

St. Timothy Youth Award Nomination Form

The St. Timothy Youth Award (formerly Eagle of the Cross Award) is a national recognition award given to youth by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in collaboration with the Diocese of Rockford Office of Youth Ministry. You can find this nomination form on our website at www.ceorockford.org.

It is the highest recognition from the NFCYM (www.nfcym.org) for a diocese to confer to a junior or senior high school youth (ages 13-18) who:

- Lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example for other youth
- Witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity
- Demonstrates Gospel values through service to others
- Exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, and/or community settings

I ask you to please prayerfully consider deserving youth from your parish/school who might fit these criteria. You may nominate up to three youth.

The cost of the award and certificate is \$20.00 per youth. Complete this form (and reproduce it as needed) and return it with payment to: Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry, 555 Colman Center Dr., PO Box 7044, Rockford, IL, 61125. **The deadline for nominations is April 2, 2010.** We hope to get the awards and certificates to you by May 3, 2010 for distribution before the end of the school year.

Your creativity is appreciated in how you hand out this award to the youth in your parish or school. Whether it be an all school assembly, recognition at all Sunday Masses, a profile in the bulletin or school newspaper, please do not pass up this chance to honor your youth in front of his/her community. The full list of recipients will eventually be published in the Observer prior to World Youth Sunday in October, 2010.

Name of Youth: _____ Age: _____

Address of Youth: _____

City, State, Zip of Youth: _____

Name of sponsoring parish/school: _____

Name of person nominating this youth: _____

Address of parish/school: _____

City, State, Zip of parish/school: _____

Phone # and email of person nominating this youth: _____

On the reverse side of this page, please submit a statement of why this youth is deserving of this special recognition. Retain a copy for yourself.