that offer new ideas or unique approaches helpful in parish catechesis. Programs chosen for the award will also be highlighted in the *Religion Teachers Journal*, a national publication.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2009

Send application & attachments to:
REEA
Department of Religious Education
National Catholic Educational Association
1077 30th St. NW, Suite 100
Washington, DC 20007-3852

www.ncea.org



*Awardees will be notified
in January 2010*

CRITERIA

The parish catechetical leader is a member of the National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors (NPCD).

1. The parish religious education program reflects a significant contribution resulting from the creative initiative of the parish catechetical leader.
2. The parish religious education program exhibits an understanding of the church's commitment to lifelong faith formation.
3. The parish catechetical leader is highly regarded by the pastor, diocesan catechetical leader, parish staff, parishioners and peers. Please explain.

Obtain letters from both the pastor and diocesan director of religious education (or equivalent if no such office exists in the diocese) testifying to the fact that the parish catechetical leader and programs are unique or of noteworthy quality. Attach these to the application form along with a two-page description of parish efforts in the area described in the criteria.

Send completed nomination form and documentation to your NPCD regional representative by November 20, 2009. (Refer to www.ncea.org/departments/npcd for the name and address of your regional representative or call NPCD at (202) 337-6232.)

Parish Catechetical Leader

Parish Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

Arch/Diocese

Attach the following:

1. Two page description of parish efforts as described in the criteria.
2. Summary of nominee's professional background.
3. Testimonial from pastor.
4. Testimonial from diocesan official (position title).

Submitted by

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone

Email

“NO METHODOLOGY, no matter how well tested, can dispense with the person of the catechist in every phase of the catechetical process. The charism given to him by the Spirit, a solid spirituality and transparent witness of life, constitutes the soul of every method. Only his own human and Christian qualities guarantee a good use of texts and other work instruments.”

—General Directory for Catechesis
No., 156

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