

Ideas for Award Conferral

NFCYM encourages dioceses, parishes, and Catholic schools to use these awards to recognize youth and adults who have made special contributions to youth ministry.

Present the awards in these possible settings:

- ... Annual recognition dinner
- ... Annual recognition Mass and awards ceremony
- ... Diocesan youth conference or rally
- ... Regional or parish recognition Mass and awards ceremony
- ... Girl Scout Sunday or religious recognition ceremony

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for
youth
ministry
while
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NFCYM!**

Additional ideas:

- ... Invite the diocesan bishop or local pastor to confer the awards
- ... Download a certificate for award recipients from the NFCYM
- ... Write an article for your diocesan newspaper or parish newsletter explaining the awards along with information about each award recipient

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Diocesan Awards

Companions on the Journey (for adults)

Award Text: Romans 10:14-15

Etched Acrylic, 5"x7" Cost: \$15.95

St. Timothy Award (for youth)

Award Text: 1 Timothy 4:12

Etched Acrylic, 7"x5" Cost: \$15.95

Diocesan Awards may be purchased by diocesan youth ministry offices only.

Parish/School Awards

Light of the World (for adults)

Enamel, 4 color pin with epoxy dome

Size 1" Cost: \$3.95

Discipleship Award (for youth)

Enamel, 4 color pin with epoxy dome

Size 1" Cost: \$3.95

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Online Store**

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Diocesan offices should create an online store account and ask NFCYM to equip it for purchasing diocesan awards.



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**National
Recognitions
in
Youth
Ministry
from
NFCYM**

Purpose

Designed as a tool to raise up role models in youth ministry, the NFCYM National Recognitions in Youth Ministry affirm, acknowledge, and empower adults and young people who provide authentic, credible, and competent witness to the Gospel.

Show gratitude to these disciples by bestowing upon them a National Recognition in Youth Ministry.

- ... Lay ecclesial ministers in youth ministry
- ... Long-serving youth ministry volunteers
- ... Adults committed to youth ministry: e.g., priests, religious educators, Catholic school principals, high school campus ministers
- ... Teens serving in leadership capacities at the parish or diocesan level: e.g., retreat team or youth council members, Scouting members, peer leaders, liturgical ministers, volunteers, and others.

Dioceses

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 ongoing education and formation
- ... Longevity in ministry
- ... Commitment to young people
- ... Outstanding leadership at the local and/or diocesan level



Recognize outstanding youth ministry leaders

Diocesan Youth Award *St. Timothy Award*

Criteria—Highest recognition from the NFCYM for a diocese to confer to a junior or senior in high school 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, Scouting, and/or community settings



Parishes/Schools

Parish/School Adult Award *Light of the World*

Criteria—The Light of the World 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: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*



Empower and affirm teens and adults as role models

Parish/School Youth Award *Discipleship Award*

Criteria—The Discipleship Award is presented to youth who respond to the call to discipleship through service or ministry to their parish or school community



NFCYM's National Recognitions in Youth Ministry