

2026 Affiliate of the Year Award

The Affiliate of the Year Award Nomination information and form will be sent out to affiliated parish presidents in January of 2026. If you are an affiliated parish and meet the award criteria listed below, please consider nominating your parish for this award. The nomination packet will be posted on the DCCW website.

AWARD CRITERIA

Nomination should *reflect* the following criteria:

- An affiliate must be a DCCW/NCCW affiliate in good standing, actively involved in affiliate work
- 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.
- 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, 2026, through March 1, 2026, by E-Mail only to Barb0235@msn.com. 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 2026 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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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