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A year of upgrades

By Ana Rodriguez-Soto
Awards Committee Chair

First, my congratulations to all of you: winners and those-not-named-winners. What you see in these pages is the tip of the iceberg of the magnificent work being done by reporters, editors, photographers, freelancers, podcasters, authors, communications directors, social media and multimedia professionals gathered under the umbrella of the Catholic press.

Our committee worked this year to make sure that the awards align with the work you’re doing. We vastly expanded the Spanish-language awards by adding 45 new categories.

We tried to better differentiate between newsletters and magazines.

Responding to feedback from last year, we tried to facilitate the judges’ work by limiting the number of related entries in a single category, so they wouldn’t have to compare a three-part entry to a 20-part one.

We also broke out the photography categories into various topics, since the catch-all categories such as “feature” and “news” needed some internal differentiating.

We added “hot topics” to reflect more accurately current issues in the news. (Although the coronavirus is very much on our minds this year, keep it in mind for next year.)

We also added categories to the All Member and Communication Department divisions.

And, responding to a groundswell from members, we put, front and center in each packet, a reminder about two Individual Achievement Awards: the Cardinal John P. Foley, for excellence and innovation in Catholic storytelling; and the Father John Catoir Social Media Evangelization Award.

And those divisions are in addition to our Gabriel Awards for film and television; our book awards; and our awards for student journalists.

The good news is that the number of entries increased from just over 2,700 in 2019 to over 3,100 in 2020. Many of these new entries came about as a result of the Catholic Press Association’s social media campaign, especially promoting the Gabriel, book and student-journalist categories.

None of this would have been possible without the time-consuming work of our committee members: Silvio Guelar, Jacklyn Lippelmann, Chaz Muth, Maria-Pia Negro Chin, Mary Solberg, Mary Uhler, Anna Weaver, and our excellent guides, Tim Walter and JD Long-Garcia. But it would have been completely impossible without the constant, unerring work of Kathleen Holloway and Eucarol Juarez in the CPA office. Truly, this is a product of their dedication and commitment to the association.

I hope the entry-submission process also made sense and was easy to navigate. I know we’ll keep working to improve it each year, and the same goes for the categories and entries. If you have any suggestions, drop me a line — or better yet, volunteer to be on the Awards Committee or one of its sub-committees. We welcome your input!

Again, congratulations to all, and I hope you enjoyed this year’s virtual awards presentation party. God willing, we will see each other in person next year in Baltimore.

Reach Ana Rodriguez-Soto at arsoto@theadom.org.

On behalf of adulation and emulation

“liked your story.”

By Bob Zyskowski
The Catholic Journalist

If you’re a journalist, is there a better four-word sentence in the English language? We don’t always get positive feedback from what we write, from the photos and video we shoot.

Few know or care who wrote a headline or produced a piece for the website or e-newsletter, and even fewer who sold the advertising to make it possible or managed the financial end of the operation, the circulation list or kept the technology up to date, the social media humming.

It’s why Catholic Press Association members cherish the annual CPA awards, and why one of my favorite times of year followed on the heels of the Catholic Media Conference. At The Catholic Spirit in St. Paul, we’d invite the members of our board of directors — the archbishop included — to a little party with the staff when we would announce all the awards, taking time to read aloud the judges’ comments.

The applause and unrehearsed remarks by board members such as, “Oh, I remember that, it was a great piece,” made the news team’s year.

I was reminded of that scenario recently when I clipped a column from a diocesan newspaper and left it on the kitchen table, thinking my wife Barb would enjoy reading it.

(Used to do this when the kids were still with us, hoping someone might be bored enough with Nintendo to pick up some worthwhile reading.)

The idea is simply to share good writing. With The Catholic Journalist, that idea a few years ago spawned “The Work” section and its monthly assortment of well-crafted printed journalism and communication arts.

That double-truck of goodness proved too little territory most issues and too limiting to include the electronic media, giving birth to a fairly regular column of “the good stuff” offering links to stories, columns, blogs, photography and video.

The premise is two-fold, first to give “the good stuff” a wider audience and secondly to encourage emulation.

The pieces shared in both The Work section and that column of the good stuff comes from scanning dozens of Catholic newspapers, newsletters, magazines and websites, and clicking on what looks to be interesting work that’s posted on emailed newsletters and Facebook.

Now here’s the sales pitch: If you aren’t sending a complimentary copy of your publication to The Catholic Journalist as some CPA members do, or if you haven’t signed up with Carol Arnold at CPA headquarters to make your digital edition available to The Catholic Journalist, it’s highly unlikely that your efforts will appear in “The Work” section or the good stuff.

The consequence is that other CPA members have little opportunity to see your work and to offer that satisfying four-word sentence, “I liked your story.”
All 111: Advertising Business/Marketing
Professional of the Year

First Place
Jennifer Mielle
Diocese of Greensburg

Compelling content across multiple channels in a challenging environment, with proven results.

Second Place
Bob Jaques
Catholic Sentinel

Outstanding leadership, and terrific content.

Third Place
Len Camporeale
The Tablet

Terrific results.

Honorable Mention
Mary Podesta
Catholic San Francisco

Honorable Mention
Adam Mitchel
Maryknoll

All 112: Communications Director of the Year

First Place
Mike Brown
Archdiocese of San Francisco

The body of work represents an impressive variety. The nominee has put together an effective team of professionals since entering his position — the effectiveness is obvious in the work.

Second Place
Anne-Marie Welsh
Diocese of Erie

The nominee has an impressive record of work and accomplishment, including with some difficult situations. She has oversaw what is clearly diverse communications in terms of topics and media, and she thus demonstrates versatility that the church can count on going forward.

Third Place
Jennifer Drow
Florida Catholic - Orlando

The nominee has demonstrated competence at dealing with a variety of topics and media. Her work projects professionalism and organization. She promises to be an asset to the church for years to come.

Honorable Mention
Billy Atwell
Diocese of Arlington

All 113a: Editor of the Year (English)

First Place
Mary Ann Steiner
Health Progress

In Mary Ann’s nomination, I see a big-picture editor skilled at making connections between content and message. The publication goes beyond simply appealing to an audience to make connections between content and message. The strength of this particular entry is that one component doesn’t overshadow or distract from the other — all the elements align perfectly.

Second Place
David R. Aquije
Misioneros

David is an extraordinary editor, capable of flawlessly providing historical context and calls to action.

Third Place
Jennifer Miele
Diocese of Greensburg

Overall solid body of work with a good mix of video, stills and written stories. Entrant did a nice job juggling stills and video with the Newark Pilgrimage. The mix of stills and video of immigration protests was also well done.

Honorable Mention
Paul Grillo
ONE Magazine

Honorable Mention
Mary-Margaret Carroll
Diocese of Burlington

All 114: Graphic Artist/Designer of the Year

First Place
Diane Mastrogiulio
Maryknoll

All of the components came together to tell a compelling and memorable story. Visually, the imagery speaks to the intended audience. Simplicity is the star here — from the page layout to the headline and image, the page grabs your attention and keeps it.

Second Place
Silvio Cuellar
El Catolico de Rhode Island

Silvio has done a remarkable job in providing compelling stories to his readers. I welcome his willingness to branch out into live-streaming as well.

Second Place
David R. Aquije
Misioneros

An effective campaign with beautiful imagery that engages the reader. The images make this entry stand apart — they are simple yet powerful. Bold text highlights the message as a strong call to action.

Third Place
Kimberly Asencono
Misioneros

The visual impact is powerful. The imagery, headline and text complement each other. The page layout is clean and easy for the reader to navigate. The strength of this particular entry is that one rises to challenges with extraordinary personal competence. The application showed his formidable talents across skill sets, and the end result is a solid product.

All 113b: Editor of the Year (Spanish)

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Third Place
Gina Capellazzi
Catholic Courier

The third-place entrant had several decent videos that spoke to the local audience.

Honorable Mention
Michael O’Loughlin
America Magazine

All 115: Multimedia Journalist of the Year

First Place
Chaz Muth
Catholic News Service

The entrant’s skill in capturing strong storytelling images, creating well produced videos, and his ability to write, catapulted him to first place as the Multimedia Journalist of the Year. The videos merely didn’t replicate the text, but added additional information that was not easily conveyed by text or images alone. The animation short about papal authority was further evidence that the entrant understood when and how to use the appropriate tool to tell a story. The Catholic News Service is lucky to have Chaz on their staff!

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America Magazine
**All171: Social Media Professional of the Year**

**First Place**
Mary Stachyra Lopez
Arlington Catholic Herald

A powerhouse on multiple fronts. Provided significant increases in multiple channels and maximized platforms previously under-utilized to tremendous positive effect. Impressive results and exceptionally impactful communications work!

**Second Place**
Katherine Lagana
Diocese of Orlando

Impressive social media strategy and utilization of multiple platforms, messaging styles and engagement techniques. Demonstrated strong growth and continuous engagement with target audiences. Stellar professional work!

**Third Place**
Dennis Callahan
Catholic San Francisco

While the submitted portfolio heavily emphasizes liturgies, the photographer captures diverse aspects within that framework. He demonstrates a skilled eye particularly for architecture and for lighting, and his human subjects are captured in moments of interest.

**Honorable Mention**
Lincoln Ho
Grandin Media

**Honorable Mention**
Katherine Tamola
The Tablet

**AI175a: Writer of the Year (English)**

**First Place**
Tom Tracy
Florida Catholic – Miami

It’s hard to argue against this writer placing very high in this competition. Certainly, a media professional who takes a courageous risk for social justice is worthy of our admiration.

**Second Place**
Katie Scott
Catholic Sentinel

The stories in this package are amazing and serve as demonstrations of the research and interviewing we would expect from a great news writer, as well as the observation skills, description, creative storytelling and recognition of emotion that we would expect from a great feature writer.

**Third Place**
Theresa Laurence
Tennessee Register

Ms. Laurence tackles stories that are important — and her readers know that because her stories clearly articulate why all of us should care.

**AI175b: Writer of the Year (Spanish)**

**First Place**
María-Pía Negro Chin
Misioneros

This selection of stories is rich with thorough, detailed reporting. The writer handles complex subjects nimbly; she does an outstanding job at reaching a variety of sources and has a keen ear for a good quote.

**Second Place**
Giovana Soria
Misioneros

The writer is resourceful in finding interesting profile subjects through which to detail the work done by Maryknoll brothers and sisters throughout the world. Her writing style is clear and approachable, which makes for delightful reading.

**Al181: Videographer/Video Producer of the Year**

**First Place**
Jerilyn Shea Rost
Diocese of Nashville

Just a really well done set of videos that spoke to the messages each piece was trying to convey. The combination of beautiful

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**Third Place**
Jeff Witherow
Catholic Courier

Jeff demonstrates admirable range in documenting human subjects, both technically and emotionally.

**Honorable Mention**
Juan Guajardo
North Texas Catholic

**AI161: Photographer of the Year**

**First Place**
Lisa Johnston
St. Louis Review

Lisa’s photos capture a diversity of human and liturgical subjects that show an excellent eye for color and framing. What makes Lisa’s photography stand out from the other excellent submissions in this category is her consistent capacity for capturing diverse emotions in diverse circumstances: sorrow, happiness, pain, joy, visibly shared among people in diverse settings.

**Second Place**
Dennis Callahan

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Mary Seamans
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Diocese of Greensburg
filming, great timing, perfect music and skillful editing throughout was what gave this entry first place. The individual interviews were well lit, with clean audio which isn’t easily done when interviewing groups of people. They (the interviews) were really nicely woven together which helped the pace.

Second Place
Alex Rosales
North Texas Catholic

The overall body of work had a cohesiveness in the editing and storytelling. Good audio, lighting and a consistent style throughout helped raise the work to the top of the entries.

Third Place
Dustin Etheridge
The Tablet

The entrant’s clips all had a consistent professional quality. A combination of tight edits, strong story-telling and some genuine emotional moments let this entry stand out.

Honorable Mention
Dan Allen
FaithND

Honorable Mention
Jai Agrawal
Archdiocese of Newark

AW331: Best Illustration with Graphic Design or Art

First Place
Unleash the Gospel
Archdiocese of Detroit
Christine Warner, Editor

“Unleash the Gospel” is a highly visual and ambitious project. The various multimedia elements within the different stories align with and complement the text. The June/July edition is particularly powerful visually and easy to navigate. The art within this particular edition evokes powerful emotion on every page.

Second Place
NashVocations.org/The Process
Diocese of Nashville, Office of Vocations

An enterprising look at the process of joining the priesthood. The visualization explanation of the topic is relatable, engaging and is an effective call to action.

Third Place
The beauty of the bells
Angelus, Jacob Popcak

A well-designed illustration that conveys a powerful message of inclusion and equity. The colors align with the overall tone of the story. A subtle yet compelling design.

Honorable Mention
Revolving door
Catholic Sentinel, Sarah Wolf

Honorable Mention
KindGen
The Tablet, Damayanti Chakravarty, Katherine Jimenez, DeSales Media Group

AW345: Best Freestanding Presentation of Online Photo Gallery or Slide Show

First Place
Catholic Kids Celebrate Summer With Field Days
Catholic Courier, Jeff Witherow and John Haeger

This gallery is cleanly presented and the photos are easy to flip through. There are great action shots, and clear captions.

Second Place
Annual Mass Honors Law Enforcement Personnel
Catholic Courier, Jeff Witherow

The navigation of the gallery is professional and user-friendly. The photos are visually interesting and have great lighting and contrast.

Third Place
Hispanic Youth Baseball League Kicks Off 24th Season
El Mensajero Catolico, Jeff Witherow

The gallery contains great photos of the event and it’s easy to make the photos bigger individually. The presentation of the photos is crisp, and the captions are easy to read.

Honorable Mention
World Youth Day
Catholic Standard, Jaclyn Lippelmann

Honorable Mention
Best Photos of 2019
Catholic Magazine, Dana Rene Bowler and Patrick Ryan

AW351a: Best Freestanding Presentation of Online Video - Feature

First Place
Krista Tippett on Talking About God, Faith and Spirituality (Every Day, Every Week) | Faith In Focus
América Magazine, James Martin, SJ, Host; Colleen Dulle, Producer

The highest production values help highlight and bring out the wisdom of Krista Tippett on this episode of Faith in Focus. It’s a must-watch.

Second Place
The El Paso Pilgrimage
Grotto Network
Josh Long, Producer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer; Ben Krus, Associate Producer; Michael Burke, Producer; Tara Kelly, Video Intern; Erin Willams, Video Intern; Mariah Cressey, Digital Content Strategist; Emily Mentock, Digital Community Manager; Liz Collieran, Assignment Desk and Event Manager; Jessie Carmarcy, Social Media Manager; Josh Noem, Senior Editor; Becky Oppman, Graphic Designer

Astounding and eye-opening on-the-ground reporting with the visuals, interviews, and scenes we all need to see. Powerfully done.

Third Place
Sounds of Diplomacy
Catholic News Service, Robert Duncan

Captive sounds and visuals make this video a powerful testament.

Honorable Mention
Beat the back to school jitters: Focus on your goals and go with God
Arlington Catholic Herald, Matt Reid, Multimedia Producer

Honorable Mention
Diaconate Ordination 2019
The Catholic Telegraph, Margaret Swensen

AW351b: Best Freestanding Presentation of Online Video - News

First Place
Catholics Arrested in D.C. Protesting Trump’s Immigration Policies
America Magazine, Colleen Dulle, Producer and Reporter

A gripping and dramatic experience for the viewer, who gets to witness the intervention of authorities into a peaceful protest. The video is masterful in intertwining messaging about mission and the risk of advocacy.

Second Place
Mass Outside Of Stonewall Inn – L.G.B.T . Community Comes Together to Pray,
The Tablet, Vita Formica, Executive Director of News; Emily Drooby, Reporter and Editor

Centering this video around a gay person who has been empowered by the pope and church to continue to embrace her faith is strategic and uplifting. This video also benefits from a strong interplay of b-roll and talking heads, creating an engaging experience for the viewer.

Third Place
Addressing Clergy Abuse in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
St. Louis Review, Jennifer Brinker, Lisa Johnston

A thorough inquiry into a critical topic the church must wrestle with and address. The various perspectives presented in the panel format allow for a nuanced discussion.

Honorable Mention
Catholic HS Installs Bulletproof Doors
The Tablet, Vita Formica, Executive Director of News; Tim Harfmann, Reporter and Editor

AW351c: Best Freestanding Presentation of Online Video - Pro Life Activities

First Place
Caring for the Elderly in Kenya

Second Place
Diaconate Ordination 2019

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This coverage illuminates the importance of global poverty and elderly care as part of the pro-life movement.

Second Place
A Prayer in the Wake of Gun Violence
America Magazine, James Martin, SJ, Writer; Vivian Cabrer, Producer

Timely and relevant, this coverage is well-structured and engages viewers in the important reckoning around gun violence.

Third Place
America Reports: Why do people seek asylum in the U.S.?
America Magazine, J.D. Long-García, Reporter; Leopold Stuebner, Executive Producer; Colleen Dulle, Producer

This coverage contributes to the humanization needed in the immigration debate.

AW351d: Best Freestanding Presentation of Online Video – Depiction of Religious Life

First Place
Sr. Monica & Sr. Maria José | Beyond the Habit
America Magazine, Jeremy Zipple, SJ, Director, Cinematographer, Editor

Absolutely delightful and well-produced video that humanizes Sr. Monica & Sr. Maria José “Beyond the Habit.”

Second Place
Priests Unlikely to Obey Confession Laws
Catholic News Herald, Paul Duda, Creative Director; Joe Pellestier, Videographer

Very powerful and moving video about priests defying confession laws. Brings out the conviction and humanity of priests in their vocation.

Third Place
Vocations: The Call
Catholic Magazine, Antonio De Loera-Brust, Reporter, Video Editor, Camera; Leopold Stuebner, Producer; Vivian Cabrera, Assistant Producer; Colleen Dulle and Tucker Redding, SJ, Video Editors

An overall solid package of still photos, video and story. The entry used video with many voices to help tell the story in addition to the written words.

Third Place
The Link Between Faith and Physical Health
Catholic Courier, Jennifer Burke, Jeff Withrow and Gina Capellazzi

Very strong written story with powerful individual still images.

Honorable Mention
Helping the Church Care for Creation
Grotto Network, Mariah Cressy, Digital Content Strategist; Liz Colleran, Assignment Desk and Event Manager; Genie Deez, Producer; Ben Kruis, Associate Producer; Josh Long, Producer; Jessie McCartney, Social Media Manager; Emily Mentock, Digital Community Manager; Josh Noem, Senior Editor; Becky Oppman, Graphic Designer; Javi Zubizarreta, Senior Producer

A multimedia package at its best; giving the viewer/reader a quick way to take in a lengthy story.

Best Multimedia Package – News

First Place
“Youthful vitality of our local Church”: Three Men Ordained for Diocese Of Charlotte
Catholic News Herald, SueAnn Howell, Cesar Hurtado, Kimberly Bender

This multimedia package at its best: giving the viewer everything they want to feel as if they were at the ordination of three new priests. In addition to the overall story, there are a variety of well-done pieces: a question-and-answer with each priest, videos of the ordination and Mass homily and a slideshow of photos.

Second Place
How the Catholic Church is Responding to Venezuela’s Refugee Crisis
America Magazine, Antonio De Loera-Brust, Reporter, Video Editor, Camera; Leopold Stuebner, Producer

An in-depth, researched story is supported with photos and each point made throughout. The video adds to the package by giving testimonials and facts in easy-to-digest snippets that give the viewer/reader a quick way to take in a lengthy story.

Third Place
Challenges to Seal of Confession Attributed to Clergy Sex Abuse Scandals
Catholic News Service, Chaz Muth

A tough subject that many may come to with their mind already made up is much enhanced by its accompanying video in which priests share more gray areas to the decision on why the Catholic Church’s stance is not to “break the seal of confession” by reporting child sex offenders’ admission of guilt during confession.

Creative use of photos with a subject that is not easy to make use of visual elements.

Honorable Mention
Worn Marble Steps of Holy Stairs to Be Uncovered for Public to Climb
Catholic News Service, Carol Glatz, Robert Duncan, Paul Haring

This is a multimedia package at its best; giving the viewer/reader a quick way to take in a lengthy story.

Honorable Mention
Maryknoll
Lynn F. Monahan, Sean Sprague

The use of photos works very well here to show the age progression of the story’s subject, a young woman with Down Syndrome whose mother was asked if she wanted an abortion. The video is also powerful and completes the package as the young woman tells this story to a crowd at a Right to Life March.

Second Place
NC Pilgrims Attend Mass, Then Join March For Life in D.C.
Catholic News Herald, Cesar Hurtado, Phil Roche, Kimberly Benber

The three elements, video, audio and the written story, work nicely together, too often varied styles for the reader or viewer to take in the facts and emotion of the event. Two full photo galleries show an abundance of photos and the audio gives an overview of the story.

Third Place
Marchers Urged to Stand Strong, Fight For Life With ‘Compassion, Hope’
Catholic News Service, Chaz Muth, Julie Asher, Tyler Orsburn

The video in the package works well to highlight the passion of young people’s reasons for being Right to Life. While the story tells the facts of the March for Life, the video amplifies the story to another level to show the emotion behind the crowd’s conviction.
AW361d: Best Multimedia Package - Depiction of Religious Life

First Place
#BeyondtheHabit: The Power of Sisterhood
America, Jeremy Zipple, SJ, Director, Cinematographer, Video Editor; Colleen Dulle, Assistant Producer
This creative and beautifully produced video series profiles religious sisters with an intriguing range of backgrounds and ministries. The series allows each woman to speak at length about her vocation, and it shows how their work challenges stereotypes of religious orders. The videos have a modern sensibility and a coherent, engaging presentation.

Second Place
Prayer Warriors
The Texas Catholic, The Texas Catholic Staff
These photographs of cloistered Carmelite sisters — who show intimate moments of their daily practices but never reveal their faces to the camera — could not have been recorded without a deeply trusting relationship between the community and the photographer. The captivating photos, which have exceptional composition, provide a rare entry into the sisters’ lives, and the accompanying text gives them an opportunity to explain the joys and challenges of their vocation.

Third Place
Missionary Hermit: New Priest Recounts Winding Road to Ordination
Catholic News Service, Robert Duncan
This multimedia profile of a Lithuanian priest with an unusual calling and a long journey to ordination recounts his odyssey with strong details in a well-constructed narrative. The accompanying video shows the culmination of his 20-year quest with close-up moments from his ordination and an engaging interview.

AW371: Best Multimedia Package Series

First Place
America Media Covers the Amazon Synod
America Magazine, America Editors and Staff
This series offers multi-faceted points of view that serve to best inform its readers and viewers via a number of interviews and commentary. We not only get to see reporting on the development of the synod document, but its historical context and significant take-aways to best help readers understand its importance.

Second Place
The Movies and The Church (Three-part series)
Catholic News Service, Chaz Muth
This series is anchored by a treasure trove of videos that explore in depth the nature and history of film and Catholicism’s influence. Vintage film clips, and the detailed history make for an engaging, fun and knowledge-filled read and view.

Third Place
Threats to the Seal of Confession (Four-part series)
Catholic News Service, Chaz Muth
Well written throughout, clearly showing the Catholic viewpoint and arguments as to why, even historically, the seal of confession will not be broken.

AW511: Best Social Media Campaign

First Place
#BornOfAstruggle
Grotto Network, Patty Breen, writer; Shannon Evans, writer; Emily Mentock, Digital Community Manager; Jimmy Mitchell, writer; Josh Noem, Senior Editor; Becky Oppman, Graphic Designer; Erica Tighe Campbell, writer; John Tuttle, writer
This social media campaign demonstrates the simple brilliance of putting people first and empowering others to embrace their vulnerability and resilience through public storytelling.

Second Place
KindGen
The Tablet, Katie Tamola, Damayanti Chakravarty, Kat Jimenez, Laura DePalma, Anne Russo, DeSales Media Group
With the creative idea of a “kindness generator” at its center, this campaign comes together as a compelling call-to-action for more kindness and generosity in our daily lives.

Third Place
2019 InstaLent Photo Challenge
Busted Halo, Barbara Wheeler-Bride, Editor-in-Chief; Jennifer Sawyer, Digital Content Manager; Mary Kate Polarin, Digital Content Editor
The engagement metrics of this campaign speak for themselves, showing that the audience appreciated a structured experience for the Lent season, along with the opportunity to build out a digital faith community.

AW541: Best Use of Social Media for Breaking News

First Place
Honored to Serve
Diocese of Albany, Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, the Diocese of Albany Communications Office and Mary DeTurris Poust, Communications Director
The Diocese of Albany showed preparation and resourcefulness when they needed to quickly break news about their leadership. These social-media posts showed strong use of video, including live video on Facebook Live, and covered a range of platforms. They]]
also had strong engagement from their audience.

Second Place
Diocese Bankruptcy Filing
Catholic Courier, Gina Capellazzi

These Facebook posts about the bankruptcy filing of the Diocese of Rochester quickly provided valuable information, with stories that were updated frequently based on breaking news. The social-media editor also used live video to stream the press conference and then posted a recorded version for later viewing, maximizing the number of people who could watch it.

AW551: Best Use of Photos in Social Media
First Place
A Day in the Life: a Seminar in the Eternal City
Diocese of Albany, Diocese of Albany Communications Office and Matthew Duclous

The first-place entry rose to the top in a relatively weak category. The human interest stories about life in a seminary provide valuable information to readers of all ages.

