



NRVC Outstanding Recognition Award Information

As we look forward to our upcoming Convocation in November, we ask for your prayerful consideration to recommend candidates for the NRVC Outstanding Recognition award. This award is given at the Convocation banquet to acknowledge an individual NRVC member who has made an outstanding contribution to vocation ministry. All nominees must be NRVC members for at least 3 years. Please read the qualifications, complete the nomination form, and email it to Sr. Deborah Borneman, SS.C.M. by August 15, 2026, at debbiesscm@nrvc.net

NRVC Recognition Award Criteria

- Provides leadership in the many facets of vocation ministry in promoting a culture of vocations in the Church and society.
- Engages in collaborative efforts with organizations that foster the development of a culture of vocation.
- Initiates and/or develops vocation programs with a broad impact on vocation ministry.
- Develops innovative and creative approaches to vocation ministry.

Past Outstanding Recognition Award Recipients

1990 Fr. Jerry Kaelin, O.F.M.

1992 Sr. Catherine Bertrand, SSND

1994 Sr. Jane DeLisle, C.S.J.

1996 Sr. Illeana Fernandez, C.S.J., Fr. Marvin Kitten, SJ, Fr. Daniel Rauzi, S.D.B.

1998 Sr. Kathleen Bryant, R.S.C., Br. Kenneth Grondin, C.F.C., Sr. Gloria Marie Jones, O.P.

2000 Br. Paul Bednarczyk, C.S.C., Rev. John Regan, Sr. Noreen Walter, S.C.L.

2002 Fr. Jack Kurps, S.C.J., Sr. Carol Mucha, R.S.M., Sr. Carol Tropiano, R.S.M., Sr. Marcia Ziska, O.S.B.

2004 Br. James McVeigh, O.S.F., Sr. Mary Pellegrino, C.S.J.

2006 Sr. Susan Kidd, CND, Sr. Rose Mary Rexing, O.S.B. Fr. Warren Sazama, SJ

2008 Sr. Anita Louise Lowe, O.S.B. Sr. Rose Sevenich, O.S.F. 2010 Sr. Magdala Marie Gilbert, O.S.P.
Fr. Kevin Nadolski, O.S.F.S.

2012 Sr. Josita Colbert, SNDdeN Sr. Elyse Ramirez, O.P. 2014 Fr. Anthony Vinson, O.S.B.
Sr. Patricia Wittberg, S.C.

2016 Sr. Adrienne Kaufmann, O.S.B., Sr. Lynn M. Levo, C.S.J., Sr. Patricia Twohill, O.P.

2018 Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S., Sr. Mary Rowell, C.S.J.

2020 Sr. Michael Francine Duncan, S.S.M.O., Br. Ronald Hingle, S.C., Sr. Marie Mackey, C.S.J.,
Sr. Priscilla Moreno, R.S.M., Br. Sean Sammon, F.M.S.

2022 Sr. Donna Del Santo, S.S.J., Sr. Michele Fisher, C.S.F.N., Br. Chris Patiño, F.S.C.,
Fr. Rocco Puopolo, sx

2024 Mr. Greg Darr, Brother David Henley, G.H.M., and Sister Lisa Laguna, DC

All people nominated for this award must be registered NRVC members for at least 3 years.



**NRVC Outstanding Recognition Award Nomination Form
Must be received by August 15, 2026**

To assist the Board in its selection, please be as succinct and inclusive as possible in completing this form. Only respond to the questions below using only the front and back of this form. The nomination form can be emailed to Sr. Deborah Borneman, SS.C.M. at debbiesscm@nrv.net

Name

Years in Vocation Ministry

Mailing Address

City, State & Zip Code

Email Address

Best Phone Number ()

Based on the award criteria, please indicate your reasons for an outstanding recognition award.

List any other pertinent information that should be taken into consideration.

Nominator Information

A nomination can come from an NRVC member or Member Area. All nominations require one contact person to submit this form—this will help clarify questions and confirm receipt of the nomination form.

Nominator's Name

Mailing Address

City, State, & Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone Number ()