

Shrine of St. Joseph the Worker – Lowell, Massachusetts

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN WORKER RECOGNITION - 2020

Since 2016, the 60th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine of St. Joseph the Worker, this award has recognized and celebrated individuals who exemplify the virtues embodied in St. Joseph, in their home, workplace, and civic community.

Recipients to date:

Paul Demers – a local businessman **Karen Gallagher** – a nurse
Al Daigle – an accountant **Kevin Roy** – a Corrections Official
Frank Stewart – an electrical contractor **Sandra Patenaude** – a line worker
Dotti and Mike McDermott – health care providers

This year, in the extraordinary emergency of the Covid-19 epidemic, we would like to recognize and celebrate **health care workers**, both professionals and volunteers, who have been active in caring for others during the past months, often at the risk of their own well-being and health.

We ask for your recommendations in helping to identify such workers who belong to, or are connected in some way, to our St. Joseph the Worker community.

THE CRITERIA

The person should be a health care worker who, as a man or woman for others, has demonstrated the Christian values of faith, service, personal integrity, respect, spirituality, humility, and care for the whole person. This Christian worker should be one who serves, whether consciously or unconsciously, as a minister of the love of God for the neighbor in need during the time of the pandemic.

The person should also be one who in his/her personal life and life of service, tries to embody the values of St. Joseph who was a just, honest, and courageous man but also a person of action. Joseph, through his actions, demonstrated his faith, love and acceptance of God's will under challenging, even dangerous circumstances. And, in the face of these circumstances, he took responsibility and acted humbly – quietly, but without hesitation.

Those who will be recognized and honored will be selected by a committee appointed by the Shrine Director, Father Terrence O'Connell, OMI

Please submit your nominations in the coming weeks.

Nominations will close on Monday, August 3, 2020.

The honorees will be announced in the Bulletin on Labor Day weekend and will be publicly honored at a ceremony in September.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ Home/Mobile Phone: _____

Company and Position: _____

Parish: _____

PLEASE TOUCH UPON THE FOLLOWING IN SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION

(Write your comments on a separate sheet to be attached to this Nomination Form)

Briefly describe the health care service this individual has engaged in, in the past months, especially in the time of the pandemic emergency. Also include what you may know of his/her faith-based motivation.

Does this individual have a connection with the faith communities of Lowell? With the Shrine?

Do you know of any dilemma or difficulties he/she has had to deal with in the service environment in which he/she has served?

Include any additional information you may have about his/her life of service to the community, any personal qualities, special interests, family life and background, etc.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home/Mobile Phone: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

_____ Your Parish: _____

Occupation: _____

How long have you known your nominee? _____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine
Christian Worker Recognition Award
37 Lee Street
Lowell, MA 01852

or email: sjwssec@stjosephshrine.org
or FAX 1(978) 441-0963
or drop in a sealed envelope in a collection hamper.