Second Place
Best Use of Photos in Social Media
Diocese of Camden, Michael Walsh, Director of Communications

The content of the individual images is what made this entry stand out. The photographer(s) covered each aspect of Christian Burial Mass, giving the audience a connection to actually being there.

Third Place
Ordinations, Bishop Clark Anniversary, and Eucharistic Procession
Catholic Courier, Jeff Withrow and John Haeger

The image of William Griffen receiving a blessing from Father Walter following the Mass — beautifully shot.

Honorable Mention
Allo-Conce

Arlington Catholic Herald, George Goss, Multimedia journalist; Mary Stachyra Lopez, Social Media Coordinator; Joe Cashwell, Freelance Photographer

AW561: Best Podcast
First Place
CNA Newsroom
Catholic News Agency, Kate Vok, Jonah McKewen CNA staff

The episode on forgiveness, which included interviews with a woman whose family was killed during the Rwandan genocide, the mother of murdered journalist James Foley, and a survivor of clerical sexual abuse, was deeply moving and produced with great empathy.

Second Place
Plague: Untold stories of AIDS and the Catholic Church
America Magazine, Michael O’Loughlin, Host; Eloise Blondiaux, Producer and Writer; Sebastian Games, Executive Producer; Kerry Weber, Sam Sawyer SJ, Robert David Sullivan, Show Development; Colleen Dulle, JR Cronheim, Tucker Redding, SJ, Isabelle Senchel, Production Staff; Rebecca Seidel, Sound Design; Christopher McCormick, Original Music; Shawn Tripoli, Alison Hamilton, Art

This podcast series draws attention to the important history of the experience of gay Catholics during the AIDS crisis. It features powerful interviews with people who directly participated in the events of that time, and its strong narrative techniques help listeners become personally invested in their stories.

Third Place
Deliver Us
America Magazine, Maggi Van Dorn, Host and Executive Producer; Eric Sundrup, SJ, Executive Producer; Rebecca Seidel, Producer; Sarah Essex, Producer; Eloise Blondiaux, Producer; Kerry Weber, Concept and Story Development; Sam Sawyer, SJ, Concept and Story Development; Maribeth Theriaux, Assistant Producer; Amber Smith, Promotions and Outreach

This podcast directly confronts challenging and necessary conversations about Catholics’ response to the clerical sexual abuse crisis. It offers a range of viewpoints, including interviews with survivors, experts and advocates, and the host treats each person with respect and careful attention.

Honorable Mention

AW117: Social Media Professional of the Year

AW118: Videographer/Video Producer of the Year

AW171: Best Blog - By Layperson

First Place
Distinctly Catholic
National Catholic Reporter, Michael Sean Winters

Distinctly Catholic presents in-depth sociopolitical commentary with formidable argumentative force. The blog is well researched, uniquely insightful, and a joy to read.

Second Place
Grace on the Margins
National Catholic Reporter, Jamie Manson

Grace on the Margins is incisive and timely. I appreciate how well written the pieces are, challenging readers to think through pressing social issues from the level of lived experience through society-level implications.

Third Place
Listening In: 5 Stories That Lit Up the Internet, Foristine Gamer Tells Fans He Was Saved From Abortion, #AliveFromNewYork, Sri Lanka Innocent Lives Lost
National Catholic Register, Alyssa Murphy, Register Blogger and Managing Editor of Digital Assets

Listening in provides engaging, media-rich content across an impressive array of topics.

Honorable Mention
Theology en la Plaza

Honorable Mention
Open Window
Catholic Review, Rita Buehner, Correspondent

AW711b: Best Blog - News Organization
First Place
Vital Word: A series of vlogs on faith in everyday life
Grandin Media, Matthew Bodnarek, Videographer

Engaging, creative, and highly professional video blog content. Exceptional production value and topic choices make this produce a most impressive and effective communication tactic.

Second Place
From the Heart
The Central Minnesota Catholic, Coordinated by Kristi Anderson

An interesting and engaging communication tool. Impressively creative writing and storytelling.

AW351a: Best Freestanding Presentation

Catholic News Service, Carol Zimmermann

Quality production of a talk show format that makes use of Facebook live video in a compelling way to discuss the death penalty, a timely and important topic for Catholics and viewers.

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AW731a: Best Online Content Not Published in Print - Photo Content

First Place
Ashes Mark the Beginning of Lent
Catholic Courier, Jeff Withrow

The solemnity of Ash Wednesday is palpable in these photos, as the proper choice of close-ups of penitentioners' foreheads with ashen crosses show emotion etched on their faces. Framing is well used, in particular a photo of a group of school children holding hands with the church's arched beams centered directly above the middle child's head. It directs emphasis on the ashen cross on her forehead.

Second Place
Faithful Invited to Rediscover Sacrament of Penance
Catholic Courier, Jeff Withrow and John Haeger

The use of shadow and light is most striking in these photos. The photos' subjects often are in the darker portions of the photos, or their faces turned from the camera. It gives a striking effect; adding the theme of penance.

AW731b: Best Online Content Not Published in Print - Feature

First Place
Faith and Spirit
Grandin Media, Kyle Greenham, Reporter

Well done, clear, measured writing shows the heartbreaking and hopeful interweaving of indigenous culture and Catholicism. Interviews with indigenous Catholic believers about their faith mixed in with their cultural beliefs are both enlightening and beautiful.

Second Place
Summer 2019
Grotto Network, Christine Chu, writer; Mariah Cressy, Digital Content Strategist; Makaela Douglas, Web Manager; Laura MacLean Reynolds, writer; Tamara Stacey, writer; Josh Noem, Senior Editor; Emily Mentock, Digital Community Manager; Becky Oppman, Graphic Designer

Top quality writing is the unifying thread of this group of features, from a first-person perspective on porn addiction, to the death of a father and daughter trying to cross the border. A strong voice is present in each entry.

Third Place
Feature Stories
Busted Halo, Rev. David Dwyer, CSP; Barbara Wheeler-Bride, Editor-in-Chief; Jennifer Sawyer, Digital Content Manager; Mary Kate Polanin, Digital Content Editor

Pithy, uniquely individual voices offer insight on modern topics but also with the support of spiritual underpinnings, from tending to the use of social media. While the subject matter appears to be light at first glance or due to tone, the perfect balance is always perfeceted with faith at the core.

AW751a: Best Website - Diocesan

First Place
SFArchdiocese.org
Archdiocese of San Francisco, John Gray, Communication Manager; Jan Potts, Assistant Director of Communication & Public Relations

The website is new, and it shows. The homepage is concise in its unified messaging and easy to consume quickly because it doesn’t overwhelm with too many links or graphic elements. The homepage hits all the timely notes of what people are interested in right now: coronavirus. There is a link for people to find spiritual resources, which are much-needed during this challenging time. The site is beautiful, easy to navigate, and has amazing original photos throughout.

Second Place
Teaching and Living the Light of Christ
Diocese of Orlando, Jennifer Drow, Senior Director of Communications; Marjorie Durante, Production Communications Director; Noelani Parys, Digital Communications Manager; Katherine Laguna, Media Development Manager; Glenda Meekins, Writer/Photographer/Producer; Renae Bennett, Archivist; Robert Diaz, Assistant to Communications Secretariat

The homepage carousel has many useful links presented invitingly through color and excellent graphics. Particularly useful and timely is the prominent link to livestreams of mass services throughout the Diocese. In the age of coronavirus, keeping isolated parishioners connected to the church is vital. There is also an excellent social media presence. The internal pages are modern and easy to navigate.

Third Place
The Archdiocese of Baltimore Website
Catholic Review, George Matysek Jr., Digital Editor; Timothy Murphy, The Archdiocese of Baltimore Creative Services Director; The Catholic Review Staff

The homepage’s live chat is quite unique. In the age of coronavirus, people have many questions, and this feature is very appealing and practical. The homepage has an overwhelming number of sections/links, all presented stunningly with graphics/multimedia, so there is something for everyone’s interests.

Honorable Mention
dioceseofnashville.com

Tennessee Register, Yanel Pinto

Honorable Mention
Archdiocese of Detroit
Archdiocese of Detroit, Edmundo Reyes, Director of Communications

AW751b: Best Website - General Publisher

First Place
Busted Halo
Busted Halo, Rev. David Dwyer, CSP, Executive Director; Barbara Wheeler-Bride, Editorial Consultant; Jennifer Sawyer, Editor-in-Chief; Mary Kate Polanin, Digital Content Editor; Kiera Mulhall, Development Associate; Brett Siddell, Co-host; Christina Ambrosino, Producer

This is excellent throughout. I love the concept, and I like that the content is consistent with the concept. The podcast is professionally done. I really liked the “Googling God” video series. This is rich content that I would think is quite popular with visitors.

Second Place
Aleteia.org

Aleteia.org, Jesus Collina, Daniel Esparza, Zela Caldwell, Kathleen N. Hartrup, Zoe Romanowsky, Rev.

Third Place
All Member Awards

The Catholic Journalist
I'm certain it has a strong audience.

I enjoyed the content on this site, and...
GN111a: Best Newspaper - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or Less

First Place
Catholic Standard
Catholic Standard Staff
Comprehensive coverage of international and national stories. The coverage on Archbishop Gregory and his career was very well done.

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel
Ed Langlos, Kristen Hannum, Sarah Wolf, Katie Scott, Susan Hays, Bob Jaques, Makoto Itô
Excellent local coverage on stories that go beyond the Catholic church and touch on issues within the Portland community. The layout, the section variety and photography all make this entry award worthy.

Third Place
Florida Catholic - Palm Beach
Cecilia Padilla, Jean Gonzalez, Ann Borowski-Slade, Michael Jimenez, Maurice Beaulieu and the Florida Catholic Staff
Excellent local and international coverage on the hurricanes and how the church can help rebuild a community and a nation. The use of color and graphic design also made this entry stand out.

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Spirit - NJ
The Catholic Spirit Staff

GN111b: Best Newspaper - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Catholic News Herald
Catholic News Herald Staff
This entry is excellent in all respects. The special section on funeral planning was informative and well written. Each section was expertly written and reported.

Second Place
The Catholic Advocate
The Catholic Advocate Staff
The writing and sleek design of this entry were superb. Sections like immigration, priesthood and back to school were informative and well done.

Third Place
Texas Catholic Herald, Texas Catholic Herald Staff
Excellent coverage with a particular nod to the space walk and the church’s relationship to science. Fascinating stories with strong reporting and professional design makes this an award-winning publication.

Honorable Mention
Tennessee Register
Tennessee Register Staff

GN111c: Best Newspaper - National Newspaper

Written and edited with clarity and authority. Global focus yet each issue is full of relevant content, the hallmark of a top tier publication. Robust and diverse Opinion and Arts section that’s informative and a pleasure to read on its own. Addresses aspects of the sex abuse scandals head on, along with other challenges facing the church.

Second Place
National Catholic Register
Register Publisher: Michael Warsaw; Register Editors: Tom Wehner, Amy Smith, Tom McFeely, Joe O’Brien, Matthew Bunson, Joan Desmond, Kevin Knight, Jeannette De Melo; Register Writers: Sabrina Ferrusi, K.V. Turley, Lauretta Brown, Peter Jesserer Smith, Patti Armstrong, Judy Roberts, Edward Pentin, Father Raymond J. de Souza, Joseph Pronechen, Stephen Beale; Register Graphic Designer: Melissa Hartog
Engaging analytical coverage of the Vatican, and key issues facing the church, including sex abuse allegations and insights such as how the traditional Latin Mass offers solace to many. The Culture of Life section provided an engaging mix of reviews and personal faith journeys.

Third Place
The Catholic Telegraph
Jessica Rinaudo, Editor; John Stegeman, Writer; Rebecca Sontag, Writer

GN111d: Best Newspaper Weekly Diocesan

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Honorable Mention
Texas Catholic
David Sedeno, Editor; Michael Gresham, Managing Editor

GN111e: Best Newspaper Diocesan Weekly, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
National Catholic Reporter
NCR Staff and Contributors
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Second Place
The Catholic Telegraph
Jessica Rinaudo, Editor; John Stegeman, Writer; Rebecca Sontag, Writer

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Register
Catholic Register Staff

GN111f: Best Annual Report

Chaput sends resignation notice to Vatican

2018/2019 Annual Report
National Catholic Reporter - (Arch) Diocesan Finances

N321a - Best annual report - (Arch) Diocesan Finances
Ambitious and impressive report from the Amazon. Robust and eclectic commentary section.

Honorable Mention
Our Sunday Visitor
By Our Sunday Visitor Staff

Honorable Mention
Catholic Health World
Judith VandeWater, Editor; Julie Minda, Associate Editor; Lisa Eisenhauer

HONORABLE MENTION: BEST NEWSPAPER - WEEKLY DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER, CIRCULATION 25,000 OR LESS

First Place
Catholic Herald, Milwaukee
Staff
Lots of local voices, community represented. Has a real sense of place and community. Lot of schools' coverage and young faces in these pages

Second Place
The Observer
Staff
Lively presentation. Good photos. Liked the local feel and the variety of issues covered and many local faces and voices from the community.

Third Place
The B.C. Catholic
Editor: Paul Schratz; Assistant Editor: Agnieszka Ruck; Production coordinator: Inca Soajo; Advertising: Raymond Lorestan
Lively presentation. Good photos. Liked the variety of content and opinion pieces. Nice piece on the blessings to the homeless.

Honorable Mention
The Compass
The Compass Staff

Honorable Mention
Catholic Herald - Madison
Catholic Herald Staff

HONORABLE MENTION: BEST NEWSPAPER - WEEKLY DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER, CIRCULATION 25,001 OR MORE

First Place
St. Louis Review
St. Louis Review staff
Lively presentation. Standout, evocative photography. Well organized layout and presentation. Good writing, such as the in-depth features about an airport chaplain and a rural health clinic.

Second Place
The Tablet
The Tablet Staff
Well-presented, detailed coverage of a breaking sex abuse investigation, resignation of a bishop and new allegations against another. Interesting local coverage, such as a fine feature about a bodega owner who serves the homeless.

Third Place
Clarión Herald
Clarión Herald Staff
A lot of content here in a deceptively large news hole. Lots of variety, voices, columnists.

Honorable Mention
The Record
Staff of The Record

HONORABLE MENTION: BEST ANNUAL REPORT - ARCH (DIOCESAN FINANCES)

First Place
The B.C. Catholic; Communications Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver; Design: Inca Soajo; Writing / Editing: Matthew Furtado and Paul Schratz
This is really nice, from the cover onward. The strategies, priorities and goals are fleshed out right on the top. The layout is very clean. The graphics are accessible. The photos give you a good sense of who is here. The pull quotes from parishioners and laypeople was a really nice touch. It's just beautifully laid out, in a very accessible way that also tells a string of simple stories.

Second Place
Empowered to Share
East Texas Catholic, Diocese of Beaumont Stewardship and Communications Staff
No report in the contest gave me a better sense of flavor. I could just feel the people here, throughout the document. Nice cover. It's a classic theme — often worn out — but it feels fresh here. The opening photo is excellent; holding hands, led by clergy. Vietnamese and Spanish side by side. Beautiful. The photos are exceptional. I get an excellent feel for local life. The numbers are played subtly, clearly and steadily. They don’t overpower, but they’re always there. It’s a very beautiful resource.

Third Place
Archdioce of Denver 2018 Annual Report
Denver Catholic, Archdiocese of Denver Communications and Finance Staff, Denver Catholic Staff
Beautiful cover. Running headlines in different sizes and colors is typically a design no-no. But it looks nice here. Nice write up of recent history. A lot of interesting construction projects, well presented. Solid summation of programs. Good financial graphics. A very thorough and polished endeavor.

Honorable Mention
Diocesan Catholic Herald, Staff

Honorable Mention
Stay with Us, Lord
Catholic News Herald, Tim Faragher, Bill Staley

HONORABLE MENTION: BEST ANNUAL REPORT - CATHOLIC NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

First Place
2019 Diocese of Nashville Annual Impact Report
Tennessee Register, Brian Cooper, Bill Staley, Debbie Lane
Every church agency and organization should see the graphic spread across p. 12-13. It is a perfect numerical quantification of the past year: burials, donors, classes, catechists, etc. The structural charts on p. 21 were equally brilliant. Saving the money till last was a nice organizational touch. It is absolutely vital to include and lay out in a clear and accessible way. The first 2 or 3 pages are like a yearbook. The photos and layout are so beautiful, it’s actually worth keeping — just for the art. Nice balance of men and women, groups and solo shots, clergy and laity, with some racial diversity too. Dropping pages and sidebars in full color blocks was a nice design touch. The caveat, it takes an excellent editor and special presentational graphic designer to pull this off.

Second Place
Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens: Annual Report of 2018
The Tablet, Leonard Camporeale, Dauly Cuello, DeSales Media Group
A well-crafted & superbly polished publication. Pairing small photos with news blurbs was great, very accessible. The graphics were fantastic. Clear, bold and wind. The money side was well laid out. Ending with a photo collage is a superb touch.

Third Place
10 ways Catholic San Francisco Made A Difference in 2019
Catholic San Francisco, Rick DeVecchio, editor and general manager; Karessa McCartney, production manager
This is nice — dead on, perfectly targeted — it’s just short. The Faces in the News was a masterpiece. Tracking Faces, Websites, Popular Stories, Engagements, Posts, Video is accessible and fresh. Keep up the great work.

HONORABLE MENTION: BEST AD COPYWRITING

First Place
Aunt Carrie’s Celebrating 99 Years of Serving Superb Seafood!
Rhode Island Catholic, Richard Lafond
This ad is simple but charming and makes your mouth water.

Second Place
Faces in the News
KindGen
The text is easy to read and inspires curiosity about the subject. The graphics and colors are used effectively.

Third Place
Red Ribbon Campaign
The Tablet, Renee Roden
This ad seeks to bring awareness and it does just that. The consistent use of red draws in the reader’s eye, and the ad has enough information to engage the reader’s interest.

Honorable Mention
The Rhode Island State Council Knights of Columbus Congratulates The Most Reverend Louis Gelineau on His 65th Anniversary of Ordination
Rhode Island Catholic, Publisher, Richard Lafond

Honorable Mention
Father Roger C. Gagné and St. Peter Parish and St. Peter Tri-Parish School Community Congratulate Sr. Mary Angelus Gabrielle, RSM on her 75th Anniversary as a Religious Sister of Mercy
Rhode Island Catholic, Richard Lafond

N325: Best Promotional House Ad
First Place
Heading for the Shore?
The Observer, Sharon Boehlefeld
Use of a large space combined with minimum content makes an impact. Apparent call to action at-a-glance, a cute approach, and whimsical but not cutesy graphics all recommend its placement.

Second Place
20/20 Vision for 2020 Advertising
The B.C. Catholic, Design: Inca Sioyo; Ad copy: Raymond Loretan
Colorful pallet, minimal copy, apparent call-to-action at a glance, along with creative shape of ad all recommend it for placement.

Third Place
Are You Hiring?
Rhode Island Catholic, Sue Richard
A color scheme that stands out against an otherwise monochromatic layout and an obvious, clear call to action at a glance recommend this ad for placement.

Honorable Mention
Power of the Press
Arlington Catholic Herald, Stacy Rausch, Production Coordinator; Ashleigh Kassock

Honorable Mention
Small Business Saturday
Florida Catholic – Venice, Michael Jimenez

N331: Best Media Kit 2019
First Place
Media Kit 2019
Catholic Standard, Irieska Caetano, Barbara Quisquinay, and Javier Diaz
A beautiful showcase of what the Catholic Standard has to offer, and persuasive to advertisers.

Second Place
Pilot Media Kit
The Pilot, Nan Wilkins, Production Manager
Simple and elegant way to advertise the Pilot to its advertisers and potential partners.

N335a: Best Single Ad Originating with the Publication - Black-and-White
First Place
206 Tours: Holy Land Pilgrimage
Florida Catholic – Orlando, Michael Jimenez
Packs a lot of good information in a tight space. Good visual. Strong call to action. Compelling. Makes me want to go!

Second Place
St. Joseph School, Green Bay
The Compass, Sue Simoens

N335b: Best Single Ad Originating with the Publication - Color
First Place
Office of Catholic Schools
The Compass, Sue Simoens
Love the photo. Creative. Clear call to action. It tells me something about what the schools offer, and I appreciate the WHY. Quick, clear, fun, positive message. Well done.

Second Place
Foundation for Life
The Tablet, Leonard Camporeale, JT Beissel, Israel Ochoa. DeSales Media Group
Appealing visual. Good call to action.

Third Place
St. Luke School Open House
Arlington Catholic Herald, David Garcia, Graphic Artist, and Advertising Staff
Visually interesting. Great photos, well cropped. Creative. Attention-grabbing. Lean text. Good if I already know something about the school and am interested.

Honorable Mention
St. Joseph Church Altar
Clarion Herald, Cheryl Dejoie-LaCabe
Colorful. Easy to read. Essential information. Good call to action.

Honorable Mention
Call Life Construction
Catholic Star Herald, Tom O’Shea

N335c: Best Single Ad Originating with the Publication - Online Ad
First Place
Tepeyac – We’re here for you
Arlington Catholic Herald, David Garcia, Graphic Artist, and Advertising Staff
Clean, strong visual. Good branding.

Second Place
Be The Solution Campaign
The Tablet, Leonard Camporeale, JT Beissel, Israel Ochoa. DeSales Media Group
Appealing visual. Good call to action.

Third Place
Rhode Island Right to Life
Rhode Island Catholic, Laura Kilgus
Strong visual. Minimal type, which is good. Message is clear, strong call to action.

Honorable Mention
The Haitian Project: When We Give Back, We Move Forward
Rhode Island Catholic, Laura Kilgus

N343: Best Ad Campaign Originating with the Publication for Advertiser
First Place
Catholic Charities Car Donation

June 2020
The Catholic Journalist 13
A Charleston campaign with a clear, creative visual style; irresistibly charming imagery; and a clear, compelling call to action.

Second Place
Be the Solution Campaign
The Tablet, Leonard Camporeale, Renee Roden, Israel Ochoa. DeSales Media Group
A clearly defined visual style that matches the gravitas of the campaign, combined with stark imagery that sets the tone of the campaign, and a clear, bold call to action, all recommend this campaign for placement.

Third Place
Brooklyn Cyclones Catholic School Night
The Tablet, JoAnn DiNapoli, Kimberly Bern, Israel Ochoa, Theresia Nurtano, Gina Kainchich, Laura Hickey, Kerry Burke, Carrie White
Colorful visual style in two of the three ads that reflects the kid-oriented nature of the event recommends this for placement.

N347: Best Special Supplement or Special Issue with Advertising Emphasis
First Place
Living the Consecration; A Practical And Inspirational Guide
Catholic San Francisco,
Christina Gray, associate editor; Karessa McCartney, production manager; Debra Greenblat, photographer; Dennis Callahan, photographer.
This highlights advertising at its highest — if a bit different — level because the entire section is one continuous ad aimed at Catholics who need — whether they know it or not — or want more information about Rosary, Penance and Adoration. The section is called a practical and inspirational guide and indeed it delivers on that promise. Not just why to pray the Rosary, but how to pray the Rosary and where to pray the Rosary. We learn about Penance from those who bear confessions, including the advice if God forgives you, let it go, and confessing run-of-the-mill sins is like preventative medicine. And we get confession times and locations. Finally, we are reminded of the value of deeply quiet and personal adoration and how we can serve others from being an athletic coach to a prison minister.

Second Place
Finding a Support System on Campus
Our Sunday Visitor, Kevin Eagan, Tim Faragher
Pope Francis reminds us that the poor are not statistics to be counted, but people to be encountered. And that sums up this quick look at poverty in Canada. So, while we get startling statistics like the average rent for a one bedroom apartment in Toronto is $2,300 and worldwide 10 percent of the population lives on less than $1.90 a day, we also encounter close up of people like Ruby Eby who lives on $1,000 a month, and Laune Brooks, mother of three, including one with sickle cell anemia who needs a special diet. Ads also proclaim the same message: “We can’t survive without you,” and “The cry of the poor is the Church’s cry of hope,” and, finally, a reminder to pray for people in need.

Honorable Mention
A Holy Death
Catholic News Herald, Kevin Eagan, Richard Reimherr

N361a: Best Front Page - Broadsheet
First Place
The Register
The Register, Karen Bonar, Editor

Second Place
Causes for Celebration, Light of Christ, Foster to Adopt: Gift of Family
National Catholic Register,
Jeanette De Melo, editor in chief; Tom Webner, managing editor; Amy Smith, associate editor; Melissa Hartog, graphic designer.
Clean. Strong visuals.

Third Place
The Catholic Messenger Front Page
The Catholic Messenger, Anne Marie Amacher, Barb Arland-Fye, Lindsay Steele
Second Place
Diocese of Phoenix Timeline
The Catholic Sun, Tony Gutierrez, Mick Walsh
Good use of graphic space that is both central on the page, but allows the story to take the lead. Subtle use of arrow shapes move the reader’s eye through the timeline graphic, while pictures throughout amplify the text to create the feel of moving through time.

Third Place
Second Mass Count

N365a: Best Use of Graphics - Art or Graphics
First Place
Jubilarians 2019
The Catholic Advocate, Advertising/Graphics Department, The Catholic Advocate
Nice color choices, use of headings and organization of information.

Second Place
How Archbishops Are Appointed
The Georgia Bulletin, David Pace, Graphic Designer
This graphic is informative and has an easy flow established in multiple ways (through numbers, color and visual guidance provided by arrows). Good representation of a lengthy process.

