



Diocese of Providence  
Office of Life and Family Ministry  
**Human Life Guild Recognition Award**  
**Nomination Form**



*"The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life: who will proclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of life in every situation."  
- John Paul II, St. Louis, 1999*

The **HUMAN LIFE GUILD RECOGNITION AWARD** is an award given by the Diocese of Providence on an annual basis to outstanding individuals that are Catholic who have a willingness to accept the invitation to be "People of Life," to have an unconditional commitment to human life, to promote and defend human life at every stage, in every condition, through **thought, word, deed and prayer**. This zeal for human life must be displayed in a particular way on a parish, school or community level that focuses on one or more of the four major areas of the Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities.



**The criteria for the Human Life Guild Award:**

- **Education:** Does the nominee have an awareness and understanding of what is happening on a day-to-day basis in our society that directly and indirectly affects human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death? In what way is the youth creating a greater awareness among his/her peer group?
- **Pastoral Care:** What does the nominee do in compassionate and caring outreach efforts to help women in crisis pregnancy, by visiting the sick and the elderly and others with special needs in the parish or neighboring communities?
- **Public Policy:** Does the nominee write letters to the editor or to our elected officials on various laws and issues that are a risk to all human life from abortion to end of life issues?
- **Prayer and Worship:** Does the nominee participate in prayerful events for all human life at their parish, at vigils held at local abortion clinics, and in individual prayer?

*Nominations must be received at the Office of Life and Family Ministry by Fri., September 5.  
Please contact the office at 401-278-2518 with any questions.*

*(Instructions and Nomination Form on page 2)*

## Human Life Guild Nomination Form

Return completed form to: Lisa Cooley, Office of Life and Family Ministry, One Cathedral Sq., Providence, RI  
[JErnster@dpvd.org](mailto:JErnster@dpvd.org) | 401-278-2510

### Nominee is (please circle one):

- Adult (male and female)
- Youth (male and female)
- Project Rachel
- St. Gabriel's Call

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ female ☐ male

Nominee address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please be specific with your responses. This award is not geared toward quantitative hours of service, but *to the integrity of the individual and how well he or she is perceived as outstanding as set forth by one or more of the four areas of the Pastoral Plan.*
- This award will be presented on **Sat., October 4 at the 9 a.m. Human Life Guild Mass for Life** in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence. ***Pastor of nominees' parish will be notified and invited to attend Human Life Guild Day.***

**Education (create an awareness):**

**Pastoral Care (outreach):**

**Public Policy (advocacy):**

**Prayer (prayer participation):**

**Other:**