

## **Knights of Columbus Award 2008 St. Mary Parish – Chelmsford, MA**

Each year, the Knights of Columbus recognizes a GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR who is an active member of the parish community and has demonstrated and achieved an outstanding level of qualitative service to St. Mary Parish during his/her high school years. The recipient must have exhibited outstanding commitment to living the message of the Gospel in the parish and community as a young disciple of Christ Jesus. This witness will have been made evident through the individual's response to call service and leadership to St. Mary Parish.

In addition the recipients' level of involvement with specific areas of the Parish Life including but not limited to leadership in the Youth Ministry program, involvement as a volunteer in the Religious Education programs, Music Ministry and community service projects will be considered.

Any and all adults of the parish, parents of graduating seniors, & graduating seniors themselves are encouraged to complete this nomination form. This is a \$200 award.

**DEADLINE:** All nominations are due no later than **May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm to the Lighthouse.** Any nominations received afterward will not be considered.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit a resume of the applicant if available***

***(Please feel free to use additional paper in completing the following questions.)***

A. In what parish or archdiocesan based activities and programs has the candidate been involved? Please be specific about the young person's involvement in a certain activity. Please provide the time commitment given to that which is listed, as well as the number of years s/he has participated in such experience. In particular, has the nominee assumed responsibility for or exhibited leadership within the parish community?

B. In what aspects of ministry has the individual served and participated? Please use the following criteria:

- 1) Community Life (Social)
- 2) Catechetical / Religious Formation
- 3) Spiritual (Worship and Prayer / Retreats)
- 4) Leadership
- 5) Justice and Service
- 6) Fundraising

C. How by word and action has this individual been a witness to our Catholic faith and an instrument of the mercy and love of God?

D. How has the individual's involvement in the spiritual life of St. Mary Parish inspired others to seek a deeper relationship with God?

E. How has her/his presence enriched all of our lives as a Christian role model in encouraging others on their journey of faith?

### REFERENCES

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Relationship to Nominee</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____