Third Place
Assignment Outside Omaha Reflect New Parish Groupings
Catholic Voice, Peter Pietrangeli, Graphic Designer
Much information is depicted here; however, the graphic is easy to interpret and a reader can quickly understand the contents.

N365b: Best Use of Graphics - Chart or Information Graphic
First Place
The Eucharist Throughout History
Denver Catholic, Vladimir Mauricio-Perez, Simona Fava
A visually smart choice to color-code graphics red and beige to match the theme of the Eucharist. Each educational segment is clearly separated into three areas for reading ease. Using small photos, headers and dates nicely move the reader’s eye along the timeline of events.

Second Place
Diocese of Phoenix Timeline
The Catholic Sun, Tony Gutierrez, Mick Walsh
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Third Place
Second Mass Count

N365c: Best Use of Graphics - Best Original Illustration
First Place
Canadian Catholic Traveller
The B.C. Catholic, Illustration: Inca Siojo
Beautiful, expressive art with a unique color pallet. The art enlivens the article, encouraging the reader to use the art to guide their reading of the article.

Second Place
Social Isolation In Canada
The B.C. Catholic, Illustration: Inca Siojo, Story: Agnieszka Ruck
Unique, bold, but simple color choices and hand-drawn visual style create an intimate feel that aligns with the content of the article. Useful and interesting information that draws the reader to look deeper into the article.

Third Place
Self-Care Catholicism

N371a: Best Layout of Article or Column - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less
First Place
Lenten Nails
Florida Catholic – Palm Beach, Jean Gonzalez and Michael Jimenez
Wonderful. Compelling. The dominant art flows right into the copy. Really makes me want to read every bit of this piece. Outstanding!

Second Place
What Are Your Plans For Lent?
Hawaii Catholic Herald, Patrick Downes
A clean, spare design well serves the subject matter of Lent, as does the purple color choice. Separating each story in a box allows the reader to easily pick their material, creating a handy ‘guide’ for Lent that is thoughtful. The attached art sets a mood to accompany each piece, further creating the feel of a ‘guide.’ Visually appealing.

Third Place
Diocese of Crookston Joyfully Celebrates Arey’s Ordination To Priesthood
Our Northland Diocese, Janelle Gergen, Editor; Katrina Generaux, Associate Editor
An eye-catching and encapsulating element of this layout is a band of photos across the bottom showing the entire Rite of Ordination ceremony in this story. The low angle of the cover photo is put to good use with the headline text placed in that space, and serves as a bit of needed white space too.

N371b: Best Layout of Article or Column - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More
First Place
The Tablet, Eileen Leeds
Pretty color pallet and iconography that visually expresses the content of the article, supplementing the article, recommend it for placement.

Honorable Mention
Grotto Network: Gift Guide
Grotto Network, Becky Oppman, Graphic Designer

Honorable Mention
Active Shooter Prevention
The Compass, Susan Smoore
Beautiful, calming color choices. The rounding of visual elements somehow brings the entire layout together. Nicely done.

Third Place
Living the Consecration: Making The Consecration To The Immaculate Heart of Mary Part Of Your Daily Life In Prayer, Penance And Adoration
Catholic San Francisco, Karissa McCartney, Production Manager; Rick Devecchio, Editor and General Manager; Father Charles Puthota, Author
Clean, no-nonsense layout. Good breakdown of information both in textual and visual elements.

N371c: Best Layout of Article or Column - National Newspaper or Wire Services
First Place
Climate Change
The Catholic Register, Lucy Barco, Art Director
This layout is a fine integration of eye-catching graphics that don’t interfere with readability. It draws the eye to create coherence across the gutter.
Second Place
Editorial Page
Our Sunday Visitor, By Our Sunday Visitor Staff
This layout has nice segmentation and promotes readability through clear delineation of space.

N371d: Best Layout of Article or Column - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less
First Place
In the Habit: Today’s Poor Clare Colettine Habit
The Observer, Sharon Boehlefeld, Amanda Hudson
The longer I looked at this, the more I liked it. The main image is perfect, as a centerpiece. It tells dozens of stories at once and holds together all the pieces around it. The text is nicely broken into pieces, accessible and digestible. What really pushed this piece to the top though, was the second page. That photo set is perfect. The photos tell stories all by themselves and they’re adeptly spread around the page to stir interest and keep the eye moving. Nice use of bullet points, not overplayed. Bonus too for intentionally or not, keeping the layout in a uniform color scheme — 99% block brown tan and white. Kudos to photographer Amanda Hudson.
Second Place
New Outdoor Classroom is a Breath Of Fresh Air
Rhode Island Catholic, Laura Kilgus
But this was very, very well done. There’s a lot of very subtle and masterful artistic techniques employed here. The children write on the opposite ‘walls’ — to frame the layout & push your eyes back inward. The butterfly visually lifting the uppermost corner, like an arrow tip on a vertical flower. A giant magnified O in the dead center of the layout & a horizontal line along the bottom. Very, very impressive.

Third Place
Couples Celebrate 4,800 Years Of Marriage At St. Paul’s
The B.C. Catholic, Design: Inca Sioyo; Story: Agnieszka Ruck
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N371e: Best Layout of Article or Column - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More
First Place
The Miracle of Christmas — Portrays Joy of Christ’s Birth
The Tablet, Mónica Romero-Amador, Eileen Leeds
The power of this layout comes from its centralized focus, both of the centered headline with the word “joy” jumping to the reader’s attention, and the wow-factor large photo in the middle. The use of mostly jewel-toned hued photos perfectly enhances the telling of the accompanying story, about the regal birth of Christ.
Second Place
Striking a Blow for Kids
The Leaven, Todd Halbo
There is fluid, clean design throughout, with ample white space on the first page to allow the large, anchoring photo to take hold of the reader. Small touches, which can often be overlooked, such as headers to move the reader through lengthy text; and shaded boxes with important information, are resourceful and tucked in throughout.
Third Place
Caribbean Culture, Catholic Faith Celebrated at West Indian Day Parade
The Tablet, Andrew Puglise, Eileen Leeds
A fun, festive design is well produced on a layout for a story on a parade by edging each photo in a white border so they look like vacation snaps; feathers from a woman’s Caribbean headdress.

N381: Best Redesign
First Place
El Pueblo Católico
Filippo Piccone, Vladimir Mauricio-Perez, Patrick Finegan
This was the most ambitious redesign among all the entries in this category. Compelling cover design. And the design inside was equally compelling. Beautiful images. Clear, clean layout. Consistent design elements. Colorful. A wonderful achievement!
Second Place
The Catholic Advocate
The Catholic Advocate Staff
The new cover design is nice and clean. Overall, a strong entry in a competitive category.

Honorable Mention
The Evangalist
Michael Patvney, Brenda Powell, Mary DeTurns Poust
Tossing away fear is tough, whether it’s fear of a virus, or fear of an impending surgery. So is practicing what we preach. The answer? Try building a monastery deep inside us where we can retreat in prayer. Not easy. That’s why Bishop Donald Hying in a series of excellently thought out columns offers suggestions. Trust in God to ease fears. He used that himself before a transfer. We can use it to steady our lives during turbulence. And part of that turbulence comes from civil laws — like abortion — that insist that we follow the law, not His law. And that monastery? It’s a place of retreat deep inside us away from the crowds and noise where we can talk to God, trusting that he hears us and is proud of what we preach. Insightful advice powerfully written.

Second Place
Imitation of Christ
Bishop Donald J. Hying
Catholic Herald - Madison, Bishop Donald J. Hying
Profound in its simplicity. Walking through a home — room by room, carrying a candle and saying a prayer in each room, recalling life within those rooms as a family leaves what has been home for 30 years. The paint jobs, the decorating, the TV watching, the snacks. Even the bathroom where mom comforted sick children. And Bishop Hying concludes: That house heard a lot of prayers across three decades. At the end, with Glory Be’s, and Hail Mary’s as keys we unlocked a precious treasury. Beautiful.

Third Place
Invitation of Christ
Rhode Island Catholic, Bishop Thomas J. Tobin
A massive truck tries easing onto a freeway packed bumper to bumper with cars, one driven by Bishop Tobin who smirked, “no way.” Then he saw the driver’s face. A person, maybe with a wife and kids just trying to make a living. He let the truck in ahead of him. And the bishop passes on the lesson he learned. We must see the real person. Jesus did it all the time. These were real people with real concerns, real conflicts, real fears. Are we committed to seeing everyone as Jesus did? No. That’s why Bishop Tobin wrote this insightful, powerful column.
Honorable Mention
“Bridging the Gap” by Bishop David Zubik
Pittsburgh Catholic,
Bishop David Zubik

Honorable Mention
Herald of Hope
Catholic Herald - Milwaukee,
Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki

N513a: Best Regular Column
- Culture, the Arts and Leisure
First Place
Beauty and Truth
Catholic New York,
Garan Santicola
Excellent arts coverage and analysis.

Second Place
Film Reviews by David Baird
The B.C. Catholic,
David Baird, Film critic
Engaging selection of columns and reviews.

Third Place
Culture and the Church
The Georgia Bulletin,
Dr. David A. King, Ph.D.
Intriguing selection of arts columns.

Honorable Mention
Exhibit Suggests ‘Peaceful Pluralism’ Amid Believers; Images In Conversation; Blurring Lines Between Rulers And Saints
National Catholic Reporter,
Menachem Wecker

N513b: Best Regular Column
- Family Life
First Place
A Space for Grace
The Compass,
Julianne Stanz
Great collection of opinions pieces in a very well-written style.

Second Place
Catholic at Home
The Catholic Telegraph,
Katie Sciba
Excellent collection of writing full of great insights.

Third Place
Faith at Home
Catholic News Service,
Laura Kelly Fanucci
Excellent collection of writing.

N513c: Best Regular Column
- General Commentary
First Place
Faith For Today
The Compass,
Fr. John Girotti
The thought-provoking and eloquent perspectives presented in this column have the potential to shape the Catholic faith and the Catholic community in profound ways.

Second Place
A Closer Look
The Catholic Telegraph,
Kenneth Craycraft
The timely and interesting contributions across this column demonstrate the power of detail and craftsmanship.

Third Place
Editor’s Notebook
Catholic Standard,
Mark Zimmermann
This column focuses on action-oriented portraits of people engaging with the Catholic faith. It benefits from strong imagery and prose.

Honorable Mention
The Archdiocese of Newark and Immigration
The Tablet,
Msgr. Robert J. Wister

N513d: Best Regular Column
- Scripture
First Place
Kids’ Chronicle
Catholic Courier,
Jennifer Ficcaglia
This column is an important contribution to engaging children through educational and digestible storytelling. It benefits from remarkable craftsmanship in its writing and images.

Second Place
Sunday Word: Father Ben Berinti: Lazarus At Our Door, Myopia, Stiff-Necked People
Florida Catholic – Orlando,
Father Ben Berinti
Well-structured and clear writing on timely issues and considerations make this column memorable and important.

Third Place
Sunday Scriptures
The Tablet,
Father Jean-Pierre Ruiz
Based on crisp insights into scripture, this column enriches readers’ spiritual lives and provides them with actionable insights to keep their faith front and center on a daily basis.

N513e: Best Regular Column
- Spiritual Life
First Place
Formation for Ministry
The Valley Catholic,
Deacon Luis Zuniga director, San Juan Diego Ministry Institute, Diocese of Brownsville
This column presents compelling and balanced perspectives that are immensely relevant today. The composition is high quality, and the articles are likely to stick with readers for a while.

Second Place
Faith in Action
Catholic Standard,
Msgr. John Enzler
This column presents important perspectives that are of high relevance today while engaging readers through personalized and well-crafted storytelling.

Third Place
For the Journey
Catholic News Service,
Effie Caldarola
This column presents authentic, raw, and vulnerable insights into spiritual life that are useful and engaging to the reader.

N521a: Best Coverage – Immigration
First Place
The Face of Immigration
T exas Catholic,
David Sedeno, editor; David Woo, photographer
A skilled writer, a superb photographer and an outstanding design produced an impressive eight-page report on the immigration crisis along the Southern border of the United States. The photographs, starting on page one, grip the reader. The writing holds the reader. The design moves the reader along.
Overall, an impressive production. Solid writing, superb photos and good design added up to fine World Youth Day First Place N521c: Best Coverage - Papal Trips Danika Lang, Writer and Communication Specialist Catholic Voice, Faith, Politics Go Hand-in-Hand for Linehan Honorable Mention good background and quotations. promoted a pro-life agenda in the Nebraska legislature. Lots of A well-written article on a Nebraska legislator who has successfully Danika Lang, Writer/Communication Specialist Albrecht's Pro-life Bills a Priority and a Passion Third Place A good meshing of reporting and editorial comment on some Iowa The Catholic Messenger, Setting An Example For The Iowa Legislature, Good Politics Is At The Service Of Peace Dewitt Students 'Ahead Of The Curve' On Vaping Legislation, Jean Gonzalez and Maurice Beaulieu Farmworker Rights Coverage of Florida Politics: School Choice, Death Penalty, Gun Control, Abortion, Felon Voting Rights, Religious Freedom, Farmworker Rights Florida Catholic – Venice, ean Gonzalez and Maurice Beaulieu A dozen stories, almost all locally generated, kept Florida Catholic’s readers informed throughout the year on political issues ranging from abortion to a food program for Florida’s farm workers. Good writing that carefully explained some complicated issues for readers. Second Place Dewitt Students ‘Ahead Of The Curve’ On Vaping Legislation, Setting An Example For The Iowa Legislature, Good Politics Is At The Service Of Peace The Catholic Messenger, Lindsay Steele, Barb Arland-Fye A good meshing of reporting and editorial comment on some Iowa political issues. Strong, careful writing throughout. Third Place Albrecht’s Pro-life Bills a Priority and a Passion Catholic Voice, Danika Lang, Writer/Communication Specialist A well-written article on a Nebraska legislator who has successfully promoted a pro-life agenda in the Nebraska legislature. Lots of good background and quotations. Honorable Mention Faith, Politics Go Hand-in-Hand for Linehan Catholic Voice, Danika Lang, Writer and Communication Specialist N521c: Best Coverage - Papal Trips First Place World Youth Day Catholic Standard, Photos by Jaclyn Lippsmann, Stories by Kelly Sankowski Solid writing, superb photos and good design added up to fine coverage of Pope Francis and World Youth Day in Panama. Strong quotations from delegates emphasize the international enthusiasm. Overall, an impressive production. Second Place In the West We Have Money — In Africa They Have Life; Madagascars Give the Pope, and a Local Hero, a Memorable Welcome; Africa: The Continent of Catholic Hope National Catholic Register, Edward Pentin, Register Rome Correspondent; Jeanette DeHado, Editor-in-Chief; Tom Wehner, Managing Editor; Tom McFeely, News Editor; Amy Smith, Associate Editor; Matthew Bunson, Senior Editor; Joan Desmond, Senior Editor A combination of well-written articles and a perceptive editorial make a strong package on the visit of Pope Francis to Africa. Colorful photos and good design add to an impressive product. Third Place Pope in Africa Catholic News Service, Cindy Wooden, Paul Haring, Robert Duncan Especially good writing and good photos in a strong series on the visit of Pope Francis to Africa. Good detail and background. Honorable Mention Pope visits Panama Amid Abuse Crisis Scrutiny; Ecumenical Hope In Romania; ‘Poverty Is Not Inevitable’ National Catholic Reporter, Joshua J. McElwee Honorable Mention Pope’s Japan Trip Catholic News Agency, Hannah Brodhuis, Timothy Nerozzi N521d: Best Coverage - Religious Liberty Issues First Place Trump Administration Moves to Protect Religious Adoption; SCOTUS Gives Limited Victory to Christian Bakers in Same-Sex Wedding Cake Case; Supreme Court and Religious Liberty: Catholic Foster-Care Case Looms National Catholic Register, Laureneta Brown, Register Staff Writer Nice diversity of issues and also a nice focus on victories against the infringement of religious liberty. Well written and well presented. The reporting conveys a sense of trust and authority in a cohesive manner. This issue, it is clear that the publication is authoritative. The publication elevates the topic and puts it into the broader intellectual debate about religious liberty. Nice work. Honorable Mention Catholics Need Not Apply: Crucifixes Today, What Tomorrow?; Religion, OK. Religious Freedom, Not So Much The B.C. Catholic, Paul Schratz, Editor Honorable Mention Religious Liberty The Catholic Register, Jim O’Leary, Publisher N521e: Best Coverage - Disaster or Crises First Place Hong Kong Protests Catholic News Agency, Jonah McKeeown This is really great information about what was happening in Hong Kong. What really makes it compelling is the plea from people on the ground for Catholics to become vocally involved and to collaborate with Protestants in the process. I learned a lot from this article and now want to know more. This article brings together Catholics together globally to focus on the Hong Kong crisis. Great job! Second Place Nassau Archbishop Assesses Post-hurricane Challenges In Bahamas; Attorney Fears Dorian’s Impact On Undocumented Haitians; Knights Quickly Put Faith Into Action Following Dorian; Give, Yes, But Not Clothes Florida Catholic – Miami, Tom Tracy, Linda Reeves, Ana Rodriguez-Soto, Jim Davis This coverage does a great job of touching many bases in a cohesive presentation. I really like the calls to action (and inaction — “don’t send clothes”). The pictures are compelling and complement the narrative very well. I learned a lot from the article. Thank you! Great job. Third Place Washed Away: Imelda Stirs up Fresh, Painful Memories of
Harvey
Texas Catholic Herald,
James Ramos
I really like the dual track coverage from Galveston and Houston. This is some well-thought-out coverage. It is well written and accessible to a wide audience and really brings to light the information that an outside or an insider would expect to be there. Nice work!
Honorable Mention
France’s Wounded Soul, Rescuing the Blessed Sacrament from Notre Dame’s Flames, Reclaiming the Blessed Sacrament from Notre Dame’s Flames, Reclaiming Notre Dame’s Wounded Soul, Rescuing the Blessed Sacrament from Notre Dame

National Catholic Register,
Solène Tadié, Register’s Europe Correspondent

A light approach makes this tale of 22 years of interfaith meetings succeed. A great lede gets us into the story and good writing keeps us reading.

N527: Best Coverage of Pro-Life Issues
First Place
Pro-Life Issues
The Compass,
Patricia Kassen, Jeff Kurowski, Benjamin Wideman
Well written collection of coverage that provides important insight into timely events.

Second Place
Pro-Life Coverage
Catholic News Agency,
Matt Hadro, Kevin Jones, Mary Farrow, Hannah Brockhaus
Excellent reporting and writing.

Third Place
Pro-Life Issues
The Catholic Spirit,
The Catholic Spirit Staff
A series of articles provides an interesting report on a difficult subject. Good writing and good photos show how a Catholic social program is trying to “break the cycle of violence” by working with the victims of violence to persuade them that more violence is not the answer.

Honorable Mention
Violence in Our Communities
Catholic News Service,
By Brian Fraga, Ava Lalor, and the Our Sunday Visitor Editorial Board

First Place
 Violence in Our Communities

Tennessee Register,
Andy Telli

Interesting editorial on how the immigration crisis affects communities and people.

N531b: Best Editorial on a Local Issue - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More
First Place
Violence in Our Communities

The Catholic Journalist
N531c: Best Editorial on a Local Issue
- Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less

First Place
Compassion for the Mentally Ill
The Compass, Sam Lucero

A powerful and persuasive editorial that reminds us of the importance of mental health and offering support to others.

Second Place
No Justice For The Littlest Victims
The B.C. Catholic, Paul Schratz, Editor

Beautifully written, thought-provoking piece that sheds light on murder, unborn children and societal worth. A riveting read.

Third Place
When A Vote Is Not A Vote
The Beacon, Richard A. Soklerka

This piece sheds light on an unfair city vote that appeared to be rigged from the start. Very well written and researched.

Honorable Mention
Vote In State-Wide Election On Apr 2
Catholic Herald - Madison, Mary C. Uhler, Editor

N531d: Best Editorial on a Local Issue - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Sexual Abuse and Its Widespread Damage
The Tablet, The Tablet Editorial Board

This piece shed light on a priest who fought against sexual abuse in the church. It was well informed and well written.

Second Place
Francesca Cabrini Rejected Again
The Tablet, Jorge I. Domínguez-López

This was an honest and thought-provoking editorial on how the prejudices of today can thwart the canonization of an immigrant.

Honorable Mention
Teenager’s Actions Offer ‘An Incredible Example Of Christian Love’
The Criterion, Mike Krokos

N532a: Best Editorial on a National or International Issue - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or Less

First Place
Responding for the Good of the Nation
Catholic New York, Mary Ann Poust

This editorial takes on the arguments surrounding the issue of gun control. It explains the issue as clearly and calmly as possible, avoiding the political fog that seems to always surround this issue. And it calls for action that seems attainable. This is what an editorial is supposed to do. And above all it does it with simple language in short sentences that anyone can understand.

Second Place
The Shock of Forgiveness
Denver Catholic, Aaron Lambert

An emotion-filled scene in a courtroom gave this editorial writer an opportunity to present Catholic teaching at its best. The writer kept emotions under control with a straight-forward description of the emotional ending to a difficult murder trial. The brother of the victim forgave the convicted killer and demonstrated the “shock of forgiveness” that all followers of Jesus must experience.

Third Place
He Who Tweets Before Knowing
Publisher, Mary Ann Poust

This editorial takes on the media that leaped to wrong conclusions about who was at fault in a confrontation involving Catholic high school students at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. A confusing situation to be sure. But the point of the editorial is plain and right out of the Bible: Speak before listening and it is “your folly and your shame.”

N532b: Best Editorial on a National or International Issue - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Old Science
Catholic Sentinel, Ed Langlois

Two short editorials that demonstrate how uncomplicated and short sentences make a real impact on the reader. And each has the classic structure called for in an editorial: the issue is stated, the facts and arguments are laid out, and a call for action is made. Well done.

Third Place
Like Paris Firefighters, She Preserved History
The Catholic Post,

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N532c: Best Editorial on a National or International Issue - National Newspaper

First Place
Money Shapes the US Catholic Narrative
National Catholic Reporter, NCR Editors

Excellent in-depth reporting to back up the editorial board’s rendering of its verdict on the use of financial gifting on the church. A standard-setting editorial for the industry.

Second Place
A Virtual Wake for the Father and Daughter in the Rio Grande
Grotto Network, Mariah Cressy, Digital Content Strategist; Makaela Douglas, Web Manager; Emily Mentock, Digital Community Manager; Jay Noem, Senior Editor; Becky Oppman, Graphic Designer

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First Place
How Do We Greet The Stranger?
The Compass, Sam Lucero

The best of timely political analysis. This was really beautiful. The
writer paints a tale of two prominent and powerful official government men — representing two very different Americas — in a pair of neighboring states. He does it in very little space and makes it look very easy. He cites the Washington Post, The Catechism, the US Bishops & Bishop Jose Vasquez of Austin. He ends the column with a scripture quote from the Gospel. The quotes are played perfectly. The scenes came alive. The issue is bold. The writing is concise & sharp and well-reported. It is all at once analytical, thoughtful, personal & profound.

**Second Place**

This Lent, Let's Bag Plastic Use

The Compass, Patricia Kasten

This is really fantastic. It’s so clear and so simple — in the best way. The writer lays out a huge global issue & paints it with incredible details. The facts and analogies are incredibly sharp. It’s informative, thoughtful & well-researched. She remains hopeful throughout & offers a simple spiritual solution. Well done. Consider me inspired.

**Third Place**

Most U.S. Prisons Guilty Of Torture

Arkansas Catholic, Malea Hargrett, Editor

A voice for the forgotten; in defense of the defenseless. A global issue made local and reflected through the lenses of the United Nations, the Pope, the US Bishops, and national nonprofits. The issue is portrayed clearly. The writing is sharp and well-structured. The analysis is strong. It moves from point to point building on itself — until it’s clear what we all should do.

**Honorable Mention**

The Scramble To Redefine Conservatism

The Tablet, Jorge I. Dominguez-Lopez

A Dismaying Start To Presidential Campaign

The Tablet, The Tablet Editorial Board

**N534a: Best Editorial Page or Section - Diocesan Newspaper**

**First Place**

Nourish The Caregivers; Sheila And Bob’s Night To Shine; The View From Omaha Beach

The Tablet, Michelle Powers

Very poetic and personal. The writer does an exceptional job of painting a scene & capturing a moment in history in a very short space. The persuasive call to action is excellent; very subtle & philosophical and heartfelt.

**Honorable Mention**

Confronting the Secular Trend Of Hispanics in the U.S.

The Tablet, The Tablet Editorial Board

**N534b: Best Editorial Page or Section - Diocesan Newspaper**

**First Place**

Conflict Resolution: Being Fair To One Another

The B.C. Catholic, Paul Schratz, Editor

This is bold. The writing is concise & sharp and well-reported. The best writing in the competition. Pop culture, politics & philosophy, family life and the environment. Columnists, letters from clergy and readers. Multiple writers — but the writing is very clear and high-quality throughout. Good examples, well-structured arguments. Informative polished. Nice storytelling, too. It’s very personable, in the best possible way.

**Third Place**

Catholic Sentinel Viewpoints

Catholic Sentinel, Ed Langlois, Kristen Hannum, Sarah Wolf, Katie Scott

A State Representative, writing from the legislature. Supreme Court analysis. Current events and personal reflections. Interestingly and uniquely here, some of the best writing in this section didn’t come from columnists. The letters were fantastic. Bob Puddefiski’s argument for the Death Penalty was personal, touching & brilliant. I’ve never seen the likes of it before.

