

## 2025 Affiliate of the Year Award

The Affiliate of the Year Award Nomination information and form was sent out to affiliated parish presidents and is included in the convention information mailing. If you are an affiliated parish, meet the award criteria listed below, and did not receive an email from me with your packet, please let me know. The nomination packet is posted on the DCCW website under the heading Affiliate of the Year Committee Form w/questions 11/02/24.

FYI: NCCW will be consulted on February 1<sup>st</sup> as to the status of the SLC DCCW affiliation report.

### AWARD CRITERIA

Nomination should *reflect* the following criteria:

- An affiliate who has made a significant contribution on the diocesan, deanery, or local parish level.
- An Affiliate who has served as an outstanding role model of service to others.
- An affiliate who has shown exemplary leadership and made significant contributions to the mission, vision, and programs of DCCW.
- An affiliate who reflects the Gospel values of justice and peace.
- An affiliate who supports the gifts of a multi-cultural church and who enables others to share their gifts in their affiliate work.
- An affiliate who serves as a model of collaboration with others in the diocese and parish.
- The affiliate must be a DCCW affiliate in good standing, actively involved in affiliate work.

### ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Nominations may be updated and re-submitted in subsequent years if the affiliate has not been chosen as the winning Affiliate of the Year for two years.
- Second & third place may reapply.
- If you have been chosen the winner, after two years, your affiliate may re-apply within the new time frame with new accomplishments, such as, increased membership, developed new programs, new community involvement, etc.

Nominations will be accepted February 1, 2025, through March 1, 2025, by E-Mail only. A “blind” review process will be used with each nomination package being assigned a number before I send the packets to the DCCW Past Presidents who will select the 2025 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place recipients. The top 3 finalists will be contacted prior to the DCCW convention, and the winner will be announced at the convention.

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