



## St. Thérèse of Lisieux Service Award 2009

The St. Thérèse of Lisieux Service Award is given to recognize and express gratitude for the outstanding achievement exemplified by a parish leader in the Diocese of Phoenix in the area of service. St. Thérèse of Lisieux was a model of unseen charity and service.

Presented annually since 2007, the award is sponsored by the Diocesan Department of Family Catechesis.

Nominations for the St. Thérèse of Lisieux Service 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 Department of Family Catechesis and/or its representative committee. The award is the ***St. Thérèse of Lisieux Service Award***.

Criteria for receiving the award the recipient must:

1. Have been an example of unseen service and charity in ministry within the diocese;
2. Have been involved in the ministry over a sustained period of time, but not necessarily currently active in ministry;
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 ministry;
6. Not have taken any public stands which would be considered contrary to the teachings of the Church.