

CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

Awards for Special Needs Ministries

Mass is on October 1, 2017 at St. Anastasia, 4571 John R., Troy, MI at the 10:15am Liturgy

Respond by: September 12, 2017

Parishes and Schools can make one nomination for an award in any of the categories.
Program or individual serving for a minimum of 3 years.

CATEGORIES:

(Categories can change from year to year and the number of awards given may change from year to year)

- Parish Program
- School Program
- Religious Education Program
- Innovative Program
- Exceptional Leader
- Exceptional Individual with Special Needs
- Caregiver and/or Advocate

CRITERIA:

- Special Needs Ministry demonstrates growth and development since its inception by increasing the numbers of participants, gets feedback from people in the program that states the program's effectiveness.
- Special Needs Ministry demonstrates a benefit to the larger parish community (anything sponsored by the program that invites the larger community to participate/attend an event and/or educational materials shared for education/awareness). Another words, does this program have a clear and measurable impact on members of the parish community.
- Special Needs Ministry helps the parish embrace and empower individuals with special needs to achieve their full potential to know, love and serve the Lord, as well as realize complete membership and a full sense of belonging in their faith community.
- Special Needs Ministry is seen by other parishes/vicariates as being a "best practice" or demonstrating the use of "best practices".

Recommendation made by:

- Pastor
- Christian Service Coordinator
- Director of Religious Education
- Principal
- Youth Minister