



**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown**

**TO:** All Ministries, Parishes and Schools of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

**FROM:** Cindy O'Connor, Executive Director, Catholic Charities

**RE:** **Nominations for the 2022 Outstanding Parish Volunteer (Adult) Award**  
*(18+, adult and not a high school student)*

**DATE:** March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Annually, Catholic Charities requests nominees to recognize for the ***Outstanding Parish Volunteer Award***. Each awardee will be honored Catholic Charities Annual Recognition Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA.

This award is presented to persons who have significant contributions of volunteer service in a parish or community ministry within our diocesan community (Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clinton, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Somerset counties.)

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. 'Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25: 35-36, 40*

Are you aware of someone whose service to others reflects the spirit of Jesus's words in Matthew 25 and is worthy of recognizing? Please consider nominating someone from your parish/church, your community, or your place of work who demonstrates the mission of Catholic Charities, and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

To make a nomination, please complete the attached nomination form and a narrative sharing the highlights of the recommendation and return no later than **Friday, April 8th, 2022 (no exceptions)**:

By email: [coconnor@dioceseaj.org](mailto:coconnor@dioceseaj.org)

By fax: (814) 941-2677

By USPS Mail: Catholic Charities, Inc.  
Outstanding Parish Volunteer Award  
P.O. Box 1349  
Altoona, PA 16603-1349

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the (814) 317-2621. Thank you for all that you do to support the mission of Catholic Charities and those in need within our communities.

*Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ, seeks to uphold the dignity of each person as made in the image and likeness of God. We answer the call of the people of central Pennsylvania by providing caring and compassionate services to persons and families in need, informing the community about critical social issues, and advocating for policies that enhance human dignity and ensure basic human rights.*



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**Outstanding Parish Volunteer Award  
Nomination Form – 2022**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish/Place of Worship:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a narrative highlighting **how** this nominee has made a significant, long-term commitment (volunteer) to serving within our diocesan community (*Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clinton, Fulton, Huntingdon and Somerset counties*), the length of service and **why** they should be considered to receive the Outstanding Parish Volunteer Award.

**Recommended by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number (s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please choose your method of submission:

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