



*Department of Catechesis*  
**Diocese of Trenton**

**“Chick” McGinty Award for Excellence in Catechetical Leadership**

**The purpose of the award is to celebrate the legacy of professional catechetical leadership in the Diocese of Trenton and to honor one who has demonstrated such leadership. The amount of the award is \$500.00.**

**Nomination Process:** Anyone may nominate a Parish/School Catechetical Leader by completing and submitting a nomination form to the Department of Catechesis.

**Criteria:** The following are the criteria for choosing the awardee

**The Nominee is**

- A professionally formed leader, e.g.: s/he has a degree in Theology or Religious Studies or has completed the Diocesan Certificate Program for Administrators; or the Diocesan Certificate Program for Coordinators; or is currently enrolled in the Parish Catechetical Leadership Program
- Currently serves in a parish/school in the Diocese.
- Committed to professional development as demonstrated by participation in formation activities such as formation days, workshops, courses, etc.
- Committed to the formation of catechists.
- Committed to ministering to families and forming parents.

**The Nominee has**

- Demonstrated leadership in some area of catechesis.
- Made a significant contribution to catechetical ministry.

**Process for Determining the Awardee**

A Committee will review the nominations and choose an awardee.

**Conferral of the Award:** October 24, 2019

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**NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominee Information**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish/School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years of Service as a Professional Catechetical Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination**

- Provide a brief biographical sketch of the nominee.

- **How has the nominee demonstrated excellence in Catechetical Leadership?**

**Person Completing Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed Nomination Form by August 30, 2019 to:**

**Department of Catechesis - ECL  
Diocese of Trenton  
701 Lawrenceville Road  
Trenton, NJ 08648**



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