

**Nominate someone for the
2018 St. Stephen Angel Award**

Hello to my fellow parishioners at St. Stephen Catholic Church!

I'm excited to be the first to tell you about a new award that will be presented this coming November. At first I was a bit confused when I was asked to serve as chairperson for this award, because it's being sponsored by St. Stephen Catholic School (SSCS), and I don't even have a child at the school. But then they told me the award would be presented at the biggest party on St. Stephen grounds, *Angels Among Us*. Here again I was thinking, OK I'm listening because you said, "biggest party" but isn't that a party just for parents of kids that go to the school?

I honestly thought it was.

But it's not! All parishioners can attend this adults-only gala and take part in honoring the nominees and first recipient of the *Angel Award*. Because, as the name of the event suggests, there truly are *Angels Among Us*. Let's recognize and celebrate them.

We are seeking your help by nominating people to win this award. We are looking for those **extraordinary parishioners of St. Stephen** who selflessly give their time to elevate Christian values in our community.

Maybe you know someone who gives time and energy lending their voice to a cause to bring about change, or someone who offers support to the lives of others, with empathy and compassion. There are individuals who offer mentorship and coaching, planning and enthusiasm to our church ministries, and to values-based organizations outside of our church. And don't forget those who make our world heaven on earth — champions of God's creation through environmental work or the caretaking of animals, and those with a passion for sharing His message through visual and musical arts.

Nominations can be made using the attached form, and are due by Sept 14. The committee will select 3 finalists, and each finalist will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Angels Among Us gala, where we will celebrate the work of our finalists, and announce our final winner.



ANGEL AWARD KEY DATES

Sept 14:	Nomination forms are due
Sept 21:	Finalists announced
Early Oct:	Finalist photos and interviews
Nov 10:	19th Annual Angels Among Us Gala ... dinner and dancing, cocktails and beer garden, live and silent auction, and of course, the announcement of the 2018 Angel Award winner

Please help us spread the word about this award, as we truly hope our entire St. Stephen family will embrace this opportunity to celebrate the special people in our lives ... the Angels Among Us.

Thank you,

Amy Metz
2018 Angel Award Chairperson