

**ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
CATECHETICAL AWARDS FOR
PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

THESE AWARDS ARE TAKEN FROM THE PD/C/ARE BY-LAWS

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- a. Nominee must be a member of the Parish Religious Education staff who is a practicing Catholic of good reputation.
- b. Nominee must be currently active in the Parish Religious Education Program and has served in an administrative or instructional capacity during the years of service required by each award.
- c. The Director/Coordinator of Religious Education nominates the catechist with the pastor's permission.
- d. A Director/Coordinator of Religious Education is not eligible for a catechist award unless he/she serves as a catechist in a parish outside the parish of his/her employment.

ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

1. ST. JOHN NEUMANN AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given FIVE YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

Those eligible for this award who attend the Mass for Religious Education will receive a memento relic of St. John Neumann, but it should be noted that this relic is NOT the official award, and it is reserved for only those attending the Mass for Religious Education. The official award is a certificate that will be distributed by the parish at a date and time determined by the parish. Please contact the Office for Catechetical Formation for an electronic or hard copy of the award certificate.

2. ST. PIUS X AWARD

A national catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given TEN YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

3. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given FIFTEEN YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

4. ST. MARTIN DE PORRES AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given TWENTY YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

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5. ST. CHARLES BORROMEO AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given TWENTY-FIVE YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

6. ST. JOHN PAUL II AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given THIRTY YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

7. ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given THIRTY-FIVE YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

8. ST. TERESA OF AVILA AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given FORTY YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

9. ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given FORTY-FIVE YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.

10. ST. AUGUSTINE AWARD

An Archdiocesan catechetical award presented to those who fulfill the criteria and who have given FIFTY YEARS of service to Parish Religious Education.