

## **2019 CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women proudly presents the Woman of the Year Award at the annual convention to be held at **St Anastasia, Hutchinson, MN, on Saturday April 27, 2019**. One woman from our diocese will be recognized that day as someone who has carried on the Mission of Christ in her family, her church, the community, and especially in her involvement with the Council of Catholic Women.

### **RULES FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

1. You must be a group of three or more members of the Council of Catholic Women in order to submit the name of a woman for this honor.
2. A parish may submit more than one nominee.
3. CURRENT DIOCESAN CCW VOTING BOARD MEMBERS AND PAST RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. (Voting members are: appointed and elected officers, immediate past president, commission and special committee coordinators, regional presidents, province or national officers and commission coordinators living in the New Ulm Diocese)
4. The woman being recommended must meet all the requirements listed on the recommendation form. Nominations will be limited to ONE hand written or typed sheet of approximately 500 words. Your letter of recommendation is critical in the selection of the new CCW Woman of the Year. Gather information and include the most important activities that show the spiritual and service qualities of the woman you are nominating. *In fairness to all nominees, recommendations that are more than one page will be sent back to be redone and submitted.* Please do **NOT** include the *woman's name, parish, region or community* when answering the questions.
5. Names submitted in the past that did not receive the award may be resubmitted to be considered for the current year's award.
6. Submit the Recommendation Form and your letter by the due date to:

**Beth Boyle**  
**NUDCCW 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President**  
**110 Wilson Street, Box 384**  
**Tyler, MN 56178**  
**507-828-4687; email jimbethboyle@gmail.com**

**DUE DATE IS: January 31, 2019**

All recommendation forms are kept confidential with the Diocesan 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president. When she receives the recommendation form, top and bottom sections will be assigned an identification number. Only the bottom portion of the recommendation form will be sent to diocesan board members who will then be scoring the candidates based solely on the candidate's accomplishments without the influence of names or parishes.

Each recommendation will be sent to different diocesan board members who will assign a value to each section on the form. The total values of the recommendation forms will be added and divided to determine who our next NUDCCW Woman of the Year will be. As you can see from the recommendation form, involvement in CCW activities receives the most points, community receives the least.

All recommendations submitted will be kept confidential. When the decision is made, the people making the recommendation will be notified so they can make sure the person is at the convention to accept the award.

**NUDCCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR  
RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR 2019**

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

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

**Names of the three persons making the nomination (please print)**

1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**NUDCCW Women of the Year Recommendation Form**  
(Submit answers 3.A-D on a separate sheet of paper.)

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1. Is the woman being recommended: 18 years or older? \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic and registered in a New Ulm Diocese Parish? \_\_\_\_\_ A member of a paid affiliate of the NUDCCW? \_\_\_\_\_ How and what is her current involvement in CCW?

2. Why are you recommending this person?

3. How has this woman carried on the mission of Christ? (Judge's scores will be recorded on these blanks.)

\_\_\_\_\_ A. **In her family?** (Examples: education of her children in the faith, prayer & virtues; support in physical and spiritual needs; given elderly parent's material and moral support in old age and illness, etc.)  
25

\_\_\_\_\_ B. **In her church?** (Examples: parish committees, lector, song leader, choir member, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, usher, religious education teacher, bible study leader and other church needs, etc.)  
25

\_\_\_\_\_ C. **In her community?** (Examples: bloodmobile, food shelf, crisis pregnancy center, school volunteer, hospital volunteer, dinners for shut-ins, county committees, etc.)  
10

\_\_\_\_\_ D. **In the Council of Catholic Women?** (Examples: commission or officer positions, specific projects or programs chaired or participated in, the number of years involved, attendance at CCW Parish, Region, Diocesan or National functions, etc)  
40

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Score**     Note the number of points given for involvement in CCW! This is a CCW Award.  
100

4. Your research into the person you recommend is important. **Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer questions 3 A – D. Limit it to one typed or handwritten sheet.**

5. Recommendations of more than one page will be returned to be redone and submitted. Be sure to number each answer. Judging is on the basis of your characterizing written responses. Start early, write, read it over, rewrite if necessary. Share the recommendations with the other two nominating signatory. Let the judges know what a terrific woman your candidate is and how worthy she is of receiving this award.

6. **Please do not print anything that might give her identity away (name, parish, region, community).**