



## 2019 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Archdiocese of Anchorage Recognition of Parish Stewards

The **St. Francis Stewardship Awards** formally recognizes those dedicated individuals and groups throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage who serve generously in support of the work of the Church in their parishes. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in a pastoral letter defined stewardship as, “an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives...Indeed, good stewards live in communion with Christ and through Christ and the Spirit strive to return all gifts to the Father ‘*with an increase.*’” It is that increase we seek to honor. Not for any earthly reward, but so that we may together celebrate the ties of love that bind together our local Church.

### NOMINATIONS PROCESS AND RULES DEADLINE: August 14, 2019

- The Archdiocese will honor top stewards from across the Archdiocese in each of the following categories: Individuals, Couples, Groups and Youth/Young Adults.
- The individual or group nominated is to be Catholic and reside in the Archdiocese of Anchorage.
- While we recognize that paid Parish Staff and Clergy serve generously, we ask that you limit your nominations to recognize the impact of unpaid stewards.
- **Each nomination is considered based solely on the information written. Please make the nomination as detailed as possible.**
- Nomination materials are being collected by the Archdiocese Office of Stewardship and Development staff and will be gathered in a packet and given to the Archbishop’s Awards Committee with instructions for selection.
- All names are redacted before review and are evaluated using a blind scoring process.
- The committee will forward award recipient applications and recommendations for the Archbishop’s review and approval.
- All nominations will be submitted to the Archdiocese of Anchorage Office of Stewardship and Development staff, who will issue the certificate of appreciation, signed by the Archbishop.
- Recipients will be announced in parish bulletins, Archdiocese website and social media, in October/November and will be featured in an ad in the *Catholic Anchor* in November. A dinner will be held to honor the recipient on October 3, 2019.

To nominate someone from your parish, please use the attached form and follow the **instructions**.



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NOMINATION FORM  
DEADLINE: August 14, 2019

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is (circle one):      An Individual      A Couple      A Group      A Youth/Young Adult

*Please consider and address the following points in your nomination: The longevity of the nominee’s stewardship, the breath of their impact and how many volunteers with which they interact or lead.*

**How does the nominee impact their parish? Who is blessed by their presence or actions, and in what ways? (In 100-250 words, provide at least 2 examples)**

**How does the nominee impact the broader community? (In 100-250 words, provide at least 2 examples)**

**How does the nominee inspire others? (In 100-250 words provide at least 2 examples)**

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your nomination form and attachments to the Archdiocese of Anchorage Office of Stewardship and Development:

- **Complete this form online:** visit [archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org) and search “nomination” in the search bar.
- **Mail/Deliver:** Archdiocese of Anchorage, Attn: Stewardship and Development, 225 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501
- **Email:** Anna Schulten at [aschulten@caa-ak.org](mailto:aschulten@caa-ak.org)

*If you have any questions, please contact Anna Schulten at 907-297-7790 or [aschulten@caa-ak.org](mailto:aschulten@caa-ak.org).*