**Honorable Mention**

Ode to Parish Life

The Catholic Journalist, Ed Langlois, Kristen Hannum, Sarah Wolf, Katie Scott

This was really high quality and the longer I read it and looked at it the more I liked it. There is a nice variety of voices and better still, each voice has its own rhythm and style. It takes an excellent editor to make this happen. The citations and scripture are excellent. It is persuasive in a quiet, strong and bold way. Defending Muslims is a noble thing to do.

**Third Place**

The View From Omaha Beach

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**Honorable Mention**

Cardinal Sin

The Catholic Journalist, JD Flynn

Third Place

Wuerl Denies Prior Denials

Catholic Star Herald, Carl Peters

Honorable Mention

Illinois Bishops Blunt In Joint Statement On Pot Proposal

Catholic News Agency, Catholic News Agency Staff

NS51: Best Headline

**First Place**

N541: Best Headline

Wuerl Denies Prior Denials

Catholic Star Herald, Carl Peters

This is very, very sharp. It’s the best of two-part headlines. The first is bold and clever and the second part is explanatory. It’s a fantastic 1-2 punch.

**Second Place**

McCarrick Seminarian Abuse

Catholic News Agency Staff

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**Honorable Mention**

The Diocesan Soccer Cup Runneth Over

Catholic Star Herald, Carl Peters

My top choice, ultimately — though, is because the story is kind of boring. It’s just a finance story (which is bad) for renovations (which is worse). But this headline makes it so fresh and interesting. Superb work.

**Second Place**

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Second Place
Catholic Sun Explanation of Marriage 2019
The Catholic Sun, Joyce Coronel, Tony Gutiérrez, Jesús Valencia, Mick Welsh
Clear writing on topics that resonate with all families. Well done.

Third Place
Explanation of Marriage
Our Sunday Visitor, Brian Fraga, Michelle Martin, and Leonard J. DeLorenzo,
Clear writing makes these entries stand out. The Saints for Married Couples piece was especially interesting

Honorable Mention
World Marriage Day
Catholic Times, Doug Bean, Editor Kimberly Woodruff, Graphic Designer

N561a: Best In-Depth News/Special Reporting - Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
A Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
The Register, Karen Bonar, Editor
High quality and deeply detailed reporting about an extremely sensitive topic - suicide. Story features several interviews with real-world subjects who have been affected by suicide, which adds to the potency of the story. Experts in the field are also part of the story, lending an important balance to the story and offering solutions to the issue. Very obvious from the quality of the writing that some painstaking planning went into this process. Well done.

Second Place
Cultivating Mental Health Awareness
The Register, Karen Bonar Editor
Well-written and well-research story that incorporates multiple, credible and knowledgeable sources, including those in the faith community, in painting a vivid picture of the mental struggles that often accompany the farming life in rural communities. Applaud the use of a real-world example in the lede.

Third Place
Christian Brother From Wisconsin To Be Beatified Dec. 7
The Compass, Sam Lucero
Strong, detailed writing. Evidence of in-depth research conducted by the author. Clear and descriptive prose. Good use of multiple sources to tell the story and portray a man, Br. James Miller, who followed a calling to help those less fortunate that led him to Central America.

Honorable Mention
A Blanket Of Fear
Catholic Sentinel, Katie Scott
Well-written and well-research story that incorporates multiple, credible and knowledgeable sources, including those in the faith community, in painting a vivid picture of the mental struggles that often accompany the farming life in rural communities. Applaud the use of a real-world example in the lede.

Honorable Mention
Keeping the Faith in the New Northeast
The Catholic Spirit - MN Jonathan Leidl

N561b: Best Investigative News Writing

First Place
Laicized B’klyn Priest Still Cause for Concern
The Tablet, Jorge I. Domínguez-López, Marie Elena Gossi
Great work at uncovering a scammer! This is the kind of “news you can use” to avoid being taken advantage of so it’s really a community service. Thank you! It’s well written and hits on all the points a reader would want to know. Great work!

Second Place
Religion Gone Wrong
Catholic Sentinel, Ed Langlois
Really nice use of a case study to humanize and bring attention to a broader problem. Thank you! This article provides many warning signs that people should know so they can protect themselves. A great public service to publish this piece. Great work!

Third Place
Suicide Prevention
The Catholic Sun, Ambria Hammel
Thank you for publishing this article and raising awareness. A great resource for people who are struggling with their faith and their determination to live. Inspiring to read. Good work!

Honorable Mention
The Modern Biblical Scroll: Reddit Offers Catholics Community Chance To Ask Hard Questions
Detroit Catholic, Daniel Meloy, Reporter

Honorable Mention
Community Rallies Around Blessed Sacrament Following Devastating Fire

The Catholic Advocate, Jai Agnish, Esmeralda Cameron, Maria Margiotta and Kelly Marsicano

**N564a: Best Analysis/Background/Round-Up News Writing - The Gerard E. Sherry Award - Diocesan Newspaper**

First Place
Leading Ladies Pro-Life Series
Rhode Island Catholic, Laura Kilgus

This article is beautifully written from multiple perspectives. The composition and layout are easy to read and pleasant to the eye.

Second Place
Death Be Not Proud
The Leaven, Marc and Julie Anderson

The cover really captures the tone of the article and draws in readers. The article is well-written with multiple sources and points of view on the controversial issue.

Third Place
In the Habit: Series on Religious Garb and What It All Means
The Observer, Amanda Hudson Sharon Boehlefeld

This article is really informative! It shows the history of Catholic garb throughout the ages, accompanied by easy-to-comprehend writing and vivid photographs.

Honorable Mention
Rebuilding A Life Post-Prison
Catholic Sentinel, Katie Scott

Victims Hidden In Our Midst
Catholic Sentinel, Katie Scott, Sarah Wolf

**N564b: Best Analysis/Background/Round-Up News Writing - The Gerard E. Sherry Award - National Newspaper or Wire Service**

First Place
The Rise Of EWTN: From Piety To Partisanship; EWTN: Connected To Conservative, Anti-Francis Elements; Money Trail Tells The Tale Of EWTN’s Direction
National Catholic Reporter, Heidi Schlumpf

This is a very interesting article and would be interesting beyond Catholic audiences. Great interviewing and research skills are demonstrated here. The pictures complement the story very well. I learned a lot by reading this article and would now like to know more and would look to this publication as an authority on EWTN. Great work!

Second Place
Ethicists Advise: Be Prepared For Requests To Halt Hand-Feeding
Catholic Health World, Julie Minda, Associate Editor

This is very informative and represents a great wake-up call to Catholics about a tangible policy that could affect all of us. I like the ethical clarity that the story conveys. This is the type of story that readers rely on the Catholic media to provide, so this publication is serving a great purpose. Thank you!

Third Place
Why Should Catholics Care About The Hong Kong Protests? A CNA Explainer
Catholic News Agency, Jonah McKeown

This is a nice explanation of a complex geopolitical issue for a general audience. This type of article makes this publication an authority on public policy topics — a “go-to” publication who wants issues explained in layman’s terms. I learned from this article, which I appreciate. Great work!

Honorable Mention
Vatican Financial Scandal: A CNA Explainer Series
Catholic News Agency, Michelle La Rosa

**N565a: Best News Writing on a Local or Regional Event - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less**

First Place
St. Francis Dining Hall: Solutions Seen In Listening, Collaboration
Catholic Sentinel, Katie Scott, Ed Langlois

The story spoke to my spirit and was well written. The paper did a wonderful job of humanizing homelessness and the struggles that...
take place when the Catholic spirit of helping conflicts with neighborhood growth and policy.

Second Place
Transfer of Archbishop Sheen’s Remains
The Catholic Post, Tom Dermody, Editor, and Jennifer Willems, Assistant Editor

This was one of the most comprehensive pieces of journalism I have read in quite some time. Excellent coverage with strong writing and historical context.

Third Place
Pilgrims Walk ‘The Way of St. Juan Diego’ As Part of Year of Spiritual Awakening
The Catholic Spirit - NJ, Anthony Salamone

The photos, in-depth sourcing and narrative writing in this story were all stand outs.

Honorable Mention
Maryland Day at St. Clement’s Island Marks Special Homecoming For 17th Century Iron Cross
Catholic Standard, Story by Mark Zimmermann, Photos by Michael Hoyt

Honorable Mention
Bishop Checchio Initiates Inmates Into Sacramental Life Of Church
The Catholic Spirit - NJ, Christina Leslie

N565b: Best News Writing on a Local or Regional Event - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Homeless No More
The Catholic Spirit - MN, Joe Ruff, Debbie Musser

Catholic Charities’ groundbreaking effort to ease homelessness in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, while amazing, is just a start — “we’re not going to serve our way out of poverty,” says Tim Marx, Catholic Charities president and CEO. And that gigantic need, mighty response and the foresight to see this as just a beginning are smoothly and artfully blended in this look at an issue facing urban areas. The Catholic Charities response, a combination of overnight shelters, transitional shelters, and permanent apartments, along with food service, job assistance and healthcare are all part of what is called Higher Ground, wonderfully detailed in this package of stories that also explores parish help for the homeless and a detailed look at homelessness in Minnesota.

Second Place
Reencuentro Familiar Reunites
The Georgia Bulletin, Priscilla Greear, Freelance Reporter

An outstanding feel good story expertly told, the reuniting of families split by the U.S.-Mexico border in this era of complaints of driving a wedge between families. Spearheaded by Our Lady of the Americas mission in Georgia and with the help of both governments, 44 aging parents were brought here for a 20 day visit with children and grandchildren. The story and pictures capture the compassion, joy, beauty and tears — “I cried with happiness and joy that my dream had come true,” said one son.

Third Place
Tight Quarters, Tighter Bonds of Brotherhood
The Catholic News Herald, SueAnn Howell

Order out of chaos might explain Earth’s creation, but it also explains St. Joseph College Seminary as it struggles with a bit of chaos while awaiting a new more spacious campus. The wonderful lede (picture priests and nuns zipping around in golf carts) pulls us into the story and lively quotes, “you can’t turn in the chapel without knocking something over.” “I love this story. Everyone seems to take it all with a bit of humor and increased brotherhood. Very readable story.

Honorable Mention
Child Hero Helps Mother And Brother

Arlington Catholic Herald, Ashleigh Kassock

Honorable Mention
Diocese Of Rochester Files For Bankruptcy
Catholic Courier, Mike Latona and Jennifer Burke

N565c: Best News Writing on a Local or Regional Event - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less

First Place
Suspect Arrested In Church Fire
The Compass, Sam Lucero

Excellent coverage of breaking news that provides real depth of reporting on deadline.

Second Place
Lightening Closes Marian Central
The Observer, Amanda Hudson

Excellent comprehensive coverage of an important news event.

Third Place
Truly a Special Christmas Miracle
The Catholic Sun, Tom Maguire

Great coverage of an important timely news event.

Honorable Mention
Rockford Refugees Take Part in Human Library
The Observer, Sharon Boehlfield

Honorable Mention
Good From Terrible Evil; Abuse Victims Urge Forgiveness
The Catholic Sun, Tom Maguire

N565d: Best News Writing on a Local or Regional Event - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Managing Our Holy Water

The Catholic Journalist
Calвин Хералд, Петер Финни Джър.

А exemplarу piece. Excellent reporting, analysis and storytelling.

International news meets care for the environment, told through a local church angle. A complex situation explained very simply and clearly. The writing is very comfortable and familiar, but also precise. There’s even a story arc: calamity becomes opportunity, is met with prayer and innovation, and becomes hope. “Managing Our Holy Water” is a brilliant headline.

Second Place

A Community Remembers

St. Louis Review, Jennifer Birraker

This is great. Beautiful and touching. It’s a national issue; made local and personal with a faith angle. The photos are exemplary. Probably the best in the competition; just fantastic throughout. The writing is very good — accurate and thorough, but also fluid and smooth.

Third Place

Cabrini Marchers Demand Statue; ‘She’ Will Be Built — But Not by NYC; Mother Cabrini Statue Destined For Battery Park

The Tablet, Andrew Pugliese, Wandy Felicita Ortiz


Honorable Mention

Bishops Welcome Those Preparing to Join Church on Easter; Light and New Life Highlight Easter Vigil; Record Number of New Catholics Attend Diocesan Mass

The Tablet, Marie Elena Grossi, Antonina Zielinska

Honorable Mention

At Prayer Vigil, Archbishop Thompson Recognizes Dignity Of Those On Death Row To Be Executed

The Criterion, Natalie Hoefer

N567a: Best News Writing on National or International Event - International Event, Diocesan Newspaper

First Place

In Egypt, Christian Marriage and Sharia Law to Reconcile; Christians of Mosul, Iraq, Still Displaced; Despite New Law, Some Churches in Egypt Forced to Close

The Tablet, Enpy Magdy, Shady Negm

Insightful, comprehensive and beautifully written. These articles showed the intricacies of being Catholic in a majority Muslim country.

Second Place

Bishops Make Ad Limina Visit At Vatican

Rhode Island Catholic, Rick Sniwel

Excellent reporting, writing and photography contributed to this story being an award winner. The piece provided a glimpse into the daily life of Pope Francis.

Third Place

Interfaith Service Memorializes Those Lost

Florida Catholic – Orlando, Glenda Meekins

Insightful.

Honorable Mention

With Cardinal Newman’s Canonization, Area Catholics Reflect On His Legacy

The Catholic Sun, Kirsten Bublitz

Honorable Mention

More than 100 Idaho Students Encounter Something More’ at SEEK

Idaho Catholic Register, Gene Fadness

N567b: Best News Writing on National or International Event - National Event, National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place

On the Edge Of Run

The Catholic Register, Michael Swan

This article does a good job of humanizing the Venezuelan economic crisis and government breakdown. The writing brings the people in the article to life, and the photos are complementary to the narrative. Excellent work, all around. Thank you.

Second Place

New Zealand Mosque Shooting

Catholic News Service, Michael Otto

Gripping coverage of important breaking international news.

Third Place

Christians Face New Threat

The Catholic Register, Michael Swan

Nice work at humanizing the war is Syria and the impact on the Christians there. The photos enhance the story and also help to convey the human element that can be forgotten in ongoing stories about macro-level issues. Great work!

Honorable Mention

Refugee Pleads For Canada’s Help

The Catholic Register, Michael Swan

Honorable Mention

Sisters Say Victim Support Has Made Them ‘Outcasts’

National Catholic Reporter, Saji Thomas

N567c: Best News Writing on National or International Event - National Event, National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place

Hesitating To Seek Help

Catholic Sentinel, Katie Scott

This tightly written informative and alarming article details how fear of police and fear of ICE along with isolation and language difficulties combine to snare Spanish speaking abuse victims who should be running free for help. And it doesn’t help when the abuser threatens to get the victim deported and the agencies who can help the victim face reduced funding. Outstanding reporting on how a basic life and death issue gets snarled in legal and social turmoil.

Second Place

A Saint in St. Paul

The Catholic Spirit – MN, The Catholic Spirit Staff

A Wisconsin farm boy turned Christian Brother was beatiﬁed after being gunned down in Guatemala. That journey from a boy who prayed for a sick chicken to the young man who prayed for the children he helped educate is thoughtfully chronicled in this tribute. We learn of his family, his devotion to life and church and students and those in need throughout this detailed yet highly readable piece. Here was a man well aware of dangers, yet who continued serving. In fact, he was killed while repairing a wall.

Third Place

Abuse Survivor Marie Collins: Laity Must Take Lead In Reforms

Calvin Herald, Peter Finney Jr.

A clergy sexual abuse survivor walked out of a Vatican council to start her own campaign of getting laypersons to push the council and the church into reform because church leadership isn’t getting the job done. That’s the point of this thought provoking article that gets right to the issue — Marie Collins is as traumatized by church response as she is to church abuse. We read of her frustration and also of her cordial meeting with an archbishop. A compelling story about the complex issue of abuse and reaction to that abuse.

Honorable Mention

Power of Prayer Helps Spell Victory for Youth in National Competition

The Catholic Spirit - NJ, Christina Leslie

Honorable Mention

In Egypt, Christian Marriage And Sharia Law to Reconcile; Christians of Mosul, Iraq, Still Displaced; Despite New Law, Some Churches In Egypt Forced To Close

The Tablet, Enpy Magdy, Shady Negm

N567d: Best News Writing on National or International Event - National Event, National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place

Initiatives are Zeroing In On Racial Disparity In Maternal Mortality

Catholic Health World, Lisa Eisenhauer, Associate Editor

Pregnancy related deaths among black women remain nearly three times the overall rate. Why? Not risk factors like obesity or high blood pressure, but by inequity in health care as this excellent journalistic effort explains. Translation: Racism. Those are the facts detailed in the article as well as the challenges and efforts to wipe out this national shame starting in California where death rates for both white and black women have decreased, but where the rate for black women still remains higher. Most of the story deals with efforts by the California Birth Equity Collaboration and similar efforts elsewhere. Highly readable, well put together piece about a national issue. Certainly a winning combination.
Carmelite Father Eduardo Scarel refuses to wander in the wilderness on climate change. "I believe in God, but climate change is a matter of fact," he dismisses skeptics with one word: Baloney. And he says we can develop new ways and not bury our heads under the soil. "Such useful and entertaining quotes coupled with substantiating data make this a highly readable piece about the climate change debate, which Scarel likens to the debate years ago about tobacco. And Scarel pulls in a strong alley. Pope Francis, who linked care for the poor with care for the environment. This wonderful combination of facts, issues and moral obligation becomes an enticing invitation to ponder the issue. And the way, awesome headline.

Third Place
Chaput Sends Resignation Notice To Vatican
National Catholic Reporter, Peter Feuerherd

The resignation of controversial Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput opens the door to a much more complicated issue — his affect on the community and the general decline of what this article calls "a once powerful church." Has Chaput been prophetic or a doom and gloom leader? He urges patience with President Donald Trump, but shows few concessions on gay rights and abortion. We can read thought provoking quotes and equally thought provoking facts in this marvelously organized dive into church order and disorder.

Honorable Mention
Providers increase disaster readiness among vulnerable
Catholic Health World, Julie Minda, Associate Editor

"I'm 72 and Still Dreaming"
Anne B. Faber

"I'm 72 and Still Dreaming" is a wonderful piece and wonderful profile.
― National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
At The Intersection Of Faith And Autism — A Catholic Priest Shares His Story
Catholic News Agency, Michelle La Rosa

The writer captured the subject’s personality and purpose in a succinct and descriptive way. The article is interesting and the many details/quotations give a well-rounded view.

Second Place
Sr. Carol Led CHA Through Historic Changes in US Health Policy, Health Ministry
Catholic Health World, Judith VandeWater, Editor

Such a thorough article. Its in-depth coverage revealed the deep beliefs and desires of the subject and her instrumental work toward healthcare change. Excellent.

Third Place
Sr. Kenny: The Good Doctor
The Catholic Register, Michael Swan

The first paragraphs of this article set the stage, showing the drive, energy and commitment of the subject. Her character and personality just become even more cemented as the article progresses. Nicely done.

Honorable Mention
Jean Vanier: ‘A Giant In Humanity’
National Catholic Register, Solène Tadié, Register Europe Correspondent

The work, commitment, beliefs and life’s purpose of the subject are clearly evident in this well-written, crisp, thorough article. An excellent piece and wonderful profile.

Second Place
From Mountains Of Laos To The Spacious Skies Of America
Catholic Courier, Priscilla Greear, Correspondent

The writer beautifully captured the subject’s quiet, solid faith and personality and purpose in a thoroughly excellent piece.

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Best Personality Profile - Weekly
Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
After Losing His Sight In A Devastating Crash, Greg Mark Found Light Amid The Darkness
The Criterion, John Shaughnessy
This article is incredibly well-written. The details, stories and quotations are well-chosen to bring the subject to life on the page. Excellent.

Second Place
Humble Service Animates 2019 Regina Matrum
Clarion Herald, Beth Donze
This piece was nicely organized with the perfect amount of description and background information to reveal the subject’s personality. Nicely done.

Third Place
Boys to Men
The Leaven, Todd Habiger
The author seems to perfectly depict the subject’s core purpose and selflessness. A beautiful read.

Honorable Mention
Fr. Fontana: Devote More Attention To Food During Lent
Clarion Herald, Beth Donze

Best Reporting on a Special Age-Group - Senior Citizens

First Place
Senior Says Prayer Helped Thwart Scam
Arlington Catholic Herald, Zoey Maraist, Staff Writer

Second Place
At Ali Parkinson Center, Art Therapy Enhances Brain Plasticity
Catholic Health World, Ellen Futterman, Author
Good topic. Deeply researched. Well told

Third Place
Prayer Book, Eucharist Bolster Faith For Holocaust Survivor
Florida Catholic – Orlando, Glenda Meekins
Heart-wrenching story. well-told

Honorable Mention
His Catholic Faith Means ‘Everything’ To 100-Year-Old Survivor Of The Battle Of Midway
Catholic Standard, Story by Mark Zimmermann, Photos by Michael Hoyt

Best Reporting on a Special Age-Group Young adults (18-40)

First Place
Women of formation house live ‘radical love’ and ‘vocation of woman’
Natalie Hoefer
This is an excellent, in-depth, well-rounded article on this small community of women. Nice combination of background information and incorporation of quotations. The faith central to the community’s structure and the deeper relationships developed is abundantly evident.

Second Place
Nuns And ‘Nones’ Unite; Nuns And Nones: A Modern Religious Community; Millennials Move In For Nuns And Nones Experience
National Catholic Reporter, Soli Salgado
The articles provide an in-depth look at an interesting group. The mission of the group and their desires and goals is expressed so nicely. The true feelings of the subjects are palpable.

Third Place
Why Do Young ‘Nones’ Convert To Catholicism? Detroit-Area Researcher Has Answers
Detroit Catholic, Karla Dorweiler, Reporter
This was a nice perspective to have a research-based article focusing on this topic. Well-written with much interesting information and a true feel for the study participants, and their thoughts and experiences.

Honorable Mention
University Catholic Offers Authentic Community Of Faith, Friendship

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From covering breaking stories worldwide to providing in-depth news analysis and commentary, EWTN News anchors, reporters, editors and bloggers maintain a continuous, faithful watch on events impacting lives and shaping souls.
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Tennessee Register, Theresa Laurence

Honorable Mention
Young Adult Outreach Is Where Community and Faith Meet: 5-part Summer Series

Catholic New York, John Woods, Christie L. Chicone, Armando Machado

N575c: Best Reporting on a Special Age-Group - Children and Teens Younger than 18

First Place
2019 National Catholic Youth Conference
The Criterion, Mike Krokos, John Shaughnessy, Sean Gallagher, Natalie Hoefer, Brandon A. Evans

Really nice, comprehensive coverage of the national event. Great photography to accompany the narrative. The testimonies from the participants are inspirational. This entry really is a complete package and demonstrates a well-organized effort to cover this mega event. Nice work!

Second Place
Striking a Blow for Kids
The Leaven, Jill Ragar Esfeld

This is an all-around engaging piece of work. I really like all the quotations to engage readers, and the photography brings the article to life. Great work!

Third Place
The Child In All Of Us
Anna Weaver

This is a very interesting topic that could help many people all across the world who are trying to bring religious education to young children. Nice pictures to accompany the narrative, too. The images portray the emotion of the event.

Honorable Mention
Gathering In Bountiful Numbers
Clarion Herald, Christine Bordelon

Honorable Mention
Holy Fire Ignites Faith for Middle School Students
Tennessee Register, Andy Telli

N579a: Best Reporting on the Celebration of a Sacrament - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less

First Place
Day Of Great Joy
Hawaii Catholic Herald, Patrick Downes

This article has stunning photos and is organized in a clear manner. The writing is descriptive and professional. The article draws in readers at every point and leads them through to the end.

Second Place
‘Unbreakable Bond’: Inspired By Sons’ Faith, Bethesda Family Prepares To Become Catholic At Easter
Catholic Standard, Story by Mark Zimmermann, Photos by Leslie Kossoff

The story is inspiring and well-written. It’s organized and easy to read. The images and headlines draw in readers.

Third Place
Diocese’s Five New Priests Eager To Serve God’s People
Tennessee Register, Andy Telli

This article has thorough coverage of the topic and in-depth interviews with the subjects. The images portray the emotion of the event.

Honorable Mention
Stories of New Catholics
Catholic Sentinel, Sarah Wolf, Kristen Hannum, Katie Scott, Ed Langlois

N579b: Best Reporting on the Celebration of a Sacrament - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Seven Little Ones Join The Body Of Christ
The Catholic Voice, Michele Jurich

This article has beautiful images and thorough writing. It explains the story with cute details.

Second Place
A Muslim Father Brings His Children Home
Florida Catholic - Miami, Linda Reeves

This story is unique and intriguing. It is told with descriptive language and a lovely photograph of the family.

Third Place
Confessors On Confession; Four Priests On The ‘Life-Changing’ Beauty Of Reconciliation
Catholic San Francisco, Christina Gray, Associate Editor

This article includes four unique perspectives on reconciliation. It is a well-written and interesting take on a common topic.

Honorable Mention
Atheist T o Catholic: One Young Woman’s Unexpected Conversion
Catholic San Francisco, Christina Gray, Associate Editor

N579c: Best Reporting on the Celebration of a Sacrament - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less

First Place
Finding Faith In A Fortress
North Country Catholic, Darcy Fargo, Editor

The title is intriguing and draws in readers. The story is beautifully written and keeps readers’ interest from start to finish, accompanied by eye-catching photographs.

