



## **DIOCESAN HALL OF HONOR** **SELECTION INFORMATION**

The Diocesan Hall of Honor was implemented in March 2002. It is an annual honor recognizing **one** adult and **one** youth from each parish in the Diocese for dedication, service and leadership to the youth ministry of that parish. Recipients are recognized for strengthening the ministry to young people in that parish.

### **Guidelines for Selection:**

Each parish may annually select one adult (or married couple) and one youth for this special recognition. All adults, including lay, married, ordained and religious should be considered. Persons who have contributed in a significant way to the parish's youth ministry; who are committed to serving the church and her youth; and who generously share their love, faith, and enthusiasm should be considered for this honor. However, the actual process for identifying the nominee is left to the individual parish. We ask that only individuals be nominated and not youth groups, etc. Recipients will be recognized during our Saturday evening Banquet at the Diocesan Youth Conference

### **Parish Responsibilities:**

1. Determine a selection process for both the adult and youth recipient. One way would be to allow the high school youth to select the adult nominee by vote or discernment. The parish youth commission or adult leadership for the youth group could select the youth honoree.
2. Submit to the Office of Youth Ministry by March 1, 2008:
  - a. A separate, 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper for **each recipient** with:
    - the recipient's name highlighted
    - parish and town name
    - a 3x5 photograph of the recipient (**which will not be returned**)
    - and a one or two paragraph biography of the recipient including family and employment information for the adult recipient
    - The nomination form should be signed by either the Youth Group Adult Leader, Chair of the Parish Youth Ministry Commission, Pastor, or Parish Life Coordinator. (This is to insure the recipients are representative of the parish.)
  - b. Please include the name and complete mailing address of each recipient. This is essential for our Office record.
3. **PLEASE NOTE-** Each nomination **MUST be submitted on a SEPARATE form and in the format hereby requested.** Nominations submitted otherwise will be returned for proper submission.

NOMINATION CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES ARE ENCLOSED.

PHOTOGRAPH OF RECIPIENT  
(Photo will be used for display purposes only to  
honor the recipient.)

NICHOLAS SMITH  
LIBERTY, IL  
ST. JOHN'S PARISH/TOWN  
DENTIST AT LOGAN  
DENTAL (OR)  
JUNIOR AT SMALLVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Our parish has selected Nicholas Smith for induction into the Diocesan Hall of Honor because...

We believe this person is deserving of special recognition from the Diocese.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor, Parish Life Coordinator,  
Youth Ministry Coordinator,  
or Chair of the Youth Ministry Commission