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*Providing opportunities for adult Catholic faith formation
in the Dominican tradition.*

24 November 2009

Greetings!

Nominations are now being accepted for the Dominican Ecclesial Institute (D+E+I) 2010 *Lumen Gentium* ("Light of the Nations") Award. This Award recognizes women and men who minister to the needs of adult believers. Inspired by the call of Vatican II, this award furthers the recognition of the vital role of the laity in the leadership and ministry of the Church.

D+E+I cordially invites you to submit a nomination from your parish for this Archdiocese wide recognition.

Awardees will be honored at the 2010 D+E+I Awards Luncheon which will be held at 1pm on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 1pm, in Albuquerque at location soon to be announced. Recipients of the awards will be announced in advance and each Awardee will receive a complimentary ticket to the Luncheon, in addition to his or her special recognition.

Enclosed are the Nomination & Letter of Recommendation forms and a return address envelope. Please complete both forms and return them either by mail (1815 Las Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106), fax (505-243-0005) or email (info@d-e-i.org) by January 31, 2010. Forms are also available at www.d-e-i.org/award.html.

The D+E+I *Lumen Gentium* Award Committee will communicate its results with you before February.

Thank you for your support of adult Catholic faith formation in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, together with D+E+I. See www.d-e-i.org for more information on the works of D+E+I.

Sincerely,

fr. Matt Strabala, OP
Executive Director, Dominican Ecclesial Institute (D+E+I)

Enclosures

D+E+I *LUMEN GENTIUM* (“LIGHT OF THE NATIONS”) AWARD 2010

... TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN AND MEN WHO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF ADULT BELIEVERS ...

NOMINATION & RECOMMENDATION

BY NOMINEE’S PASTOR, PAROCHIAL VICAR OR PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

Please send to D+E+I by January 31, 2010. Email, info@d-e-i.org; fax, 505-243-0005;

mail, 1815 Las Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

NOMINEE Name (Individual) _____
Address _____
Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Nominee Email _____
Parish _____

NOMINEE’S PARISH STATUS Please check one.

_____ Non-paid Volunteer _____ Paid Volunteer _____ Professional Staff Member

NOMINEE’S ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERVICE Please check all that apply.

_____ **Adult Religious Formation:** events geared to practicing adult Catholics beyond basic catechesis
_____ **Liturgical Formation:** preparation and catechesis with parents, families and adults for Baptism, First Communion, Matrimony, Rite of Christian Burial
_____ **Faith Formation:** RCIA preparation, catechesis and/or sponsorship
_____ **Educational Media:** Catholic thought promotion, publications, tapes, the web, music composition, multi-media
_____ **Pastoral Care:** corporal works of mercy, like feeding, clothing, sheltering, visiting the needy
_____ **Parochial Formation:** small faith group organization, gospel justice concerns coordination, parish stewardship, governance, development leadership
_____ **Spiritual Care:** counseling and spiritual direction
_____ **Other:** Please detail _____

NOMINEE RECOMMENDATION BY PASTOR / PAROCHIAL VICAR / PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

Briefly describe the Nominee’s involvement in adult faith formation. What programs or projects has the Nominee successfully undertaken in the past year? How does the Nominee demonstrate his/her concern for adult faith formation? Please be as specific as possible. (Also, please be sure to secure an additional Recommendation on enclosed form.)

NOMINATOR Name _____
Parish _____
Address _____
Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____

D+E+I *LUMEN GENTIUM* (“LIGHT OF THE NATIONS”) AWARD 2010

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RECOMMENDATION FOR NOMINEE

NAME: _____

Please send to D+E+I by January 31st , 2010: info@d-e-i.org or 1815 Las Lomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Briefly describe the Nominee’s involvement in adult faith formation.

WHAT is Nominee’s ministry? HOW do you know Nominee? Worked together? Ministered by? Supervisor? How long?

What programs or projects has the Nominee successfully undertaken in the past year?

Special qualities? Impact of their ministry on others? Story?

Unique challenges: Start new program? Round up volunteers? Convince parish of its value? Raise money?

How does the Nominee demonstrate his/her concern for adult faith formation?

WHY does Nominee deserve the *Lumen Gentium* Award? WHAT singles out Nominee as “outstanding in adult faith formation?” Indicate specific Nominee labors and their effects.

Please be as specific as possible.

RECOMMENDER Name _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____