Second Place
The Importance Of Letting Best-Laid Plans Go Astray
The Compass, Sarah Gietman

This article is exquisitely written with descriptive text on a touching subject. It teaches an important lesson that keeps the readers engaged.
Third Place
The Joy Of Confessing?
Arkansas Catholic, Aprille Hanson, Associate Editor

This article is professionally written. The side section Merciful Facts is an added element that brings a unique style to an otherwise common issue.

Honorable Mention
Why do Catholics Do That During Mass?
Arkansas Catholic, Aprille Hanson, Associate Editor

Honorable Mention
Celestial Bread Astronaut Shares Eucharist with Fellow Catholics in Space
The Observer, Margarita Mendoza

N579d: Best Reporting on the Celebration of a Sacrament - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or More

First Place
Ordinands Share The Stories Behind Their Chalices
Clarion Herald, Peter Finney Jr., Christine Bordelon, Beth Donze

This article is clearly laid out and the formatting is consistent and pleasing to the eye. This is a fascinating topic and the creator of this article has portrayed it beautifully.

Second Place
Offer Your Sufferings For The Church
Arlington Catholic Herald, Zoey Marast, Staff Writer

This article is written clearly and with compassion. The images are vivid and lend to the tone of the article.

Third Place
Light and New Life Highlight Easter Vigil
The Tablet, Marie Elena Giossi

This article is clearly organized, and the text is easy to read. The writer uses clear and descriptive language to entice readers.

Honorable Mention
Juvenile Prisoners Prepare To Confess To Pope Francis
The Buccaneer, Olivia Martin

N581a: Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues - Call to Family, Community and Participation

First Place
New Community Court Brings Justice To North Nashville
Tennessee Register, Theresa Laurence

Solid structure, great use of interview and dialogue and impressive writer’s voice made this piece stand out.

Second Place
Families Helping Families
Hawaii Catholic Herald, Anna Weaver

Author’s ability to balance telling the story of this mission while connecting it to larger concepts in an eloquent way made this piece stand out.

Third Place
Marquette joins forces to uplift inner-city neighborhood
National Catholic Reporter, Heidi Schlumpf

A feel-good story told with impressive rhetorical syntactical prowess brought the story and the image of the impacted neighborhood to life and elevated this piece above others.

N581b: Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues - Care for God’s Creation

First Place
First Forum in Diocesan Series Examines the Throwaway Culture
Rhode Island Catholic, Rick Sznierz

Author’s ability to capture the substance of this topic while keeping the reader engaged and not bogged down with details makes this piece stand out. Solid, insightful coverage.

Second Place
Sister Power: Next Gen Nuns Generate Their Own Electricity
The B.C. Catholic, Writing and photography by Agnieszka Ruck

A catchy title and a fun, light hearted style choice balanced with approach.

Third Place
Our Lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge Steps Up Safety Efforts
Catholic Health World, Barb Arland-Fye

The author's style coupled with clear headers to break up coverage of a already interesting story, bringing out the personal side of a committee’s work made this piece stand out.

N581c: Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues - Dignity and Rights of the Human Person

First Place
Making Your End-Of-Life Decisions In Advance
Hawaii Catholic Herald, Patrick Downes

Compelling, clear, and approachable writing on end-of-life care, a topic that is important to everyone. This entry stands out in a very crowded field for providing readers the information they need to know and consider when making care directives for themselves and their loved ones. Well done.

Second Place
Stop Human Trafficking: The Fastest Growing Crime In The World Has Many Aspects
The Catholic Miscellany, Christina Lee Knauss, Reporter

Excellent piece on human trafficking. The story connects this global issue with local readers using an easy-to-read and informative approach.

Third Place
Nourish the Caregivers
The Catholic Messenger, Barb Arland-Fye

Honorable Mention
At Al Parkinson Center, Art Therapy Enhances Brain Plasticity
Catholic Health World, Ellen Futterman, Author

Honorable Mention
‘Life Is Always Beautiful’: What 81 Years And 6,000 Babies Have Taught Flora Guidalini
Catholic News Agency, Hannah Brockhaus

N581d: Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues - Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

First Place
There Is A Sacredness
Catholic Sentinel, Katie Scott

The plight of the homeless are many, and Katie Scott crafts a
moving portrait of how a foot-care ministry in Portland can mean so much to so many. Excellent shaping and interviews. We see the folks being cared for and volunteers who created and care for the ministry. A vibrant piece of work.

**Second Place**

**Graduation Day Brings Smiles, Joy For GED Recipients Through Catholic Charities’ Hispanic Outreach**

Detroit Catholic,
Daniel Meloy, Reporter

The joy of graduation, not college or even high school but a GED is displayed in this quality work by Daniel Meloy in the Detroit Catholic. He introduces us to the graduates and the programs. The article calls out, “It was a rickety old stage in the community hall of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac. But for Paola Ramirez Serrano, it was a threshold to a new life.” Quality reporting and writing.

**Third Place**

**Colma’s Veterans Village Offers New Life for Homeless Servicemen and Women**

Catholic San Francisco,
Christina Gray, Associate Editor

Veterans getting their own homes is covered with great information and interviews. We get to know the people, the problems and the solution.

**Honorable Mention**

**One Pickup At A Time**

The Leaven,
Jill Ragar Esfeld

Excellent reporting paired with compelling writing makes this a first-place winner. The writing style conveys the sense of urgency and heartbreak experienced by Venezuelan refugees, while the reporting gives the context readers need. Great work.

**N581f: Best Reporting of Social Justice - Rights and Responsibilities**

**First Place**

**Indigenous Survival Starts With Language**

St. Louis Review,
Jennifer Brinker

Excellent work on a tough and touching topic. Father Baker: ‘This Is What God Made Me For’

**Second Place**

**Pushed Out**

Catholic Sentinel,
Katie Scott

A blind seminarian — the first at the seminary — prepares for the priesthood. Good photos, good writing and humor make this a joy to read.

**Third Place**

**Consecrated Virgins: ‘Like Coming Home’**

Catholic Sentinel,
Katie Scott

Good stories and photos show Catholic nuns serving those in need in their communities, children and the elderly, as well as through prayer. A fine overview of Catholic women in their communities.

**Honorable Mention**

**First Blind Seminarian**

Idaho Catholic Register,
Gene Fadness

Former Marine, scientist, widower becomes a Deacon and later a Priest at age 51. Page one wedding photo contrasts beautifully with photos of his entering full religious life as his family stands near. Strong but carefully understated writing.

**Second Place**

**That’s The Source Of My Vocation, Serving Children; I Fell In Love With The Elderly; Our Whole Life Is A Prayer**

Catholic Standard,
Stories by Josephine von Dohlen, Photos by Andrew Biraj and Jaclyn Lippelmann

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**N584g: Best Reporting of Social Justice - Solidarity**

**First Place**

**Helping San Francisco’s Invisible Homeless**

Catholic San Francisco,
Christina Gray, Associate Editor and Photographer

In an inspiring piece of work, Christina Gray of Catholic San Francisco uses elegant and deft prose cutting to the heart of the invisible homeless in a “forgotten place” she shares with readers. She shows and makes us feel for the residents who live in vehicles and tents and abandoned structures. Lots of words don’t make a story great. The right words at the right pacing do. Quality quotes and interviews make for stellar work.

**Second Place**

**Change By The Bushel: Farm Program Helps Homeless**

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**Promise Me That You Will Tell His Story**

Idaho Catholic Register,
Gene Fadness

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**Second Place**

**That’s The Source Of My Vocation, Serving Children; I Fell In Love With The Elderly; Our Whole Life Is A Prayer**

Catholic Standard,
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First Place
Vocations: In His Presence
Catholic News Herald, Cesar Hurtado, Deacon John Marino, Kevin Eagan, SueAnn Howell, Tim Faragher

A special edition on Vocations. A 28-page supplement in English and Spanish with good writing and strong photos that includes articles on Deacons, Sisters and jubilarians celebrating their religious life.

Second Place
Prayer Warriors
Texas Catholic, David Sedeno, Editor; David Woo, Photographer

A 12-page supplement highlighting a visit to a Carmelite Monastery. Fine writing and impressive photos in a rarely seen setting.

Third Place
Reporting on Vocations
Catholic Courier, Jennifer Burke, Mike Latona and Gina Capellazzi

A picture of the religious life of Seminarian siblings and Sisters who sell real estate and another who has her own radio show. As the story suggests a ministry can have many forms. Good and interesting.

Honorable Mention
For Seminarians, A Glimpse Of Parish Life
The Catholic Voice, Michele Jurich

N584c: Best Reporting on Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate - National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
Centenarians of Faith
National Catholic Register, Patti Armstrong, Register Writer; Alyssa Murphy, Register Managing Editor of Digital Assets; Joseph Pronechen, Register Staff Writer

The use of several approaches to build a multi-dimensional story where all pieces build off each other and enhance the story is what made this piece stand out.

Second Place
The Making Of A Cardinal
The Catholic Register, Michael Swan

A catchy opening that leads the way to a detailed but engaging read that brought to life the back story while providing context via dialogue and interview of the ordination process and reasoning is what makes this piece stand out.

Third Place
The Long And Winding Road
The Catholic Register, Mickey Conlon

A succinct story that manages to trace an inspiring journey with precise focus and detail that took other authors more column space is what made this piece stand out.

N584d: Best Reporting on Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or Less

First Place
Millennial and Ordained: Younger Clergy Bring New Dynamic To Parishes, Schools
Arkansas Catholic, Aprille Hanson

A piece that connects the traditional to progressive through funny parables and great use of dialogue. This piece stands out for its ability to tell a story about what would typically be a generational divide: technology in worship in a way that is all inclusive.

Second Place
Cause For Sainthood Started For World War II And Korean War Veteran Who Began Benedictine Brother At Newton Abbey
The Beacon, Michael Wojcik

A fascinating piece that weaves the history of the potential saint with the story of the sanctity process in a clear and creative way.

The Leaven
Joe Bollig

The organization of this piece allowed for such depth in the storytelling without losing the reader in details made this piece stand out. The language of the author allowed the reader to really connect with the vocation and its mission. Layout and visuals only enhanced a great piece.

Second Place
Father Michael Keucher Gets Behind The Wheel On Parishioners’ Journey Of Faith
The Criterion, Sean Gallagher

The author was able to transfer the enthusiasm of the priest in profile with a creative approach in telling his story that reflected the uniqueness of the actual story. Using the imagery of the bus driver to drive home the message.

Third Place
Nuns to Nones: Religious Sisters and Millennials Talk
The Tablet, Antonina Zielinska

From an engaging title, to worthy content and a very clear straightforward approach to storytelling, this article stood out from the others.

N587: Best Seasonal Issue

First Place
Christmas 2019
The Catholic Register, Catholic Register Staff

The Christmas theme is carried through the issue beautifully with colorful photos and ads.

Second Place
Year in Review
The Catholic Register Staff

The issue has several articles that relate to its topic of reviewing 2019’s published highlights. The Stories of the Year section is particularly eye catching and interesting.

Third Place
Eucharistic Congress issue
The Georgia Bulletin, The Staff of The Georgia Bulletin

Content is well-organized and easy to read. The photos work perfectly with the articles and do not overwhelm them.

Honorable Mention
Millennials Talk
Antonina Zielinska

N591a: Best Sports Journalism - Sports Feature or Column

First Place
Pirates Pitcher Leads Off With Faith And Family
Pittsburgh Catholic, Matthew Peaslee

A profile that went beyond the usual and discussed the player’s faith in considerable depth. Compelling story.
Second Place  
Weightlifting offers strength of body, mind, self 
Florida Catholic - Venice, Jean Gonzalez 
The challenges that these strong women face was compelling and vividly told. Great reporting, imagery that brought the reader into the room.

Third Place  
Admirals President Leads by Example 
Catholic Herald - Milwaukee, Larry Hanson 
A fine exploration of the leadership shown by a minor league sports team president. His deep connections to the community and compassion shines through.

Honorable Mention  
The Tragic Life of the 1927 Yankees Batboy 
The Tablet, Ed Wilkinson 

N591b: Best Special Supplement - Sports News  
First Place  
First Hall of Fame Class Honors Ryan’s Athletic Legacy 
Tennessee Register, Andy Telli 
Powerful lede with a game-changing quote from a key subject right off the bat set the tone. Exhaustive interviewing of many inductees into a high school’s inaugural Hall of Fame class conjured up memories and wonderful stories. Writing flowed from subject to subject and turned what could have been merely a routine story into a wonderful and interesting read.

Second Place  
Pastoral Note Calls For CHSL, CYO To Cease Sporting Events On Sundays 
Detroit Catholic, Michael Stechschulte, Editor 
Strong reporting on the challenges of requiring schools in the Detroit Archdiocese to stop scheduling athletic games and practices on Sundays. Reporter uses a variety of sources to detail the difficulties in making the shift while providing a clear and concise explanation of why the move is being made and the importance, from a religious perspective, of doing it.

Third Place  
Red Kelly: Legend and Gentleman 
The Catholic Register, Mickey Conlon 
Rich and detailed reporting reflecting on the life of hockey great Leonard (Red) Kelly. The reporter provided readers with not only a comprehensive reflection of Kelly’s career as a hockey player, but was able to seamlessly weave in the important role Kelly’s Catholic faith played in his life, on and off the ice. Took what could have been a standard obit story and made it a compelling feature.

N596a: Best Special Supplement - On a Bishop’s Transition  
First Place  
Our New Archbishop, Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory 
Catholic Standard, Catholic Standard Staff 
Comprehensive coverage, including biographical details, messages and coverage of his departure from Atlanta. An impressive package.

Second Place  
New Shepherd Shall Lead 
Catholic Times, Doug Bean, Editor; Tim Puet, Reporter; Kimberly Woodruff, Graphic Designer 
Lots of biographical details and appreciation for his predecessor.

Third Place  
Welcome, Bishop Hying 
Catholic Herald, Madison, Catholic Herald Staff 
Lots of elements, including plenty of photos and reaction from the faithful.

Honorable Mention  
The Ministry of Archbishop Gregory in Atlanta 
The Georgia Bulletin, The Staff of The Georgia Bulletin 

N596b: Best Special Supplement - One-Time Special Issue  
First Place  
The Face of Immigration 
Texas Catholic, David Sedeno, Editor; David Woo, Photographer 
A skilled writer, a superb photographer and an outstanding design produced an impressive eight-page supplement to present the immigration crisis along the Southern border of the United States. The photographs, starting on page one, grip the reader. The writing holds the reader. The design leaves the reader along through all parts of this crisis. This supplement makes the crisis impossible to ignore.

Second Place  
Denver Catholic Christmas Magazine 
Denver Catholic, Archdiocese of Denver Office of Communications and Marketing Team, Denver Catholic Staff 
The Christmas theme is maintained at a high level by consistent design and fine writing and art work. Impressive photography. “The Revolution of Christmas” — novel but deserving approach.

Third Place  
Saving the Amazon 
The Catholic Register, Michael Swan 
A very ambitious report linked to the Pope’s Amazon synod. Successfully points to the various facets of the threats to the people of the Amazon region and the environment itself. Strong writing and good photography from a visit to the region in a tabloid package with a theme “Trouble in Paradise” — but also hope.

Honorable Mention  
Eucharistic Wake-Up Call: Behold Christ! 
National Catholic Register, Register Editors: Jeannette De Melo, Tom Weinert, Amy Smith, Tom McFeely, Joan Desmond, Kevin Knight; Register Graphic Artist: Melissa Hartog; Register staff writers: Joseph Pronechen, Peter Jesserer Smith; Register Contributors: Father Raymond J. de Souza, K.V. Turley, Joseph O’Brien; Father Roger Landry; Cardinal Gerhard Müller; Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone; Archbishop Alexander Sample, Christopher Carrenz, Patti Armstrong, Msgr. Charles Pope, Pia de Solenni 

N596c: Best Special Supplement - Regular Special Supplement  
First Place  
Mommy & Me 
Clarion Herald, Clarion Herald Staff 
This issue is adorable! The header graphics used throughout really bring the articles together. The cover is engaging and the articles are thoughtfully written.

Second Place  
Catholic Schools Week, A Spirit-filled Mosaic 
Clarion Herald, Clarion Herald Staff 
This issue has a creative and eye-catching cover. Each article is laid out neatly and draws in readers with colorful graphics and easy-to-read font.

Third Place  
Estate Planning, Planned Giving 
The Catholic Register, Catholic Register Staff 

N711: Hot Topic - Best coverage on the Sexual Abuse Crisis  
First Place  
Register Coverage of Sexual Abuse and Seminaries 
National Catholic Register, Lauretta Brown, Register Staff Writer; Peter Jesserer Smith, Register Staff Writer; Father Raymond de Souza, Register Columnist 
The NCR shows the standard in investigative reporting in these entries. Their excellent work helps expose the scourge of sexual harassment and abuse in these seminaries and the lasting effects on those involved.

Second Place  
Coverage Of The Sexual Abuse Crisis 
The B.C. Catholic, Editorial: Paul Schratz, Agnieszka Ruck; Production coordinator: Inca Sajo; Contributors: Daphne Gray-Grant, Warren Clark
Illumination of faith

Third Place
Catholic Women Speak Out Before Vaticn Summit; Pope Spotlights Sexual Abuse of Nuns; Lasy Mobilize to End the Sex-Abuse Crisis; Knights of Columbus Open Critical Conversation for Parents on Child Sex Abuse; A Sex-Abuse Story Catholics Need to Hear

National Catholic Register,
Patti Armstrong, Register Correspondent; Joan Frawley Desmon, Register Senior Editor; Peter Jesserer Smith, Register Staff Writer; Sue Ellen Browder, Register Correspondent

Fresh, varied angles and perspectives reported upon from spotlighting sexual abuse of nuns to victims finding restorative strength in Christ. Strong writing throughout.

Honorable Mention
Independent Review, Longmont Monitoring Of Priests Part Of Archdiocese Of Detroit’s Response To Abuse

Detroit Catholic,
Detroit Catholic Staff

Honorable Mention
Coverage of Sexual Abuse Crisis

Our Sunday Visitor,
Brian Fraga, Father Thomas Berg and Our Sunday Visitor Staff

N811a: Best Multiple Picture Package - Feature

First Place
It’s Your Move

The Leaven,
Lori Wood Habiger

Beautiful photos that show a range of emotions, often through technical skills: precise framing and depth of field and point of view. The photographer demonstrated a keen eye to capture all those different emotions.

Second Place
Come to the Water

The Catholic Spirit – MN,
Dave Hrbacek

Successful and well-thought out point of view angles are used to create the solemnity and joy of the event. Capturing warm lighting also makes for beautiful imagery.

Third Place
Illumination of faith

St. Louis Review,
Lisa Johnston

The rendering of light on the photos’ subjects is the standout in this package. Candlelight and reflection work beautifully to add another layer to the photos.

Honorável Mention
Easter Triduum at the Cathedral of the Madeleine

Intermountain Catholic,
Marie Mushel

Palm Sunday

Arlington Catholic Herald,
Joe Cashwell, Mary Stachyra Lopez, Social Media Coordinator

N811b: Best Multiple Picture Package - News

First Place
Pushed Out

St. Louis Review,
Lisa Johnston

The despair is palpable in these photos, often created through the use of shadow and darkness to show the loss of the subjects’ homes. The stark emotion on their faces is captured at just the right moment, as if no one is there at all taking their photo — an expert photographer at work.

Second Place
The Face of Immigration

Texas Catholic,
David Sedeno, Editor; David Woo, Photographer

The photographer captures haunting, compelling images in this package, particularly of children. Especially striking is the large lead photo of a young girl with a mix of emotions displayed; she’s not smiling, as most of the children aren’t. Capturing these images alone expertly sums up the immigration issue.

Third Place
A Community Remembers

St. Louis Review,
Lisa Johnston

The photo package captures the somber feeling of mourning, but also the positive feelings of faith and community. The lead photo is a perfect example of that, plus shows the depth of raw grief.

Honorável Mention
Wedding of The Sea

Catholic Star Herald,
Mike Walsh, John Kalitz, Maria Toci D’Antonio

N811c: Best Multiple Picture Package - Sports

First Place
Pitching for Priests

The Leaven,
Jay Solander

The photographer takes on unique subject matter in this package, not just game action, but surrounding atmosphere that is just as important to give a sense of the whole picture for the viewer: children trading baseball cards, a nun’s moment talking with a player, a player warming up. Emotion is always shown as the photographer gets up close and personal.

Second Place
All About That Base

Catholic Star Herald,
Alan Dumoff

Good use of always catching players in mid action to give the viewer a sense of being a virtual fan at the game. The rule of thirds is always in play to give the tightest scope on each action frame.

N821a: Best Photo Story - Feature

First Place
Cathedral of the Holy Cross Renewed and Reimagined

The Pilot,
Gregory Tracy, Managing Editor

A beautiful and intimate look at the renewal and renovations of a timeless cathedral.

Second Place
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas

Idaho Catholic Register,
Vero Gutierrez

Captures powerful and authentic moments and marches.

Third Place
Therapy Horses

Mary DiBiase Blaich for Catholic New York

Tender moments with animals captured through authentic photography.

N821b: Best Photo Story - News

First Place
Border Protection

Texas Catholic,
David Sedeno, Editor; David Woo, Photographer

Breathtaking. Extremely powerful photos that show the humanity behind the term ‘border crossing.’

Second Place
Joining hands: Hard Rock Hotel Collapse

Clarión Herald,
Peter Finney Jr.

A very touching and powerful moment captured with expert photography.

Third Place
Pope Francis Joins Solemn Ceremony Of Remembrance At Nagasaki And Joyful Greeting For Pope Francis At Nagasaki Mass

Catholic Standard,
Photos by Mihoko Owada, Design by Patricia Castrillo

True and powerful emotions captured through moments of photography.

N821c: Best Photo Story - Sports

First Place
Earthen Vessels Win by Two Points

Arlington Catholic Herald,
Joe Cashwell

Lots of action, emotions in these compelling photos. Really great storytelling.
Second Place
WCAC Track and Field Championship
Arlington Catholic Herald, Joe Cashwell

Great shots of a great day with a range of athletes and events.

Third Place
A Special Basketball Scrimmage
Arlington Catholic Herald, Joe Cashwell

Great emotions, celebrations, and reflection of a community celebration of these athletes' success.

Honorable Mention
Cheer Champs
Mary DiBiase Blaich for Catholic New York

Third Place
‘Lil Saints’ Take Big Swings At St. Bernard Church Tee-Ball Program
Rhode Island Catholic, Laura Kilgus

Honorable Mention
The Harvest Is Plentiful, and So Are the Campers
Arlington Catholic Herald, Zoey Maraist, Staff Writer

N831: Best Story and Photo Package
First Place
Peace
St. Louis Review, Lisa Johnston, Joseph Kenny

The first-place entry rose to the top for being a complete package all the way around. The images were captivating, well-lit and composed. The image of Msgr. Luis Mesa laughing with the sisters, Brother Cesar helping a homeless man, or Diana Marcela Estava dancing her first waltz, were all moments that showed the photographer’s ability and patience. These moments led to a marriage with great story-telling images and a beautifully written story.

Second Place
Tony Melendez: Journey of Hope
Texas Catholic, David Seden, Editor; David Woo, Photographer

An overall excellent package of images and story that really made the viewers feel they were there, in Honduras with Tony Melendez. The photographer was dedicated to this story and it showed. The great mix of performance images, from really creative angles with some genuine moments set this entry apart. The story was intimate and moving and paid amazing attention to detail which also helped elevate the piece.

Third Place
Sister Maria Benedicta of the Holy Spirit
Texas Catholic, David Seden, Editor; David Woo, Photographer

Just an all-around fantastic set of images. The challenge of not showing the nuns faces was faced by the photographer with beauty and poise. Combined with a powerful story, the package was engaging and moving.

Honorable Mention
The Harvest Is Plentiful, and So Are the Campers
Arlington Catholic Herald, SueAnn Howell

N841: Best Photograph - Feature Photo
First Place
Joyful Charism
St. Louis Review, Lisa Johnston

A gorgeous photo that exhibits “a picture is worth a thousand words.” The composition allows the viewer a glimpse into the subject’s world with a rich, detailed background. The focus and exact moment captured evoke the special friendship between the two women photographed.

Second Place
Cardinal Gives Traditional Blessing of the Easter Bread
Catholic New York, Chris Sheridan

Incredibly sharp. It’s “frozen” because it’s so well-framed. The photographer has exceptional timing. The subject’s lance is actually dead center in the ring. It’s just unbelievable. This photo could win contests anywhere.

Third Place
Detroit Catholic Photographer’s Vintage-Style Procession
Photo Sets Catholic Internet Abuzz

Third Place
The Smallest Danzante Azteca
Texas Catholic Herald, James Ramos

This entry shows photojournalism can look like art. The photographer makes use of gorgeous color and geometric lines perfectly composed to capture a moment of celebration that looks like it’s straight out of a painting.

Honorable Mention
Backpack Blessing
Catholic Standard, Andrew Biraj

Honorable Mention
Devoted
Catholic New York, Maria R. Bastone

N842: Best Photograph – General News Photo
First Place
An Angel’s Eye View
Clarion Herald, Frank J. Methe

Maybe the most impressive composition in the competition. There are a ton of characters involved and each furthers the story. The standing priests visually guide your eyes to the children, which lead your eyes to the kneeling priests. The foreground diagonal guides your eye further and then the blurred focus redirects your eye yet again. Masterfully designed.

