

Parish & Diocesan 2011 YOUTH MINISTRY AWARDS

Parish Awards

Youth of Promise (jr. high) *Discipleship* (Highschool)

Light of the World (adults)

Diocesan Awards

St. Timothy (for high school youth)

Companions on the Journey (adults)

Explanation and Worksheet

Awards are an important way to let young people and your adults leaders know that you recognize their gifts and appreciate them.

Who will receive and how many will receive the parish youth ministry awards: **Youth of Promise Award** for junior high youth, **Discipleship Award** for high school youth, and the **Light of the World Award** for adult leaders are decided by each parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry or Pastor designate. Parish leaders may also nominate youth and adult leaders for the diocesan awards, the **St. Timothy Award** for youth and the **Companions on the Journey Award** for adult leaders. The awards will be given out during DCYC July 8–10, 2011. There is a cost for the parish awards but not for the diocesan awards. Please include \$7.00 for each award requested (after May 1st awards \$10.00 each). Add \$1.00 shipping fee for any of your teens or adults receiving awards that will not be attending DCYC. Shipped awards will be sent to the parish contact to give out to the teens/adults not attending DCYC.

-----Worksheet to figure award costs-----

Use this worksheet to figure out fees. You do not need to send this in. Please send in a copy of Form K with your fees for parish awards (if applicable). There is no cost for **diocesan awards** so you do not need to figure that below. You do however need to send in the names of your diocesan nominees on **Form K** and the nomination form attached here.

How to figure your costs for the Parish Awards

1. Total Number of **Parish Awards** (adult and youth) # _____
2. Total cost for awards by May 1st (\$7 ea X # of awards) \$ _____
3. Total cost for awards after May 1stth (\$10 ea X # of awards) \$ _____
4. Total cost for shipping awards not given at DCYC (\$1 ea X # of awards) \$ _____
5. Total amount included with this form for awards (add totals from 2, 3, 4) \$ _____

All checks made payable to: Diocese of Fort Worth
Send to: Office of Youth Ministry, 800 W. Loop 820 South, Fort Worth TX 76108.

Parish/School Adult Award—Light of the World



Definition and Criteria

The Parish/School Adult Award is presented to express appreciation and gratitude to adults who have demonstrated a commitment to young people and youth ministry as reflected in *Renewing the Vision*.

Notes

- Enamel Pin

Parish/School Youth Award—Discipleship Theme



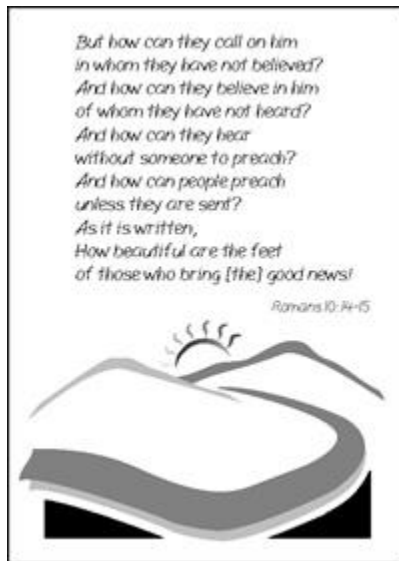
Definition and Criteria

The Parish/School Youth Award is presented to youth who respond to the call to discipleship through service or ministry to their parish or school community.

Notes

- Enamel Pin

Diocesan Adult Award—Companions on the Journey



Criteria

Highest recognition from the NFCYM for a diocese to confer to adults who demonstrate:

- Excellence in youth ministry as reflected in *Renewing the Vision*
- Commitment to on-going education and formation
- Longevity in ministry
- Commitment to young people
- Outstanding leadership at the local and/or diocesan level

Notes

- Scriptural Text: Romans 10:14-15
- Etched acrylic with base

Diocesan Youth Award—St. Timothy Award



Criteria

Highest recognition from the NFCYM for a diocese to confer to a junior or senior high school youth who:

- Lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example for other youth
- Witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity
- Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others
- Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and/or community settings

Notes

- Etched acrylic with base
- Scriptural Text: 1 Tim 4:12

**St. Timothy Award (Youth) and Companions on the
Journey Award (Adults)
DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

Parishes may nominate individuals for the St. Timothy Award and the Companions on the Journey Award by using the nomination form here. The OYM/AC will determine who will receive the awards and the winners will be announced at DCYC 2011. There is no charge for this award. Fill out **FORM K** with your nominees **and this form for each diocesan award nominee** (St. Timothy and Companions on the Journey awards only). **NOTE:** A person cannot be considered for either the St. Timothy Award or the Companions on the Journey Award without this nomination form

PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION - To assist the committee in its selection, please be *as thorough and comprehensive* as possible in responding to these questions.

NOMINEE

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Award Category _____ St. Timothy _____ Companions on the Journey

Answer regarding your nominee:

Years of Service in ministry with youth _____

How has this person been involved in ministry with youth at the diocesan/parish or school level?

What significant contributions has this person made to ministry with youth?

How has this person served as a role model to other adults in ministry with youth?

How has this person reflected and supported the vision of ministry with youth in their particular area?

Please state why you feel this person should receive this award.

Any other pertinent information about this nominee?

St. Timothy Award (Youth) and Companions on the Journey Award (Adults)
DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM continued

Verification: In order to qualify for consideration, a nominee must have at least two references who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's youth contribution. References should be familiar with the accomplishments of the nominee and may not include the nominator, the nominee, or any person related to the nominee.

REFERENCE #1

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone Number () _____

REFERENCES # 2

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone Number () _____

NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Title/Position _____

Diocese/Parish/School/Organization _____

Address _____

City/Sate/Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone() _____

Date of Nomination (Month, Day, Year) _____

I am personally acquainted with the person nominated for this award and I endorse their nomination.

Signature of Nominator

Feel free to use additional paper for your information.

Please send the completed form by May 15, 2011, along with any other information to:

Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry
Diocese of Fort Worth, 800 West Loop 820 South
Fort Worth, TX 76108-2919

Phone: 817/560-3300 or toll free 1.888.560.3370 ext 261 or 255 Fax: 817/244-8839