



The Madeleine Medal for Faithful Service

NOMINATION FORM

Diocese of Salt Lake City

Given annually, *The Madeleine Medal of Appreciation for Faithful Service* is a Diocesan award which honors one person or one married couple (any lay person, vowed religious, deacon, priest, or even non-Catholic) from a parish or diocesan institution who has exemplified faithful service to the parish or community over many years. Pastors, administrators, principals, etc. are invited to send in the name of the nominee(s) and reasons for the nomination. Some recipients have opened the church every morning for years, others have volunteered their time in the parish or school or have taken care of the sacristy or maintenance needs of the church. Some have taken communion to the sick or volunteered faithfully at the soup kitchen or thrift store. Every person will have his or her own story of long-term commitment to the life and ministry of the parish or diocesan institution. Only one individual or one couple may be nominated each year; and if no nomination is made, that year's opportunity for nomination is forfeited. The nominee must be 21 years of age or older. The nomination is at the sole discretion of the pastor or administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Ordinary or his Vicar General. All nominations should be submitted by noon on July 22 (Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene) and the medal may be presented at any time convenient to the recipient and pastor/administrator – preferably at a weekend liturgy, or perhaps on the occasion of the Bishop's pastoral visit to the parish or institution.

The Official Medal is available from the Office of the Vicar General. It comes only in gold-filled, with chain and presentation box, and has been specifically designed for this honor with the image of our Diocesan Patroness, Saint Mary Magdalene, on one side and an image relief of the Cathedral of the Madeleine on the reverse. Costs may vary according to the price of gold, but currently are \$100 for an individual medal and \$175 for a double set of medals for a married couple. Payment is due at the time of nomination.

I, _____ pastor / administrator of

in _____

after careful deliberation nominate the following individual or couple to receive The Madeleine Medal of Faithful Service:

Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. / Mr. & Mrs. / Dr. / Deacon & Mrs. /

Sr. / Rev. / Msgr. / Other (_____)

Please print or type name(s) and parish/institution -- and include spouse's name if applicable

As a basis for this nomination, I submit the following facts as evidence to indicate exceptional and outstanding service to the local church by the above named nominee(s):

Date

Pastor/ Administrator

Bishop/ Vicar General

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