Second Place
The Sport of Rings
The Dialog, Don Blake

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Third Place
Detroit Catholic Photographer’s Vintage-Style Procession
Photo Sets Catholic Internet Abuzz
Detroit Catholic, Naomi Vrazo

Fantastic.

Honorable Mention
Jingle Dancer
Sooner Catholic, Chris Porter

Honorable Mention
A Community Remembers
St. Louis Review, Lisa Johnston

N843: Best Photograph - Photo-Illustration
First Place
"Get on the bus": Vocations Awareness Supplement
The Criterion, Brandon A. Evans, Jane Lee

Awesome. Makes me smile, then tells a great story. Bright and humorous. Excellent subject. Vivid color. Subtly, the lines are a very exact grid. Perfect framing. Makes a great cover and the quote in the caption just makes it that much better.

Second Place
Forgive Me Father, For I Have Sinned
Catholic News Service, Chaz Muth

This is really excellent. What the photographer did is very difficult and he made it look quite easy. There are effectively two entirely different "realms" of light in the photo. Bringing the two together shows a very high level of technical expertise & craftsmanship. And in uniting the two worlds, he also tells a story. There is the mystery and shadow of the right versus the brightness and clarity of the left. It’s a familiar image in the Catholic world, but it’s fresh here.

Third Place
Cathedral at Night
The Pilot, Gregory Tracy

Really beautiful. Excellent subject and dramatic light. The framing, angles and perspective are perfect.

Honorable Mention
Photo-Illustration
The Catholic Spirit - MN
Dave Hrbacek

N844: Best Photograph - Portrait
First Place
Church Organist Teresa Weber
The Compass, Sam Lucero

Excellent composition, lighting creates softness through stained glass and spotlights Teresa and her organ. Clean, polished, clear expression of theme. Photograph tells a clear story.

Second Place
Sr. Stephen Bloesl
Catholic Health World, Harle Photography

Creative and entertaining visual design. Sister’s sweet smile magnified by playful placement of femur on the shoulder, draws audience attention. Memorable.

Third Place
Ministry of Music

N845: Photograph - Scenic, Still-life or Weather Photo
First Place
Restoring Stella Maris
Texas Catholic Herald, Texas Catholic Herald and Zero/Six Consulting


Second Place
During Vigil, Pope Tells Youth ‘The Lord’s Love is Greater Than All Our Problems’
Catholic Standard, Jaclyn Lippelmann

Brilliant use of exposure, definition of details in the photograph adds to the feeling of being at the scene. Great visual design. Stunning panoramic captures the whole scene nicely with mountains in the background. Stage being off center is magnified by different levels of perspective, making stage life pop.

Third Place
Jesus Welcomes
Catholic News Service, Chaz Muth

Exposure perfect for an outdoor scene, capturing expression of theme solidly. Focus creates a welcoming, airy, serene feeling. Lighting is joyous, creates an easy-going atmosphere. Palm trees waving are calm, seem to be extended visuals of Jesus’open arms, full green palm leaves waving as a symbolism of God’s omnipresence.

N846: Best Photograph – Sports Photo
First Place
Breaking Away
The Catholic Post, Tom Dermody, Editor

A tough call in a very competitive category with lots of entries. The fan reaction is remarkable, diverse and thrilling to see, no matter which team you were rooting for. Just a great shot.

Second Place
WCAC Track and Field Hurdles
Arlington Catholic Herald, Joe Cashwell

This shot captured the grace and athleticism of these women in action. And the beauty of the hurdles competition.

Third Place
Dishing and Swishing
Catholic Sentinel, Clayton Smith

Lots of great basketball action shots in this category but this one captured the grit and determination.

Honorable Mention
Cabrini Head Volleyball Coach

N855: Best Photograph – Color
N847: Best Photograph - Sacramental

First Place
Spanning 4,000 Miles: a ‘Union de Amor’
Idaho Catholic Register, Mary Stewart
Beautifully captures the emotions, the feeling and the humanity behind the act of holy baptism.

Second Place
Eucharistic Procession at Rally
Arlington Catholic Herald, Joe Cashwell
A beautiful and glowing photo that captures the humanity behind the Eucharist.

Third Place
Going to the Chapel
Catholic News Service, Bob Roller
Captures an authentic and human moment of first communion, beyond the traditional ceremony.

N848: Best Photograph – Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate

First Place
Moment of Reflection
Texas Catholic, David Woo
In this winning entry, the photographer did a fantastic job at concealing the identities of the subjects while still making a well-composed powerful image that told a story.

Second Place
Head of the Diaconate Class
The Georgia Bulletin, Michael Alexander
Great job by the photographer in getting the angle that made the moment look interesting and grab your attention.

Third Place
Devoted to Jesus, His Holy Church, His People
Rhode Island Catholic, Laura Kilgus
Just a nice, tender moment between the priest and the subject that allowed the viewers to feel the emotion between the two.

Honorable Mention
 Chrism Mass
The Pilot, Gregory Tracy, Managing Editor

N849: Best Photograph - Holy Days/Liturgical Seasons

First Place
Jesus
Catholic Outlook, Ilana Gonzales
The first-place entry quickly rose to the top for its powerful moment captured by the photographer. It helped that the image was clean, without a distracting background that led to the overall impact of the photograph.

Second Place
Scenes From Holy Week
Hawaii Catholic Herald, Anna Weaver
Great job by the photographer to make a really nice image in a technically difficult lighting situation. It was also a nice story-telling moment.

Third Place
He is Risen! Alleluia!
Idaho Catholic Register, Vero Gutierrez
The interaction by the little girl and the priest was a nice genuine moment. Layering that with the sweet reaction by the parents in the background really helps tell a story.

N851: Best Photograph - Catholic Education

First Place
Happy Graduates
Catholic Standard, Andrew Biraj
Truly captures a moment of pure joy.

Second Place
St. Ann Kindergartener
Arlington Catholic Herald, Zoey Maraist, Staff Writer
Beautifully captures the focus and concentration of being fully immersed in the moment of education.

Third Place
From Dover to the Moon
The Dialog, Mike Lang
Excellent photo that captures the moment of discovery in education.

N852: Best Photograph - Immigration/Migration

First Place
STOP!
Texas Catholic, David Woo
Intricate and powerful photography that captures the humanity and logistics of border crossing issues.

Second Place
Agencies ‘Appalled’ by Reports U.S. Could End Refugee Admissions

Tennessee Register, Theresa Laurence
A powerful photo that shows the carefree nature of children in the context of a larger geo-political crisis.

Third Place
Immigration Detention Protest
The Catholic Advocate, Jai Agnish
Powerful street-level reporting, in this case quite literally.

N853: Best Photograph - National/International Event

First Place
A Papal Kiss in Tokyo
Catholic News Service, Paul Haring
A simple but powerful moment of connection captured on film. It shows the humanity behind the Pope and a person in the crowd.

Second Place
Venezuelan Refugees
The Catholic Register, Michael Swan
The photographer captures a haunting and memorable moment that stirs our emotions, and our hearts around the refugee crisis.

N855: Best Photograph – Color

First Place
An Angel’s Eye View
Clarion Herald, Frank J. Mehe
There’s a lot going on, and some unique story-telling. An unusual perspective that stood out.

Second Place
A Papal Twirl
Catholic News Service, Paul Haring
What a fun photo, capturing a remarkable moment. Refreshing.

Third Place
Mom and Her Kids
The Catholic Register, Michael Swan
Many emotions found in this joyful, loving and evocative image.

Honorable Mention
The Sacred Return: Cataldo Pilgrimage
Idaho Catholic Register, Vero Gutierrez

Honorable Mention
Marian Festival
Florida Catholic - Palm Beach, Linda Reeves
GM111a: Magazine/Newsletter of the Year
- National General Interest Magazines

First Place
St. Anthony Messenger

Second Place
Living City Magazine

Third Place
U.S. Catholic

Honorable Mention
America Magazine

GM111b: Magazine/Newsletter of the Year
- Diocesan Magazines

First Place
Unleash the Gospel

Second Place
The Holy Land Review

Third Place
Heart to Heart

GM111c: Magazine/Newsletter of the Year
- Mission Magazines (Overseas and Home)

First Place
The Catholic Journalist

Second Place
Maryknoll

Third Place
Faith Erie Magazine

GM111d: Magazine/Newsletter of the Year
- Religious Order Magazines and Print Newsletters

First Place
Jesuits Midwest Magazine

Second Place
Heart to Heart

Basic information on a personal level elevates these publications. We get pictures and a story about the Pittsburgh Steelers training camp (because it is held at St. Vincent College), a new food pantry, and award worthy.

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Second Place
ONE Magazine

One Magazine Staff

Want to know what’s going on in the east? Then this is your publication: Syria, Egypt, Armenia, Georgia, Kerala, Ethiopia, Israel, and India. And those are just the cover stories. But they all represent local situations that the publication proclaims should be situations for us all to ponder. Pictures are dynamic not just because of their professional quality, but because they tell a story of hardship, of compassion, of love. Very well put together publication.

Third Place
Glenmary Challenge

John Stegeman, John Feister, Cassie Magnotta

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First Place
Health Progress
Mary Ann Steiner, Editor, Betsy Taylor, Managing Editor, Les Stock, Graphic Designer
Eat your veggies and go easy on the red meat. That pretty much sums up much of what we hear about health. And, yes, exercise. But this magazine, devoted to health, marvellously expands our horizons of what health means. Like hunger, safe water, drugs, care of undocumented youth, special concerns for transgender youth, trafficking, peace of mind, depression. How to find a healthy peace when you face lack of funds, death of a loved one, indifference from others. All at the same time. The counsel given in these issues truly can be life saving for some and life giving for others. We are told focusing on others rather than on ourselves is healthy for us and those others. Outstanding.

Second Place
American Catholic Studies
Editors: Thomas Rzeznik & Nicholas Rademacher; Associate Editors: Brett Grainger & Kathleen Holscher; Editor Emeritus: Rodger Van Allen; Managing Editor: Leigh Anne McCabe
This is the ideal journal for those who crave in-depth study of major issues. Racism? Here it is global to local, Vatican and Cincinnati. And this moves us into an emerging reality, shared parishes, those intercultural borderlands showing up throughout the country. And how do such Sacraments as Baptism and Eucharist unite all this diversity? The topic of sex abuse is likewise deeply explored, not only looking at the abuser and the abused, but also of the context of education and yes, even colonization. And we can’t overlook the extensive skillfully written book reviews that offer details that will encourage or discourage us from checking out the complete literature. A truly remarkable journal.

Third Place
Catechist
Hugues de Foucauld, Publisher; Pat Gohn, Editor; Ted Schluenderfranz, Creative Director
Focusing issues on single aspects of Catholic life allows a in-depth look at the specifics along with help to parents and teachers. So, while we get the basic reason and history of baptism, for example, we also get details on how to create cards of welcome to newly baptized members or parents of the baptized complete with the need for card stock, glue, scissors. And an issue devoted to the Eucharist ranges from national surveys on who believes that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ to preparing children (with one article devoted to children with autism) for Communion. Helpful, well written and focused.

Honorable Mention
Soul Magazine - World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, David Carollo, Editor; Barb Ernster, Copy Editor, Vince Covello, Graphics, Rachel Matero, Catalog, Megan Pritchard
The photos are perfect for the subject matter and the graphic layout is different on each page. The fiscal notes are very precise. The graphics look very Washington DC. Fantastic work.

M321b: Best Annual Report - Catholic Nonprofit Organization
First Place
2018-19 Stewardship Report
an accessibility ramp at St. Vincent Basilica, and an arts exhibition plus updates of church leaders. Lots of plush photos to pull in readers, including pictures of a Fahnenweihe Mass. If you don’t know what that is, check out the publication.

Third Place
American Catholic Studies Newsletter
Kathleen Sprouns Cummings, Director, Shane Ulbrich, Assistant Director; MaDeanna Noak, Administrative Coordinator
The focus is on the University of Notre Dame because that’s where American Catholic Studies originates, but as the title tells us, subjects can be far ranging such as in depth looks at the place of women in religion and of past efforts by church leaders to assist migrants on the southern border of the United States, well written. Emphasis is on words, not pictures.

GM11e: Magazine/Newsletter of the Year - Professional and Special-Interest Magazines, including Clergy Religious, Prayer and Spiritual Magazines
First Place
Horizon, Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference
Honorable Mention
Faith Erie Magazine
Second Place
The Arts at Catholic University
Kristin Reavey, Assistant Director of Creative Services
Great photos; really pulled me in. Leading with Student & Faculty Spotlights was a great segue into the larger report. Each story is different & unique. The more I read, the more I liked it. It’s all magazine quality and excellent writing. It could all stand alone. The photos are perfect for the subject matter and the graphic layout is different on each page. The fiscal notes are very precise. The graphics look very Washington DC. Fantastic work.

Second Place
Vermont Catholic, VCCF and Communication Department Staff
Brilliant cover. Brilliant quite literally — that autumn scene has Vermont written all over it. Investment heavy at the front; it’s a unique angle. It actually reads like a fund-raising catalog; blandly honest, accurate & forward. Fascinating. I’ve never seen the likes of it; totally unique to the competition. Utter financial transparency. Here’s what we’re doing. Here’s where you can help. The rear cover — echoing the front cover — is a wonderful cherry on top. Well done.

Honorable Mention
Catholic Schools Diocese of Kalamazoo 2019-2019 Annual Report
Southwest Michigan Catholic, Victoria Castrna, Executive Director of Communications; Terry Hagenman, Creative Director and Designer; Sarah DeMott, Associate Director of Communications; Nina Laney, Enrollment Specialist, Office of Schools

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Accent
The Catholic Accent, The Catholic Accent Staff
Nice blue-shaded cover graphic. The photos are fantastic. The organization is involved in such unique works. The graphics are sharp. Nice focus on the volunteers; that was unique in the competition.

M323: Best Ad Copywriting
First Place
Newman Society — An Unbeatable Combination
Catholic U Magazine
Kevin Burke, Associate Vice President for Marketing and Communications; Ellen Woods, Director of Creative Services and Managing Editor of CatholicU; Narguess Moasser, Marketing Manager; Rebecca Sum, Graphic Designer
This advertisement reflects the real skill it takes for an author to convey several ideas in a single, parsimonious message. I appreciate the work that must have gone into crafting a message that is easy to digest and appealing to the audience.

Second Place
Don’t Worry, Be Jolly
Faith Erie Magazine
Elizabeth Butterfield, Graphic Designer
Funny, attention-grabbing, and seasonally appropriate — this is one of those rare ads that really invites the reader to see what more fun it has in store.

Third Place
Jump Start Your Monday Mornings
Faith Erie Mag
Elizabeth Butterfield, Graphic Designer
A cute hook and clean problem-solution connection make this copy appealing and easy to act on for the reader.

M325: Best Promotional House Ad
First Place
Northwest Catholic Social Media
Northwest Catholic
Keri Hake, Janis Olson
The ad is the most creative of all entries, utilizing shape, color and unique graphic elements in a cohesive message. It captures and keeps the viewer’s interest as he/she goes from one interesting part to the next. The ad is easy to follow visually, first by following the images naturally left to right, then a natural shift down with the eyes to start following the text left to right. The call to action is simple and effective at promoting an action.

Second Place
Subscription House Ad
America Magazine
Kenneth Arko, Director of Advertising Services; Alison Hamilton, Graphic Hamilton; Shawn Tripoli, Creative Director
The images and graphics immediately draw the eye because they are so compelling. The ad utilizes cohesive typography with excellent use of varied point size. The spacing also makes the ad visually appealing, as does font cohesion and color scheme. The calls to action are effective because they are clear and thorough with the ask.

Third Place
Reader’s Guide to Making the Most of The Central Minnesota Catholic
The Central Minnesota Catholic
Barb Simon-Johnson

There is an overwhelming amount of information, but the reader can consume it because the copy blocks are short, the color is appealing, the content offers very practical and helpful information; and the eye naturally flows through the spread because of the way it’s spaced and because of the uniform sizing of all the elements.

M335b: Best Single Ad Campaign with Publication - Color
First Place
K of C Insurance
Columbia
Columbia Staff

The image is so powerful, and so perfectly aligned with the product, that it drives the advertiser’s message right to the heart of the viewer. The short, punchy headline is equally powerful. In tandem, they evoke a visceral response that will make every parent think hard about the message and in turn, possibly patronizing the advertiser.

Second Place
The Father’s Love, Diocese of Lansing Youth Ministry
FAITH Lansing
Michelle Hildebrandt

The many angles and layers create a cohesive design. The backgrounds are interesting, and the content makes the viewer interested in the calls to action, which are clearly displayed.

Third Place
Witness the Difference, Diocese of Lansing High Schools
FAITH Lansing, Pat Daily

The symmetry of a square divided into a quadrant takes the eye completely around the graphic. The images strike a balance between promoting academics and extracurricular. The text overlays touting the school’s impressive credentials really pique the interest, prompting further exploration through the call to action. The logo usage and placement add color and white space to make the ad two distinct graphic elements.

Honorable Mention
St. Paul’s Special Mass for Cancer Awareness
Faith Erie Magazine
Elizabeth Butterfield, Graphic Designer

This ad is cute, fresh, and to the point. It has all of the information needed for readers to take an interest in attending the event. And best of all, the colors don’t clash with the rest of the page.

M345: Most Effective Use of Small Space
First Place
What a Catch
Faith Erie Magazine
Elizabeth Butterfield, Graphic Designer

This ad is so engaging; it’s spaced and because of the uniform sizing of all the elements.

M347: Best Special Supplement or Special Issue
First Place
Francis and the Sultan: The 800th Anniversary of their Historic Meeting
The Holy Land Review
Larry Dunham, OFM, Publisher; Greg Friedman, OFM, Editor; Amy Frazier, Designer

His special issue has a variety of articles with lovely layouts and visual elements. It is well laid out and provides a lot of information on the topic. A special detail I found interesting was a small header graphic on each page to signify the “800 years” special issue. Details like this go a long way to tying together the theme of the articles.

Second Place
Archbishop Sartain Says Goodbye
Northwest Catholic
Advertising Team, Creative Studio Team

This issue is much more organized and less packed with content than the other submission by this publication. Several articles relate to the issue theme of saying goodbye to the retiring archbishop and introducing the new one. It is concise and the articles are easy to distinguish from one another.

Third Place
Open House 2019
Catholic Review
The Catholic Review Staff

I found the format and design of the Open House Dates section of this issue to be clean and consistent. The special section is beautifully laid out.

Honorable Mention
Welcome Archbishop Etienne
Northwest Catholic
Advertising Team, Creative Studio Team

A modern layout that prioritizes visual storytelling with striking photography, building the article around photography. Balanced columns and symmetrical layout with an appreciation of margins and negative space.

M351a: Best Layout or Article Column - Diocesan Magazine
First Place
Making it to the Big Show: Saint with a capital “S”
Southwest Michigan Catholic
Sarah DeMott, Matt Watters, Jenny Pomerantz

Whimsical art, a sophisticated color pallet, and a layout informed by the content (i.e., the “path to sainthood” illustrated by a path) recommend this entry for placement. It is both fun and easy to read.

Second Place
The Man Behind the Baton
Faith Erie Magazine
Mary Solberg, Editor, Matt Watters, Graphic Designer

This is a bold, unique design with a decisive color pallet. The photography is excellent, showing a number of different aspects of the subject. The block quotes that close the article is a unique, effective approach.

Third Place
You Need God to Live The Sacrament of Marriage
FAITH Lansing
Pat Dally and Jim Luning

This entry is representative of a number of submissions from the publisher. Their quality, full page photos; appropriate color choices; thoughtful font choices; and smart use of callouts create a clean, modern, visually appealing design that deserves recognition.

Honorable Mention
Gifts for a King
North Texas Catholic
Juan Guzman, Editor; Jayme Donahue, Photographer; Ben Torres, Photographer

Eyes on Tokyo
The Central Minnesota Catholic
Jose Mendez

M351b: Best Layout or Article Column - Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)
First Place
Engaging with the Muslims: The Fate of Francis’ Radical Vision
The Holy Land Review
Amy Frazier, Designer

A modern layout with dominant photos, crisp fonts, and respect for wide margins and negative space. A variety of photos and images are balanced against copy and help fill in the story from a number of angles.

Second Place
Working For Migrants
Maryknoll
Diane Mastrogiulio, Art Director

A modern layout that prioritizes visual storytelling with striking photos, building the article around photography. Balanced columns and symmetrical layout with an appreciation of margins and negative space.

Third Place
Hope Takes Root
ONE Magazine
Paul Grillo

Prudent use of color and block justification help create a clean, organized, and attractive layout.

**M351c: Best Layout or Article Column - National General Interest Magazine**

**First Place**
A Fighting Spirit
America Magazine
Rachel Lu, Writer; Shawn Tripoli, Creative Director

The colors and images in this article give it a rustic feel. The vintage photographs are crisp and really pop throughout the piece. The layout makes the article look appealing and historical.

**Second Place**
Facing the Opioid Crisis: A Catholic Response
St. Anthony Messenger Magazine
Mary Catherine Kozusko, Art Director

The photographs and visual elements really capture the feel of the article. The soft and consistent purple elements bring a calming sense to a serious topic so as to portray hope. The article contains well-organized information and resources.

**Honorable Mention**
The Three Americas and How They Grow
America Magazine
Robert David Sullivan, Associate Editor; Shawn Tripoli, Creative Director

**M351d: Best Layout or Article Column - Professional and Special Interest Magazines, Including Clergy and Religious**

**First Place**
Content Evangelist: “How Transparent is the Church?”
FAITH Lansing
Kayla Simon, Elizabeth Solsburg, Jim Luning

The presentation and organization of data in this article is stunning. It’s easy to follow, and the graphic elements lend to the interest of the topic.

**Second Place**
Will This Be on the Final?
St. Norbert College Magazine
Laura Treischel, Art Director; Hannah O’Brien, Author; Susan Allen, Editor

This article is beautiful! The colors are bright and used consistently. The graphic elements and images are cheerful and their placement perfectly complements the text.

**Third Place**
The Inspiration of John Henry Newman
Catechist
Creative Director: Ted Schluenderfritz; Author: Aaron T.

Martin; Editor: Pat Gohn; Publisher: Hugues de Foucauld

The article is well laid out and easy to read. The colors complement each other and are pleasing to the eye.

**Honorable Mention**
Content Evangelist: “Forgive You Father, For You Have Sinned”
FAITH Lansing
Kayla Simon and Mark Feinstein

A striking and decisive color pallet combined with minimalist, modern, easy-to-read font recommend this cover for first place. The simple portrait suggests a confident answer to the central question the cover poses, “How can we help heal our wounded church?”

**Second Place**
Unleash the Gospel
Faith Erie Magazine
Mike Marshall, commissioned by Archdiocese of Detroit

Unique among the submissions for its use of illustration over photography, this cover creatively, innovatively, and charmingly visualizes the cover story of the magazine. Type is minimal, modern, and supports the illustration rather than competes with it for space.

**Third Place**
We are Baltimore Catholic Review
Sara Travlos, Senior Graphic Designer

This cover demonstrates some technical complexity in arranging the elements of the central photograph in and around the typeface. A colorful pallet and attractive typeface recommend it for recognition.

**Honorable Mention**
The Man Behind the Baton
Faith Erie Magazine
Mary Solberg, Editor; Matt Watters, Graphic Designer

**M361a: Best Cover for Color - Small (up to 6 x 9½”)**

**First Place**
Summer 2019 Edition
Salute
Jo Ann Redmond, Editor; Monsignor John J.M. Foster, J.C.D., Episcopal Director; Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, President

With its colorful American flag, considered typefaces, and a photo that suggests an emotional response from viewers, this magazine stands out from the rest of the submissions in this category.

**M361b: Best Cover for Color - Large (over 6 x 9½”)**

**First Place**
You Need God To Live The Sacrament Of Marriage
FAITH Lansing
Kayla Simon and Mark Feinstein

The cover art headline immediately draws the eye and naturally leads into the story subject. The size of the headline relative to the story subject works very well to create a singular, dominant graphic element. The fact the story subject is behind one of the bars plays cleverly with the word “behind” in the headline. The neon-yellow and black color scheme is unique and interesting, particularly on the final page in which it appears the story subject is holding the text. Overall, a captivating design in which typography complements the photos perfectly.

**Second Place**
We Need God To Live The Sacrament Of Marriage
FAITH Lansing
Pat Dally

The dominant cover script font is perfectly matched to the images and story about marriage because script fonts are widely used on wedding invitations and materials so it’s familiar to the reader. The sans serif font on the cover head is playful and also matches the story/photos. The typography plays second fiddle to the images, but that’s effective because the images are just so beautiful. The typography never gets lost, however. The wide leading on the story font gives the entire design an airy lightness.

Third Place
God, Family & Beer
Faith Erie Magazine

Mary Solberg, Editor; Matt Watters, Graphic Designer

The cover art headline is just so creative, with the words inside the letters. And it jumps off the page because of its size and colors that contrast strikingly with the red background. It complements the photo of the many bottles of beer perfectly where it’s placed, because after the eye goes to the headline first, it goes up to the photo. The pull quotes are effectively placed at the start of each section, and font variation works well throughout, particularly the handwritten-style font.

Honorable Mention
St. Vincent de Paul Micro-Loan Changed Lynda’s Life

FAITH Lansing

Pat Dally

Honorable Mention

How I Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

FAITH Lansing

Pat Dally

**M511: Best Guest Column/Commentary**

**First Place**
The Trouble with Anaesthetizing the Dead
Linacre Quarterly

William A. Pere, MD, MA

Excellent commentary on one physician’s moral grappling with performing organ harvesting. Throughout he takes the reader on a fascinating journey between medical arguments, what the Catholic Church says and his own shifting perspective.

