



ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATION

During Charism Week (Oct. 4-8, 2021)
the St. Francis Community
will recognize faithful service and
dedication to the ministries of
the Sisters of St. Francis
by way of an awards program.

Any resident, family member,
friend, employee, volunteer, Sister
or Associate, Board or Committee
member may nominate someone for
the awards described inside.

Please return completed form to:
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by September 20th, 2021

RETURN TO:

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The person I nominated is deserving of an award because:

Vertical lines for writing the nomination reason.

St. Francis Community Awards Nomination 2021

I _____ am a Resident
(Name) Resident Family Member
 Employee
 Volunteer / Board or Committee Member
 Sister / Associate
 Friend / Vendor / Benefactor
 Other _____

that would like to nominate

_____ Resident
(Name) Resident Family Member
 Employee
 Volunteer / Board or Committee Member
 Sister / Associate
 Friend / Vendor / Benefactor
 Other _____

for the following recognition: (only one individual will receive each award, but all nominees will be recognized)

____ **St. Francis of Assisi Award**

St. Francis of Assisi, the son of a wealthy merchant, began a new way of living the gospel, a way that eventually grew into the largest order of religious life in the Catholic Church. He is known for his love of the poor and his recognition of God in all of creation. *This award recognizes an individual who embraces the characteristics of St. Francis of Assisi.*

____ **St. Clare of Assisi Award**

St. Clare of Assisi, a noblewoman, a contemporary of St. Francis, and the founder of the Poor Ladies, today known as the Poor Clares, is known for her embrace of Lady Poverty, her love of humble service and prayer, and healing. *This award recognizes an individual whose service is derived from a deep contemplative life.*

____ **Fr. Joseph Bihn Award**

Rev. Joseph Bihn, the pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tiffin, was determined to establish a combination home for both orphaned children and dependent aged. He was the inspiration for the founding of the Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin. *This award recognizes an individual who is a good steward of God's creation.*

____ **Mother Elizabeth Schaefer Award**

Elizabeth Schaefer, a local widow, responded whole-heartedly to Fr. Bihn's call to co-found a community of Sisters. She became known as Mother Francis d' Assisi and joyfully gave herself and all her belongings to the service of the poor. *This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates a special love for those who are poor.*

____ **St. Anthony of Padua Award**

St. Anthony, the son of a captain in the Portuguese army and a contemporary of St. Francis, is known as a great orator whose preaching was able to reconcile even deadly enemies. *This award recognizes an individual who encourages and supports peace in the lives he/she touches.*

____ **St. Joseph the Worker Award – For CSJI Employees**

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, Foster Father of Jesus. A heart always ready to accept the truth and put it into action. A person who knows we are all connected and wants this truth to be understood. Works well with others and is an integral part of the team. Gentleness, Peace, and Joy are shown in this persons call to duty. Others look forward to working with this person every day. *As St. Joseph did, this award recognizes a CSJI employee who is a natural protector of all people.*

____ **Community Service Award – For a Person or Business in Tiffin or Surrounding Areas**

This award goes to a person or business in the area that has given the St. Francis Community their gift of generosity with purity of intention and a charitable, heartfelt spirit. They expect nothing in return for their generosity. *This charism is a sharing in the Heart of St. Teresa of Calcutta and her ministry.*

Please use the space provided on the back of this form to explain in detail why the person you nominated is deserving of an award.