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St. Teresa of Avila Catechetical Leadership Award 2009

The St. Teresa of Avila Catechetical Leadership Award is given to recognize and express gratitude for the outstanding achievement given by a Catechetical Leader in the Diocese of Phoenix.

Presented annually since 1992, the award is sponsored by the Diocesan Department of Family Catechesis.

Nominations for the St. Teresa of Avila Catechetical Leadership Award are received from individuals in the Diocese of Phoenix. A person may nominate him/herself; a couple may be nominated; only one award will be given. Groups will not be considered.

The award recipient is selected by the Diocesan Board of Catechetical Ministry and/or its representative committee. The award is the ***St. Teresa of Avila Catechetical Leadership Award***.

Criteria for receiving the award the recipient must:

1. Have made a significant contribution to catechesis within the diocese;
2. Have been involved in the ministry over a sustained period of time, not necessarily currently active in Church work;
3. Be recognized by peers as a leader who has made a significant impact on the mission of the Church;
4. Evidence a commitment to life-long learning and personal dedication to a life of witness to the Word of God;
5. Demonstrate the willingness to take risks in innovative approaches to catechetical ministry;
6. Demonstrate continuing formation in catechesis;
7. Promote the New Evangelization;
8. Not have taken any public stands which would be considered contrary to the teachings of the Church.