**Second Place**
A Glimmer of Hope
Catholic Digest

Gary Zimak

By writing in direct, searing prose about an expected tragedy, the likely death of his yet-to-be born twins, this writer takes us on a journey of hope that is earned. As he explains how to hope with Jesus and trust Him, we believe his words because of his story’s impact on his own shifting perspective.

**Third Place**
Dante, the President And The Moral Cowardice of the G.O.P
America Magazine

Charles Sykes, Writer

A fiery rebuke of cowardice is likened to Dante’s Inferno in a perfect comparison. The writer’s voice is a strong force behind his well-thought out arguments.

**Honorable Mention**
Christ Truly Present
North Texas Catholic

Father Joseph Keating, guest columnist

**Honorable Mention**
From Mawmaw

Cokie Roberts, Writer

**M513a: Best Regular Column - Arts, Leisure, Culture and Food**

**First Place**
The Crux

Angelus

Heather King

Excellent writing, timely topic.

**Second Place**
“Culture” Column

FAITH Lansing

Michelle DiFranco

Great writing on inviting topics.

**Third Place**
Culture

St. Anthony Messenger Magazine

Christopher Heffron, Susan Hines-Brigger, Daniel Imwalle, Sister Rose Pacatte, FSP Julie Traubert

Interesting collection of writing.

**M513b: Best Regular Column - Bishop’s Column in a Diocesan Magazine**

**First Place**
New World of Faith

Archbishop José H. Gomez

Excellent selection of opinion columns.

**Second Place**
From the Bishop

The Central Minnesota Catholic

Bishop Donald Kettler

Great array of columns. Well written.

**Third Place**
From the Bishop

FAITH Lansing

Bishop Earl Boyea

Very good collection of opinion columns.

**Honorable Mention**
Bishop’s Message

Parable Magazine, Bishop Peter A. Libasci

**Honorable Mention**
From the Bishop

Vermont Catholic

Bishop Christopher J. Coyne

**M513c: Best Regular Column - Family Life**

**First Place**
With Grace

Grazie Pozo Christie

Well-written analysis of complex topics.

**Second Place**
Counselor’s Corner

Vermont Catholic

Sharon Trani

Excellent writing on important topics.

**Third Place**
Mission

Health Progress

Brian Smith, Vice President, Sponsorship and Mission Services

Writing from the perspective of a Catholic health-care administrator, this author applies his training to timely subjects such as the expansion of Medicaid, outreach to at-risk youth, and climate-change refugees. His columns are knowledgeable and original, and they include careful documentation of his sources for readers who want to further explore these topics.

**M513d: Best Regular Column - General Commentary**

**First Place**
The Examined Life

U.S. Catholic

Father Bryan Massingale

These columns contend seriously with both the power of language and the weight of history. From an analysis of the terms used to describe Central American immigrants to the U.S., to a consideration of the Legacy of the Stonewall demonstrations, to a reflection on Matthew’s account of the birth of Jesus, they are wide-ranging, informed, timely and reflective, grounding current events in broader discussions of theology and social ethics.

**Second Place**
Mission

Health Progress

**Third Place**
World Watch
These concise and clearly written columns emphasize the human impact of vital subjects such as immigration and climate change. Each piece ends with suggestions for how readers can learn more and act, carrying the ideas beyond the boundary of the column and into the world.

**M513e: Best Regular Column - Religious Life**

**First Place**
Living City, Ethics in Action
Living City Magazine
Msgr. Michael Magee

Putting honesty first, this column engages readers in an authentic and valuable discourse on the most pressing matters of the Catholic faith.

**Second Place**
The Missionary Perspective
Combini Missions Magazine
Father Joseph Bragotti, mccj

This column combines important historical perspectives with timely explorations of missionary work.

**Third Place**
Brother to Brother
The Priest
Father David J. Bornnar

This column demonstrates consistency in format, writing, and authentic exploration of Catholic leadership.

**M513f: Best Regular Column - Spiritual Life**

**First Place**
Learning the Faith, Living the Faith
Columbia
Archbishop William E. Lori

The tone of this column is direct, informed and humble, constructing its arguments through layers of evidence, from the example of the Gospels to Church history to the author’s personal experiences. The author is unafraid to address the Church’s greatest challenges and leaves readers each time with suggestions for reflection and action.

**Second Place**
In the Know with Father Joe
FAITH Lansing
Father Joe Krupp

These columns stand out for their clear and conversational explanations of sometimes challenging theological questions. The piece on transubstantiation is a particularly strong model of how to make what can be an abstract concept relevant to readers’ lives. The tone throughout is loving, humorous when appropriate, and approachable.

**Third Place**
Missionary Mindset; Absence at the Table; The Fast Life; Joy of Missing Out
North Texas Catholic
Jeff Hedglen, Columnist

These columns draw on examples from contemporary life and the author’s experience, as in his memorable piece explaining how taking a break from most forms of media helped him reencounter the Fruits of the Spirit. The voice is down-to-earth and practical, not preachy, at each turn inviting readers to take the next step to deepen their faith.

**M512a: Best Coverage - Ecumenical/Interfaith Issues**

**First Place**
Seeing the Face of Jesus; A Letter From Bethlehem; Fratelli, Where Education Is Alive
ONE Magazine
Diane Handal, Peter Bray, Doreen Abi Raad

This coverage presents global contexts and perspectives to promote the important cause of interfaith dialogue.

**Second Place**
Make Room For Envy; Mix And Match; Keep The Faith; Restore Justice
U.S. Catholic
U.S. Catholic Editors; Alice Camille; Amandas Hendler-Voss

This coverage contains thought-provoking perspectives that will enrich readers’ spiritual journey and provide them with new insights about how to engage with global faith traditions.

**Third Place**
Stranger In A Strange Land; Humility, Key To Interfaith Dialogue; Their Two-Religion Arrangement; Looking Back To Move Forward
Living City Magazine

This submission stands out for its consistently solid articles that combine facts, color, and pathos, rooted in the experiences of persecuted individuals. Together, they approach the topic of religious liberty with a robustly human dimension as opposed to

**M512b: Best Coverage - Immigration**

**First Place**
Border Stories; Holy Families; The Real Christmas Story; What Did Jesus Think Of Immigration?; Nun For All
U.S. Catholic
Pauline Hovey; Amanda Hendler-Voss; Father Bryan Massingale; Alice Camille; Rosie McCarty

This article asks the important question, “What did Jesus think of immigration?” to make the important distinction between nationalism and faith-based objectives. Its writing is crisp, its structure effective, and its perspectives compelling.

**Second Place**
Limbo Really Exists: Undocumented Youth at Risk”
Health Progress
Mark Kuzewski, Author; Johana Mejias-Beck, Author; Amy Blair, Author; Matthew Fitz, Author

Focusing on the important issues surrounding young undocumented immigrants, this coverage facilitates the exchange of diverse perspectives while never losing sight of compassion and the spiritual dimensions of the politics of immigration.

**Third Place**
Immigration
Maryknoll
Lynn F. Monahan, Editor-in-Chief; Giovana Soria, Staff Writer; Susan Gunn, Director of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns; Mary Ellen Marz, M.M.

This coverage benefits from compelling images and crisp writing to bring the human faces of the immigration debate front and center.

**M512c: Best Coverage - Religious Liberty Issues**

**First Place**
Resolve; A Home for Migrants; A Letter From Georgia
ONE Magazine
Doreen Abi Raad; Dale Gavlak; Gohar Abrahamyan; Rev. Elias Mallon, S.A. Ph.D.

This submission stands out for its consistently solid articles that combine facts, color, and pathos, rooted in the experiences of persecuted individuals. Together, they approach the topic of religious liberty with a robustly human dimension as opposed to
political dimensions or even the publication's self-interest.

**Second Place**  
The Abuse Crisis: Under fire; Who invented religious freedom?  
Angelus  
Gregory Orfalea, Pablo Kay, and Mike Aquilina  
While clearly composed from one side of a controversial issue, this submission excels at covering a range of religious liberty topics, acknowledging the opposition's perspective and counterviews, and including several interesting side articles that fill out the story with related information.

**Third Place**  
We Do Not Stand Alone: Preserving a Christian Presence: Shelter From the Storm  
Columbia  
Carl A. Anderson, Columbia staff, Mario Toneguzzi, Deborah Gyapong, Mike Mastromatteo  
This submission excels when it focuses on the personal experiences of its subjects, though much attention is given to the ways the publishing organization assisted the victims.

**M521d: Best Coverage - Violence in Our Communities**  
First Place  
Violence in El Paso  
America Magazine  
J.D. Long-Garcia, Senior Editor; Juan Vidal, Writer  
Among the submissions, this series stands out for the diversity of angles it covers — popular reaction, clerical response, official statements — while remaining anchored in the impact on real people. Emotional photographs complement the story, enhancing the personal dimension of the violence.

**Second Place**  
Violence in Mexico  
America Magazine  
Jan-Albert Hoosten, Mexico City Correspondent  
A well-written series that addresses violence primarily through coverage of political and governmental response, but also addressing the firsthand experience of its victims.

**M521e: Best Coverage - Disaster or Crises**  
First Place  
Heroism in Paradise: Out of the Darkness and Into the Light; Keeping Children Safe; Nebraska Strong  
Columbia  
Andrew Fowler, Columbia staff, Joseph Pappalardo  
A commendable series of profiles on disaster response that emphasizes the human experiences of those disasters. Excellent photography complements the articles and enhances storytelling.

**Second Place**  
Spiritual Care When Disasters Strike  
Health Progress  
David Lewellen, Author  
This set of academic journal articles stands out for its combination of anecdote, policy exposition, and strategic assessment. They thoroughly interrogate specific approaches to disaster response both from the perspective of caregivers and victims.

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he develops a powerful argument that present-day readers must also overcome their fear and restore their compassion.

Second Place
Extraordinary Month of Mission
Maryknoll
Daniel S. Kim, M.M.

This piece provides an overview of Maryknoll’s ministries worldwide and explains in a conversational and inspiring way how the idea of mission has evolved from a one-sided pursuit to a mutual exchange of talents and love. “Mission is about sensing and pointing to the life-giving spirit of God among the people we serve,” says one missioner quoted in the essay, and its author encourages readers to participate in this mission wherever we are.

Third Place
Like Francis, Visionaries of Peace
The Holy Land Review
Fr. Francesco Patton, OFM, Custos of the Holy Land

This essay provides an engaging and imaginative historical recounting of St. Francis of Assisi’s visit to Sultan Al-Malik al-Kamil during the Crusades. The author gives this account contemporary relevance by demonstrating how it can serve as an example for increasing communication among different cultures and religions.

M533c: Best Essay - National General Interest Magazines

First Place
The Path of Penance
America Magazine
Peter Lucier

As a Marine Corps veteran returning from Afghanistan, Peter Lucier was welcomed as a hero, yet he acutely felt the need to repent his sins. This masterfully written, beautifully descriptive and theologically grounded essay helps civilians understand the complexities of a soldier’s journey to reintegrate with his community.

Second Place
The Reality of Racism
America Magazine
Rachel Lu

Writer Rachel Lu traces her path to realizing that racism is still a significant problem in the United States, and grapples with understanding why many of her fellow conservatives are so unwilling to believe it. This is a carefully considered essay that seeks to bridge polarities of ideology, grounded in precise examples, notable for its humility and clarity.

Third Place
We’re Still Here
Eric S. Fought

The author, a survivor of clergy abuse, explains why he and many other survivors have remained in the Catholic Church, and he shares his desire for authentic connection and healing. This piece is brave, direct and open-hearted, inviting readers to consider how they can participate in welcoming and supporting survivors.

M533g: Best Essay - Scholarly Magazines

First Place
Does It Matter How We Die? Ethical and Legal Issues Raised by Combining Euthanasia and Organ Transplantation
Linacre Quarterly
Margaret Somerville, AM, FRSC, DCL

This is an outstanding essay. The author raises fascinating and critical questions, and walks readers through arguments surrounding them with clear, compelling writing.

Second Place
Seeking Solace: Lyndon B. Johnson Turned to the Catholic Church
Catholic Southwest
Claudia W. Anderson, President, Texas Catholic Historical Society

An essay that shines. The author does an excellent job of weaving in-depth research with a captivating storytelling approach.

Second Place
The Moral Dangers of Technocratic Medicine
Linacre Quarterly
John Travaline, MD

A thoughtful essay that raises important questions about our approach to health care and offers “antidotes” in technocratic medicine. Well done.

Honorable Mention
Global Reform and Local Racism: Vatican II and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Cincinnati
American Catholic Studies
Michael A. Skaggs

Honorable Mention
Ethics and Medical Standards of Care: Hysterectomy, Tubal Ligation or Salpingectomy?
Health Care Ethics USA
Sr. Patricia Tailone, RSM, Ph.D. Consultant Mercy Mid-Atlantic Community; Amy Warner, D.O., M.A. Director of Clinical Ethics Mercy

M537a: Best Feature Article - Diocesan Magazines

First Place
From Many Nations
North Texas Catholic
Susan Moses, Associate Editor

An excellent entry — clear and compelling writing that shows the power of the church to unify. This entry includes the needed background information and detail, along with quotes from various voices to bring the story to life. Well done.

Second Place
Single Collegiate Moms
Faith Erie Magazine
Mary Solberg, Editor and Writer

A strong entry that does an excellent job showing the human side of the single mother’s program. The details give a window into the women’s lives and the way the program has helped.

Third Place
Preserving Dignity: Parish, community revitalizing Civil War-era Lincolnton cemetery
The Monitor

M537b: Best Feature Article - Mission Magazines (Overseas and Home)

First Place
Seeing the Face of Jesus
ONE Magazine
Diane Handal
The highlight of this story is its simplicity. The writer does a good job of providing a snapshot of the spiritual environment of Bethlehem right now and really helps to raise awareness of the situation on the ground for Catholics. It’s a very accessible article that could be interesting to people of a variety of ages, which I appreciate — it’s not easy to write for as broad an audience as this article could reach. I very much enjoyed reading it.

Third Place
Third Option Program Offers Hope To Couples In Troubled Marriages
Catholic News Service
Joseph Albino, Writer-Photographer

The article is generally well written. Definitely would be good reading for someone who is in an unhappy marriage.

M537f: Best Feature Article - Professional and Special-Interest, Including Clergy and Religious

First Place
Rural Religious Take To The Highways And Byways
VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide
Carol Schuck Scheiber, author

This is a really nice piece about a large portion of the clergy and probably serves as a guide for those who might not have come from rural backgrounds. Nice anecdotes throughout, and the pictures complement the narrative very nicely — really bringing to life the subjects of the article. Nice work!

Second Place
Who You Gonna Love?
VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide
Sister Mary Pellegrino, C.S.J.

A very nice narrative about the purpose-driven life without marriage. It’s refreshing to read about loving, faith-filled relationships outside the context of marriage. Nice personal stories woven throughout. This was a real pleasure to read. Thank you!

Third Place
Sponsors Are Called to be Prophets and Reformers
Health Progress
Charles Bouchard, Sr. Director, Theology and Sponsorship

M537e: Best Feature Article - National General Interest Magazines

First Place
When Professional Catholics Burn Out
America Magazine
Kaya Oakes

A thoughtful and meaningful story that examines the important but yet largely underreported topic of professional burnout as a potential spiritual crisis. Ironically, the story strikes just the right balance of honesty and accountability but also doesn’t tell the reader what to think. There are no assumptions of the reader or suggestion there is an easy answer to having a good work/life balance. Instead there’s powerful and relatable voices that remind us of the importance of self-care.

Second Place
After las: Can the Christian Community in Northern Iraq Survive?
America Magazine
Kevin Clarke, Chief Correspondent

A beautiful yet painful story of pain, hope and forgiveness. The story not only informs the reader of the struggle Iraqi Christians face daily but reminds us of the power of faith. The story’s narrative is centered around a sobering reality — “Can the Christian community in northern Iraq survive?” The writer explores the answer through powerful voices and moments that will stay with the reader.

Third Place
Grace Amid the Grief
America Magazine
Kerry Weber, Executive Editor

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M537e: Best Feature Article - Prayer and Spirituality Magazines

First Place
The Disillusioned Man And The Summer Of 1917
Soul Magazine - World Apostolate of Fatima, USA
Barb Ernster

I found this article interesting because I learned from it — it does a good job of providing a snapshot of the spiritual environment of Portugal 100 years ago. It left me wanting more, and now I have it on my list to do more research, so it sparked in me a desire to learn more. Most of the time, I read articles and move on — this article made me want to engage further.

Second Place
Bethlehem Wood Carving
Leaves Magazine
Joseph Albino, Writer-Photographer

This article provides an interesting angle on what is happening in Bethlehem right now and really helps to raise awareness of the situation on the ground for Catholics. It’s a very accessible article that could be interesting to people of a variety of ages, which I appreciate — it’s not easy to write for as broad an audience as this article could reach. I very much enjoyed reading it.

M537h: Best Feature Article - Scholarly Religious Including Clergy and Religious

First Place
Humility Before the New Scientific Evidence: We No Longer have All the Answers
Health Progress
Joseph Albino, Writer-Photographer

It was a pleasure to read this article — well written and informative. It conveys the philosophy of Catholic healthcare very well and articulates ongoing challenges and opportunities clearly. This information is surely helpful to anyone working in Catholic healthcare, as it provides the foundation values and motivation. Great work!

Honorale Mention
What’s Next When ‘Just Say No’ Doesn’t Work?
Health Progress
Fred Roza, Author

Honorale Mention
Hunger Is a Health Issue
Health Progress
Francine Blinten, Author
A truly thought-provoking piece where the author expertly guides
Columbia Staff, Edward Byers Jr.

First Place
Joseph Pappalardo and Columbia Staff

Columbia

Not Their First Rodeo

Honorable Mention
Columbia

A Mission From Above

Second Place
The title immediately grabs readers and sparks curiosity. The lead-
Megan Hoegler and Columbia staff

Columbia

theme of the heavy burdens carried by war veterans.

Third Place
The title of this piece aligns well with the lead image and the
Columbia staff

Columbia

content of the article, which adds to reader satisfaction
tied to the content of the article, which adds to reader satisfaction
and delight.

M541: Best Title and Lead-In
First Place
Between a Sock and a Hard Place
Catholic Review

Emily Rosenthal, Staff Writer

A clever play on words in the title sparks curiosity and is closely
related to the content of the article, which adds to reader satisfaction and
delight.

Second Place
The Weights of Valor
Columbia

Columbia staff

The title of this piece aligns well with the lead image and the
theme of the heavy burdens carried by war veterans.

Third Place
The Resurrection of the Flying Fathers
Columbia

Megan Hoegler and Columbia staff

The title immediately grabs readers and sparks curiosity. The lead-
in then clarifies and further draws in the reader.

Honorable Mention
A Mission From Above
Columbia

James Ramos and Columbia Staff

M545: Best Interview
First Place
The Weight of Valor
Columbia

Columbia Staff, Edward Byers Jr.

A truly thought-provoking piece where the author expertly guides

the interview to create a narrative that speaks to our hearts is
what made this piece stand out.

Second Place
To Hell and Back
Columbia

Frank DeVita, with Columbia staff

The creative approach to transition the interview into a story full of
imagery and detail that allows the reader to fully engage in
the narrative in a compelling fashion is what made this piece stand out.

Third Place
It’s Still ‘A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood’ for Mrs. Rogers
Aleteia.org

Paul Asay

A timely piece where the content needs little rhetorical
enhancement to be engaging shows the skill of the author to allow
the story to unfold almost naturally through a straightforward style
and choice of detail. All of this is why this piece stands out.

M551: Best Explanation of Marriage
First Place
Explanation of Marriage
FAITH Lansing

Steve and Bridget Patton, Doug Culp, Nancy Shertzing
Polished pieces that resonate with readers through strong
storytelling. This is outstanding work.

Second Place
How One Ministry Helps Families Live The Sacrament Of
Marriage; Before The Thaw; Till Death Do Us Part?
Columbia

Nancy Schertzing

Building a Culture of Love and Life

Liguorian Magazine

Liguorian Editorial and Creative Services Staff; Fr. William E.
Young, Jr-Contributor; Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR-President and
Publisher; Elizabeth Herzeng-Gebhart-Editorial Director;
Wendy Barnes-Digital and Creative Services Manager; William
Townsend-Manuscript Editor; John Krus-Design and Production

Thoughtful articles that are approachable and easy to read. Nicely
done.

Honorable Mention
Two Generations of Love
The Central Minnesota Catholic

Kristi Anderson, Dianne Towalski

M571b: Personality Profiles - Laity
First Place
Keys to a Lasting Marriage
North Texas Catholic

Marty Sabota, Correspondent

The writer is expert at selecting significant
detail to make her profile subjects jump off
the page, inviting the reader into their living
room. The charm of this couple comes alive
as do the reasons why their marriage has
been so lasting through the decades.

Second Place
Seeing With The Eyes Of Christ
Maryknoll

Mary Ann Cejka

The writer builds a complex, in-depth
portrait of a doctor steeped in loving faith for her work. Of
particular effectiveness is an extended documentation of the profile
subject interacting with her young patient and his mother, showing
her caring nature in action.

Third Place
Hamisi Juma’s Faithful Safari
Parable Magazine

Bridget Martin

Hamisi’s Faithful Safari is an informative and interesting read. The
author tells two compelling stories simultaneously: Hamisi’s
personal escape from Congo’s civil war and his determination to
build on life’s lessons by creating The Safari Youth Club for South
African Youth. A powerful narrative that captures the spirit of faith.
An insightful, in-depth look at a Congolese refugee’s youth club and
how his faith propelled him to help others. An interesting
examination of how faith sustains the human spirit through object
suffering.

Honor Mention
A Mission From Above
Columbia

James Ramos

Honor Mention
After Escaping From Terror In Africa, Balthazar Says ‘Life Is Easy
If You Put It In God’s Hands’
FAITH Lansing

Nancy Schertzing

M571c: Personality Profiles - Religious Leader
First Place
Catholicism in the Wild West
North Texas Catholic

Jenny Cirelli, Correspondent

The author brought Levy’s legacy to life through historical research
and integrated key moments into a compelling story. However, the
research isn’t the only highlight of this well-told story. The author
captured Levy’s determination and faith and created an
inspirational and relatable narrative.

Second Place
The Lord Is My Shepherd
Southwest Michigan Catholic

Sarah DeMott

Father James Vinh Le’s story is a compelling narrative of his faithful
road to priesthood. The author takes the reader through painful yet
hopeful moments of Father Le’s life including his deportation from
Cambodia, his imprisonment and his walk through a land mine field
while singing Psalm 23.
This article was very comprehensive and covered quite a bit of information on special age groups from all over the country. Inspiring.

**Honorables Mention**

Is there a shortage of sacramental care for the elderly in the U.S.? Paid family leave is a way to honor our elders; Uphold the dignity of elders and their caregivers; Bridging the generation gap

America Magazine

Jim McDermott, S.J.; Amy Zietlow; America Editors; John Feaster

**Honorables Mention**

Keeping Faith with Teens

Parable Magazine

Danielle Bean, Molly Wade and Father Sean Kilcawley

**M577: Best Reporting of the Celebration of a Sacrament**

**First Place**

For Father Lew, ‘It’s An Honor To Serve The Sick’

FAITH Lansing

Nancy Schertzing

The story was well written and stood out in a strong pool of applicants. The author captured the difficulties and rewards of providing ministry to the sick and did so in an engaging and creative manner. The photography was also superb and enhanced the narrative.

**Second Place**

North Texas Catholic

Joan Kurkowski-Gillen, Correspondent

Beautiful artwork. Engaging stories. This piece was excellent from start to finish and a pleasure to read. Powerful.

**Third Place**

Now We Can Be Together With Jesus

FAITH Lansing

Nancy Schertzing

This was a beautifully written story about how children can help adults restore their faith. The father-son narrative was touching and effective. A wonderful read.

**Honorables Mention**

Theology 101

FAITH Lansing

Doug Cup

**M579a: Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues - Call to Family, Community and Participation**

**First Place**

Welcome Home: Life After Prison

St. Anthony Messenger Magazine

John Feaster

Life after Prison. Welcome Home is a powerful and memorable narrative about Sister Teresa’s mission to help the forgotten. Sister Teresa’s story is a compelling narrative of social justice and equity for all. The reader is moved by her selflessness and determination as well as her unwavering faith and compassion to see Christ in others. The author does an exceptional job of informing the reader about incarcerations in California and how one voice can have a powerful impact.

**Second Place**

Comfort Food

North Texas Catholic

Susan Moses, Associate Editor; Jayme Donahue, Photographer

An enjoyable and inspirational read about the importance of the simple things.

**Third Place**

Addison County Catholics Ask Migrant Neighbors ‘How can we help?’

Vermont Catholic

Stephanie Clary

**Honorables Mention**

Maryknoll

Sister Teresita is a powerful and memorable narrative about the simple things. Engaging. This piece was excellent from start to finish and a pleasure to read. Powerful.

**M575: Best Reporting on a Special Age Group**

**First Place**

An Absent Ministry

U.S. Catholic

Katie Bahr

It’s rare that you see an article about two-year colleges and ministry. ‘An absent ministry’ was a refreshing piece that shed light on an overlooked issue. Very engaging.

