**Youth Appreciation Certificate Nomination Form**

Award Criteria

· Teens should be high school aged youth in grades 9-12.

· The award recognizes achievements from the previous year only (January 2021-January 2022.)

· No sporting or academic achievements will be recognized UNLESS the teen has a leadership role within a sports team or academic club.

· Teens cannot be nominated for both the Youth Appreciation Certificate and the Award of

 Excellence in the same year.

· Teens will be recognized in one or more of the following areas:

 **Leadership**

 Performance, vision, and initiative beyond community service activities. What has been outstanding about the teen’s leadership and initiative, or, how has this teen stood out for his

ability to spread the Good News to others or to be a faith witness?

 **Christian Service**

 Quality and impact of community service meant for the betterment of an organization. What service does the teen perform that makes him/her stand out, not including required service time and activities?

 **Commitment**

 Reliability and dedication to accomplish the unique service objectives of the organization. What is unusual about the teen’s commitment with respect to reliability, dedication, and time?

Parish Name & City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recognition categories—check all that apply:

 **Leadership Christian Service Commitment**

 \_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_ Parish

 \_\_\_ Family \_\_\_ Family \_\_\_ Family

 \_\_\_ Civic Community \_\_\_ Civic Community \_\_\_ Civic Community

 \_\_\_ School Community \_\_\_ School Community \_\_\_ School Community