

Awards for Significant Ministry in the Synod

NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND FORM

Please note that nominations should only be for lay persons- not rostered leaders.

Please nominate a person, group or congregation, within a conference, who has made a significant difference through ministry; who has developed new ministries; or has exemplified the Lutheran faith through their service and ministry.

Please answer the following questions:

- ## 1. Conference:

- 2. Name, Address, Phone Number, Fax/Email of Nominee
(Person, Group or Congregation)**

- 3. Name of Church and Pastor of Nominee:**

- 4. Describe how the nominee has made or is still making a difference. When and how did the nominee become involved? Why is the nominee involved and how does the nominee's faith commitment relate to the efforts stated above?**

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5. Name, Address, Phone Number, Fax/Email of Nominator:

Completed nominations must be postmarked by February 17, 2024.

Mail to: Celebration of Lay Ministry
Attention: Linda Chinnia
5206 Kenilworth Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21212

If you have questions:

- Contact: Linda Chinnia at lindachinnia@verizon.net or 410-340-3833 (cell)
- Reference the DE-MD Synod website
 - www.demdsynod.org
 - Connectedness Team
 - Celebrate Lay Ministry

Award recipients will be recognized at the celebration banquet on April 28, 2024.

Award Criteria

Please nominate a person, group or congregation, within a conference, who has made a significant difference through ministry; who has developed new ministries; or has exemplified the Lutheran faith through their service and ministry.

The Award Committee will consider the following as it chooses which nominations from each conference to award.

- Personal Initiative
- Dedication
- Relationship between faith and service

Ministry takes a variety of forms by proclaiming the Gospel in innumerable ways.

Examples are:

- Drama
- Music
- Neighborhood Outreach
- Mission Outreach
- Innovative Worship
- Social Ministry
- Ecumenical Endeavors

The Award Committee will select dedicated nominees from each conference who collectively represent a wide variety of services and service deliveries.