

# Light of Learning Award

The Light of Learning Awards Program for teachers gives each school the opportunity to recognize one of its outstanding teachers and assists the diocese in celebrating its excellence in the public forum. All schools are invited and do participate in the program.

At our school, we are to select one teacher who will be recognized at the You Can Lend A Hand Luncheon in February. Please read over the guidelines for selection and include a teacher's name for nomination of the Light of Learning Award. Nomination forms need to be returned to the office by **Friday, October 9** in order for recommendations to be reviewed and a final decision be made.

The diocesan philosophy for Catholic education states the responsibility of teachers in this manner: "We, as Catholic educators, participate in the redemptive mission of the Catholic Church by providing faith formation for our students and by assisting them to integrate faith and values into their contemporary life experience." The Light of Learning Award honors these dedicated teachers for their outstanding service as teachers and ministers in the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Fort Wayne.

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The following list includes criteria necessary for the Light of Learning Award teacher nomination.

1. Has taught at a diocesan school for two years.
2. Catholic model - Does the teacher act in a Christ like manner? Does the teacher follow the example of Christ and live according to what the Church teaches?
3. Student motivation - Does the teacher motivate students?
4. Involvement in extra-curricular activities within the school - Is the teacher involved in extracurricular events within the school?
5. Knowledge of subject matter - Is the teacher knowledgeable of the subjects he/she teaches? Does he/she keep up on the latest information available in the area of study?
6. Ability to relate to students - Does the teacher relate well to students? Does the teacher manage the classroom well?

Teachers who are eligible:

\*Mrs. Simpson, \*Mrs. Schnurr, \*Mrs. Alter, \*Mrs. Nicolosi, \*Mr. Homan, \*Mrs. Chesterman, \*Mrs. Suvar, Mr. Young, \*Mrs. Frey

\*Former winner of The Light of Learning Award

Please consider the following teacher \_\_\_\_\_ as a nominee for the Light of Learning Award at Queen of Angels School for the following reason(s):