

Msgr. Robert Feehan Faithful Servant Award

As a Stewardship Parish, St. Mary's attempts to form the parish and her parishioners in the Stewardship Way of Life. We challenge ourselves in many ways to live daily lives responding to God's abundant blessings with a life focused on hospitality, prayer, formation, and service.

One of the most effective ways to learn and grow in discipleship is to focus on good models of faith who demonstrate with their daily lives how they encounter God and respond with generosity. As Catholics we have the tradition of the Communion of Saints who lived their lives as Christ's disciples in their own age. We also recognize that there are good models of the Stewardship way of life living in our own time and in our own parish.

In light of Msgr. Robert Feehan's long service to St. Mary's and the Bismarck community as pastor (1933-81), St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council institutes the ***Msgr. Robert Feehan Faithful Servant Award***, to recognize St. Mary's Parishioners who have demonstrated dedication to living the Stewardship way of life.

Criteria for reception of the award include:

- a. St. Mary's Parishioner/Couple/Family
- b. Dedication to the common good of St. Mary's in terms of a combination of the following:
 - Fosters warm and welcoming Hospitality and strengthen a sense of Community
 - Engages in personal and communal Prayer and Spiritual Growth
 - Participates in Formation and Growth in Faith
 - Models faithful Service for St. Mary's Parish Family

Nomination: Candidates for the award can be nominated by parishioners, staff, or by the Pastoral Council itself. The Nominating Process will include:

- a. Written Application Form with deadline to the parish office at 806 E. Broadway Ave. by January 1, 2017.
- b. Name & contact information of nominee(s) and person preparing the nomination.
- c. St. Mary ministry involvement and length of service.
- d. The Stewardship Committee will review all applications and present its recommendations to the Pastoral Council by January 15, 2017 for approval.
- e. Recipients must willingly accept the award.

Recognition

The award will be presented at the annual Appreciation Banquet (although it will not necessarily be given annually).

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St. Mary's Parish Family Nomination Form

I. Information about the Nominee(s) (please print neatly):

Full Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

II. Name of Person Making Nomination (please print neatly):

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

III. Nomination Questions (use additional sheets as necessary):

- A. How are you familiar with the nominee(s)?
- B. Is the nominee(s) a St. Mary's Parishioner/Couple/Family?
- C. How has the nominee(s) demonstrated dedication to the common good of St. Mary's in terms of a combination of the following:
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IV. Submitting Nominations:

Please return this Nomination Form and any accompanying material by **January 1, 2017** to:

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