**Second Place**

The Spiritual Questions of Generation Z

Catechist

Author: Doug Took; Editor: Pat Gohn; Creative Director: Ted Schluenderfritz; Publisher: Hugues de Foucauld

A beautifully written article about a generation that is more spiritual than religious. A very engaging read.

**Third Place**

Listening, Discerning, Engaging; V Encuentro Empowers Young Hispanic Catholics; Fostering Friendship and Love in Taiwan; The College Campus: New Mission Territory; Watatulu Dreams

Maryknoll

Mary-Pia Negro Chin, Associate Editor; Giovana Soria, Staff Writer; Kevin Ahern; Lynn F. Monahan, Editor-in-Chief
First Place
Care for God’s Creation: A Legacy of Faith
The Central Minnesota Catholic
Kristi Anderson, Dianne Towalski
Excellent package of reporting, writing and visualizations that tell the story well!

Second Place
Farming With A Faithful Purpose
Northwest Catholic
Jean Parietti
Interesting angle on the topic with great reporting and writing

Third Place
California Bishops Release New Letter On Environment For ‘Laudato Si’ Anniversary; The University Of San Francisco Goes ‘Carbon Neutral’
America Magazine
Jim McDermott, S.J.
Good coverage of an important topic.

Honorable Mention
Caring For All Creatures
Maryknoll
Maria-Pia Negro Chin, Associate Editor

M579d: Best Reporting of Social Justice
Issues - Life and Dignity of the Human Person

First Place
Sheltering Lives In Violence-Plagued El Salvador
Maryknoll
Eunice Acosta
Meinrad Scherer-Emunds
Living a life in hiding is horrible. This story of secret church-run shelters and about life for the marginalized in San Salvador is exceptional. “In some ways it is worse than prison,” he says. “In prison you are allowed to go outside for at least some time of the day, but here we cannot.” The piece introduces us to the victims and also the people helping in ways great and small. “I’ve taught Salvadorans how to play Uno, Yahtzee, pick-up sticks, Sorry!, Bingo and a variety of card games,” says Altman, “anything to help break up the monotony.”

Second Place
They Call It the House of Grace
ONE Magazine
Michele Chabin
Seeing the life of a former prisoner in Israel and how the “House of Grace” is saving the men is detailed and exciting. Michele Chabin has a great touch to make readers care.

Third Place
Evil Did Not Win
Angelus
Tom Hoffarth
An excellent example of solidarity conveyed to readers through strong reporting and clear storytelling. Excellent job.

Honorable Mention
Brianda Cediel Lives and Teaches Servant Leadership
The Central Minnesota Catholic
Well written.

M579e: Best Reporting of Social Justice
Issue - Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

First Place
Reclaiming Lives
ONE Magazine
Magdy Samaan
Magdy Samaan takes readers inside the life of the “garbage people” outside of Cairo. He shows us these people and problems in the best way possible. He puts a face and a family at the center of the issue and makes readers care for these Coptic Christians and their life in the slum.

Second Place
A Refuge For The Homeless
Angelus
Carlin Yoshiyo Kandl
Angelus brings the plight of the homeless and the parishes that strive to make the “nightmares” of men like David Rosario come to an end in this vibrant work.

Third Place
House of Joy
Comboni Missions Magazine
Lindsay Braud
The worlds of Wisconsin and Malawi are compared and contrasted through the eyes of a high school student on a mission trip. The contrasts show us the world of the orphanage and educate readers.

Honorable Mention
A New Lease On Life High Up In The Andes
Maryknoll
Joseph Loney, MKLM
Strong reporting and a consistent, clear message about the need to end the persecution of Christians around the world make this a winning entry.

M579g: Best Reporting of Social Justice
Issues - Solidarity

First Place
Sex and Senior Living: Ethical Questions for Catholic Housing and Long-Term Care
Health Care Ethics USA
Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP, STD Senior Director, Theology and Sponsorship, Catholic Health Association
This article asks some important questions and is well-written.

Second Place
Dignity
Catholic Review
Paul McMullen, Managing Editor
Clear writing and supporting details makes this entry standout.

Third Place
Sustaining Hope in Iraq, Preserving a Christian Presence, Survival and Solidarity, Shelter From the Storm
Columbia
Carl A. Anderson, Columbia Staff, Mario Toneguzzi, Deborah Gyspang, Mike Mastromatteo
Strong reporting and a consistent, clear message about the need to end the persecution of Christians around the world make this a winning entry.

Honorable Mention
Brianda Cediel Lives and Teaches Servant Leadership
The Central Minnesota Catholic
Well written.
Third Place
Heroes in Habits
ONE Magazine
Emeline Wuilbercq
An excellent example of solidarity conveyed to readers through strong reporting and clear storytelling. Excellent job.

M587: Best Book Review Section
First Place
Spring Books 2019
America Magazine
James T. Keane, Senior Editor
Top notch in every area from the writing to the design and layout. It screams quality which makes the section very inviting to readers. It pulls in and grabs you and makes you want to actually read. This is not an easy task in today's world.

Second Place
Book Review Section, Vol. 130, No. 2, Summer 2019
American Catholic Studies
A quality selection of reviews written across many topics.

Third Place
Waking Up From The Quantum Pipe Dream
American Catholic Studies
This review has many facets that make it a comprehensive and thorough. Each author has a unique perspective on the book and draws out new meaning. The response of the author adds a different aspect to the review.

M588: Best Review
First Place
Forgotten Classics in American Catholicism: Beyond East and West, By John C. H. Wu
American Catholic Studies
Review & Reflection by Anthony E. Clark
This review is very professionally written and edited. It has plenty of citations and accompanying references. The author summarizes the work and explains in detail how it impacts literature, as well as the personal life of the author. The writing is clear, descriptive, and thorough.

Second Place
Angelus
Sophia Buono
This review has many facets that make it a comprehensive and fascinating read. It contains a review of a documentary about a quantum physicist, but doesn’t go into excruciating detail about the science. It lightly explains the documentary's topic and why it was important for the film creators to tell the story.

Third Place
Who Do You Say That I Am? Advent 2019
U.S. Catholic
Staff
A colorful, engaging section with variety and lots of voices. The 40 Faces of Lent features let us see and hear from all corners of the faith community. This issue succeeded in its efforts to connect with people of all ages and especially families.

Second Place
December 2019 Issue
U.S. Catholic
U.S. Catholic Editors
Diverse collection. The Awaken Advent meditations on art works were interesting and inspiring. I thought the writing throughout was engaging.

First Place
The Greatest Gift
The Monitor
Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., Publisher; Rayanne Bennett, Associate Publisher; Clara Baumann, Production/Graphic Designer; Jennifer Mauro, Managing Editor; Mary Stadnyk, Associate Editor; Matthew Greeley, El Anzuelo Editor; Christina Leslie, Correspondent
Short, easy to digest, tightly edited pieces. A load of content. Appreciated the Spanish language section.
Honorable Mention

Liguorian Magazine

Liguorian Editorial and Creative Services Staff

Authors: Jim Auer, Fr. John Behnke, CSP; Mgr. Douglas Fater; Elizabeth Herzinger; Gebhart, Barbara Hughes, Bonnie LeMelle Abadie, Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, CSoR Fr. Byron Miller, CSoR Carol Monaco, Bernadette Stankard

MS93: Best Short Story

First Place

A Greater Peace
St. Anthony Messenger Magazine,

Terry Sanville

Gripping writing.

Second Place

"Then I Saw Her Face..."

Liguorian Magazine

Jim Auer-Author; Fr. Byron Miller, CSoR-President/Publisher; Elizabeth Herzinger-Gebhart-Editorial Director; Wendy Barnes-Digital and Creative Services Manager; William Townsend-Manuscript Editor; John Krus-Design and Production

Creative approach with interesting writing.

MS96: Best Special Issue

First Place

Understanding the Exodus
The East Tennessee Catholic Magazine

Bishop Richard F. Stika, Father Steve Pawlik, GHM; Bill Brewer, Jenny Pomiter-FAITH Catholic, Stephanie Richer, Michael Patrick

Excellent work — important coverage of a crucial topic that digs deep to inform its audience.

Second Place

America’s Space Issue
America Magazine, America Editors and Staff

Wonderful and creative special section full of excellent editorial content.

Third Place

Food and Water: Tending to Social Determinants of Health
Health Progress

Mary Ann Steiner, Editor; Betsy Taylor, Managing Editor; Les Stock, Graphic Designer

Comprehensive editorial coverage of an important topic comprises this special issue.

Honorable Mention

Young People at Risk
Health Progress

Mary Ann Steiner, Editor; Betsy Taylor, Managing Editor; Les Stock, Graphic Designer

Honorable Mention

January (Pro-Life) issue
Columbia

Columbia Staff

M597: Best Special Section

First Place

Clergy Sex Abuse Scandal Update
FAITH Lansing

Bishop Earl Boyea and FAITH Lansing Magazine Staff

Excellent special section focused on an important topic with great reporting, writing and visuals.

Second Place

In Service to Our Native Neighbors
Columbia

Columbia Staff

Insightful special section covering an important and often overlooked topic.

Third Place

A Mission From Above, With God at the Helm, The Real 'Private Ryan' and the Chaplain Who Saved Him
Columbia

James Ramos, John Burger, Lawrence P. Grayson

Well written special section that draws in the reader well.

Honorable Mention

Called to Serve All
The Central Minnesota Catholic

Dianne Towalski and Kristi Anderson

Honor Mention

Teen Issue Section
FAITH Lansing

FAITH Lansing Magazine Staff

M598a: Best Writing - Analysis

First Place

Midwest Farms Experience Toll of Climate Change in Food Supply
Health Progress

Sara Shipley Hiles, Author

This is a “scrape your boots before coming in” Midwestern farm story about the eternal struggle farmers have with the weather. With a twist. The weather is changing, milder, wetter, more humid. We are reminded that this affects when farmers can get into fields to plant and to harvest. It affects fruit trees that respond to weather, not the calendar and thus we all are affected because we depend on those crops and that fruit. But we also are reminded that farmers can do more than look into the sky and complain. Less tilling, more cover crops, less fertilizer. Farms can capture carbon as well as dispense it. A careful, well researched piece that tells us we need to rethink.

Honorable Mention

On Abortion, U.S. Latinos Are Not In Lockstep With The Democratic Party
America Magazine

J.D. Long-García

Awarded an Honorable Mention for this special issue and an Honorable Mention for this piece within the issue. It tells us we need to rethink immigration — let ‘em in, keep ‘em out. That’s the simple rhetoric. But this exceptionally written analysis carefully

Second Place

The Three Americas and How They Grow
America Magazine

Robert David Sullivan

Immigration — let ‘em in, keep ‘em out. That’s the simple rhetoric. But this exceptionally written analysis carefully

Third Place

Ethics of Cryopreserved Embryo Adoption: Defrosting Dignitas Personae
Health Care Ethics USA

Jay R. Malone, MD, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Critical Care Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine

A deep dive into a complex issue that boils down to this: Should a woman grow within her uterus a genetically unrelated embryo? In other words, the ethics of cryopreserved embryos. The author’s conclusion: Yes. He rejects the prohibition of embryo adoption, insisting that all embryos are owed the same respect and as any other human being. He dismisses the argument that this is not the way God intended pregnancy to occur and that some embryos do get destroyed with the reminder that the church knows it will not solve world hunger by urging contributions to food banks. But the effort does help some. Thus, using preserved embryos will save some lives. A well-documented and well-developed extensive and intensive discussion.

Honorable Mention

On Abortion, U.S. Latinos Are Not In Lockstep With The Democratic Party
America Magazine

J.D. Long-García

Honorable Mention

Fighting for freedom
Angélus

Sophia Buono

M598b: Best Writing - In-Depth

First Place

A Complex Trauma: Understanding the Wounded Psyches Of Gang Members
America Magazine

R.W. Dellinger

Pushes us quickly and directly in gangland or rather ganglands where turf may not be much in area, but immense in stature and
developed through religiously following the holy trinity of Los Angeles gangs — “dope, guns, self-hate.” The value of this exceptionally written and organized piece is giving us more than today’s trauma, but to look at that trauma as the result of a life listening to “screams, tears, and screams” from the womb to the grave. Along the way we get outstanding quotes like from this mother, “when you’re young, you're bulletproof in the brain,” and a reminder from another distraught mom “you’re not growing old with any of your friends.”

Second Place
The Rippling Effects of Sexual Abuse
The Priest
Father Kenneth W. Schmidt

The murky ripple of sexual abuse touches us all and this tightly woven piece tells how and why. Of course, the victims are first in his list. But also parents and family of the abused. And the clergy, including bishops. And don’t forget parishes, dioceses and local communities. And finally, the perpetrators and of course the church itself. The author gives details and concludes with discussions on healing and reporting. Along the way he explains how the public gets drawn into relationships they hate, but seem powerless to flee. Compelling reading for those who seek a broader look at this crisis of faith.

Third Place
Resolve
ONE Magazine
Raed Rafei

“The tangy smell of dried lime saturates the cramped living room.” And thus we ushered into the continuing strife in Iraq, specifically Iraq now a refuge for Christians displaced by ISIS. The fighting and discrimination resulted in churches destroyed, homes obliterated, families moving from temporary housing to temporary housing, and the Christian population a shadow of its former self, never very strong at best. But the church through religious life and housing, and the Christian population a shadow of its former self, never very strong at best. But the church through religious life and schools is pulling people together in an effort to end the description of one woman who said Christians “are like a scattered pearl necklace.” Well written reminder of both the role of the church and its value as well as a look at the people who need that necklace.” Well written reminder of both the role of the church and its value as well as a look at the people who need that influence.

Honorable Mention
Forward Movement
U.S. Catholic
Kaya Oakes

Honorable Mention
Breaking Free
ONE Magazine
Emeline Wulbercq

M711: Hot Topic - Best Coverage on the Sexual Abuse Crisis
First Place
Coverage of Clergy Sex Abuse Scandal
FAITH Lansing
FAITH Lansing Magazine Staff

This was far and away the best package in the competition. It’s nice to see concrete facts & statistics: number of cases, number of priests, convictions, etc. It’s very clear what the diocese is trying to do. The photographer expertly captures the emotions both on the subjects’ faces and in their actions during worship. Composition, lighting and camera angle are all well used to best serve the viewer’s response to the subject matter.

Second Place
Heart of a Priest
Columbia
Matthew Barrick, Aaron Joseph, Kevin Parks, Daniel Lappert, Columbia Staff

Beautiful photos, from small detailed inset shots to sweeping photos of the church interior. The color story plays a big part in the aesthetic of this package.

Third Place
Ignite the Faith
Southwest Michigan Catholic
John Grap, Jenny Pommier

A good variety of subject matter is captured: parishioners to priests, old to young, those worshiping inside to outside. Photos also capture up-close moments of emotion.

M811a: Best Multiple Picture Package - Feature
First Place
Enthusiasm For Life
Catholic St. Louis Magazine
Lisa Johnston

Emotion and the spirit of compassion shine through in the perfect photo choices about a group home for the developmentally disabled. The interplay of light captures the warmth of the environment, and the detail, the sense of fun and true feel of home.

Second Place
Farming with a Faithful Purpose
Northwest Catholic
Jars Olson, Ellen Bollard

Engaging point of view choices allow the viewer inside the world and work of farm life. Tight composition balanced with bold color makes for worthy photos.

Third Place
The Lives You Have Saved
Columbia
David González, Art Meripol, Matt Cashore, Jenny Myers

Inventive use of a “before” and “after” photo shoot, using analogm pictures and the children thereafter, even showing the surrounding detailed nursery of one toddler. Their mothers’ joy clearly jumps through the page with the use of focused and unfocused close-ups.

Honorable Mention
Madonnari Mastery
Catholic Review
Kevin J. Parks, Visual Journalist

M811b: Best Multiple Picture Package - News
First Place
Ordained to Serve
North Texas Catholic
Juan Guajardo, Editor

The photographer expertly captures the emotions both on the review board is a very nice touch. It brings a level of accountability that no cleric’s words can. Clarity is actually the package’s strongest suit, it is direct & thorough, but concise. It’s actually the package’s strongest suit, it is direct & thorough, but concise.
Third Place
Candle Making with Br. Craig
Glenmary Challenge
John Feister
Nice work at capturing the process and showing the progression towards creating a complete candle. The narrative complements the pictures well. Good combination of close-ups and wider shots to show detail and overall story.

Honorable Mention
Days of Distinction
Catholic Review
Kevin J. Parks, Visual Journalist; Sara Travlos, Senior Graphic Designer

Honorable Mention
Mother Mary, Our Muse
St. Anthony Messenger Magazine
Text and paintings by Holly Schapker

M821b: Best Photo Story – News
First Place
Following His Heart
Columbia
Columbia staff, with various photographers
The best part here: the photos come from all angles. Direct, head on, from the side, from above, from a distance, from below, from behind, etc. The photography is very creative, in capturing diversity in a stationary object. And so many people are involved: priests, laity, soldiers, sisters & parades.

Second Place
Kelly’s Production Of Cross And Light Is Coming To Lansing
FAITH Lansing
Pat Daily and FAITH Lansing Magazine Staff
The color here is fantastically bold. It’s hard to work in bright purple & bold red & yellow. But it just fits. The strength of the photography is the motion. The photographers really capture moments of action.

Third Place
March On
Catholic Review
Kevin J. Parks, Visual Journalist; Sara Travlos, Senior Graphic Designer
Nice assemblage and layout. The center photos are vertical and the bottom photos are horizontal. Solid snapshots. I get a good feel for the event.

M841: Best Photograph – Feature Photo
First Place
The Weight of Glory
Columbia
Greg Gibson
One of the few entries that conveyed emotional weight, the portrait establishes the tone of the story, evokes sympathy, and invites the reader to learn what will certainly be a story about loss.

Second Place
A Mission Reborn
St. Anthony Messenger Magazine
Karen Callaway
A creative and humorous approach that raises several questions that invite the reader to read the article for answers. Good integration of photo with layout, matching the yellow headline to the yellow graffiti.

Third Place
Vessels to Eternity
Columbia

M821a: Best Photo Story – Feature
First Place
Rick Dahms
Beautifully lit portrait that captures details of the story. Good composition.

Honorable Mention
Martina in front of her house in the Zabbaleen quarter of Manshiyat Nasser, Cairo
ONE Magazine
Hanaa Habib

Honorable Mention
Emahoy Haregewein of the Catholic Women’s Monastery in Holeta, Ethiopia
ONE Magazine
Petterik Wiggers

M842: Best Photograph – General News, Photo
First Place
Eagle Dancers
Columbia
Taminio Petelinsek
The photo elicits curiosity about the subject, and invites readers to read the article for explanation.

Honorable Mention
Celebrating St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Columbia
Taminio Petelinsek

M844: Best Photograph – Portrait
First Place
Helping Refugee Children Be “Happy, Brave, and Strong”
North Texas Catholic
Ben Torres
Use of action, color, light and composition mix to deliver a powerful portrait image. Professional capture of a compelling subject in an almost fairy tale display significantly reinforces primary storytelling and is a powerful stand-alone photograph. Exceptional work!

Second Place
Battle Tested Faith
Parable Magazine
Jeff Dachowski

M845: Best Photograph – Portraiture
First Place
Father Martin McDermott Celebrates Mass With Migrants In Beirut
ONE Magazine
Tamara Abdul Hadi
Highly engaging and powerful portrait imagery! Use of color, composition and environmental control delivers an impactful visual message representing the best of photography principles in action.

Third Place
Gene Kranz
Columbia
Felix Sanchez
A comprehensive environmental portrait summarizing a lifetime of experience and reinforcing the subject’s background delivers a compelling visual message. Excellent use of composition, space and light to design a professional approach to the project.

Honorable Mention
Edward Byers Jr.
Columbia
Greg Gibson

Honorable Mention
Crafting the Light of Christ
Parable Magazine
Jeff Dachowski

M847: Best Photograph – Sacramental
First Place
Sunbeams at Holy Spirit on Bishop Gruss
FAITH Lansing
Faith Sagnaw
Jeff Schrier
Powerful use of light, shadow and leading lines to capture a compellingly spiritual photograph. Masterful composition and exploitation of space enhances the impactful nature of the visual message.

Second Place
Deacon Ordination 2019
FAITH Lansing
Tom Gennara
Impactful, highly spiritual visual art capturing a solemn moment. Use of composition and perspective is representative of highly professional and creative skill.

Third Place
Father Martin McDermott Celebrates Mass With Migrants In Beirut
ONE Magazine
Tamara Abdul Hadi
Exceptional use of composition and light to present an impactful visual message.
visual representation reinforcing storytelling efforts.

Honorable Mention
First Communion in the Village of Ader, Jordan
ONE Magazine
John E. Kozar

Honorable Mention
Laying on of Hands
Glenmary Challenge
John Feister

**M848: Best Photograph - Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate**

First Place
104 Years in Perpetual Adoration
Aleteia.org
Jeffrey Bruno

This photo is stunning. The soft colors and reflection on the floor make for a visually creative piece. The darkness of the foreground and brightness of the background give this piece a unique contrast.

Second Place
Heart of a Priest
Columbia
Matthew Barrick

This photo has an interesting composition. The variations in lighting in the photo has a unique effect.

Third Place
Monastery in Holeta, Ethiopia
ONE Magazine
Petterik Wiggers

This photo shows the subjects in action. It has a rustic feel with earthy and muted colors. The flying dirt and dust all around give the photo a unique hazy appearance to put the viewers right into the scene.

Honorable Mention
Sister Chiara Rose
Columbia
Jeffrey Bruno

Honorable Mention
Sister Mary Pauline
Columbia
Brion McCarthy

**M851: Best Photograph - Catholic Education**

First Place
Sister Prinicitata and Sister Abhaya with Deaf Students in Kerala, India
ONE Magazine
Sapeendran V.S.

Comprehensive pictorial overview summarizing an important program using distinctive perspective and a keen eye. Excellent use of color and visual complexity to support storytelling effort.

Second Place
Giving Kids a Chance
Maryknoll
Sean Sprague
Powerful use of subject perspective, color and composition. Well-designed scene delivers unique summary of an important story.

Third Place
We Did It!
St. Norbert College Magazine
Corey Wilson, Photographer; Laura Treichel, Art director; Susan Allen, Editor

Honorable Mention
Sister Chiara Rose
Columbia
Jeffrey Bruno

**M852: Best Photograph - Immigration/Migration**

First Place
Construyendo Puentes
The Central Minnesota Catholic
Dianne Towalski
Excellent image supporting and defining the main topic. Use of leading lines and perspective. Visually impactful with eye-catching pop of color to draw the viewer into the photograph. Subject’s stoic expression lends to the seriousness and importance of the topic.

Second Place
After Escaping From Terror in Africa, Balthazar says ‘Life is easy if you put it in God’s hands’
FAITH Lansing
Jim Luning
Simple, yet powerful image speaks volumes about the serious nature of the topic and the supporting story.

**M855: Best Photograph - Color**

First Place
Celebrating St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Columbia
Tamino Petelinsek
Really vivid colors. Connection to Catholic life clear. Impressive that the subject was so sharp and the background was blurred behind her. Nice photo that was full of technical skill and emotion.

Second Place
Baltimore Catholic League Tournament
Catholic Review
Rob Carr, Freelance Photographer
Great action shot! Awesome that the player is in the air and is in the middle of shooting the ball. The fans in the background are also very animated.

Third Place
Madonnari Mastery
Catholic Review
Kevin J. Parks, Visual Journalist

Honorable Mention
The Weight of Glory
Columbia
Greg Gibson

Honorable Mention
Gate City Bike Co-Op: A Hub of Hope and Dignity
Parable Magazine
Matthew Lomanno

This was a cool meta photo, where you could see a beautiful artwork in the process of being drawn by the artist and also see what it was based on. Nice colors and tells a little story.
GS111: Spanish Publication of the Year

First Place
Misioneros
Revista Misioneros Staff

Misioneros is an outstanding publication that clearly reflects the world-wide scope of its mission with a large variety of topics, outstanding photography and focus on its readers. The resource pull-out sections at the center of two of the magazines submitted are useful and empowering, as are the “Reflexiona/Actúa” graphics scattered throughout the magazines.

Second Place
El Pregonero
El Pregonero Staff

I expect the Spanish-speaking members of the Washington Archdiocese look forward every month for the delivery of “El Pregonero.” The magazine’s motto is “Sirviendo a la Comunidad,” and it does that with excellence. The newspaper stresses immigration and other topics of vital interest to the Hispanic community, always with a focus on being useful and helpful to the readers in their everyday life. A lovely publication.

Third Place
El Pueblo Católico
Equipo de El Pueblo Católico

This is an intriguing publication with a unique style. Every issue appears to be a mini-book that covers one topic in meticulous detail, with the clear intention to be a go-to resource for its readers in topics related to the faith. The pages dedicated to young readers are delightful. A lot of thinking goes into every publication of “El Pueblo Católico,” and the end result is an engaging magazine.

Honorable Mention
Vida Nueva
Vida Nueva Staff

Honorable Mention
El Mensajero Católico
El Mensajero Católico Staff

S351a: Best Layout of an Article or Column - Newspaper

First Place
El Hábitos de las Clarisas Pobres Datán De Varios Siglos
El Observador
Sharon Boehlefeld

Excellent work in explaining complex subject matter through words and pictures.

Second Place
Las Apariciones
El Pueblo Católico
Rocio Madera, Filippo Piccone, Vladimir Mauricio-Perez

Beautiful work from “El Pueblo Católico” to portray key moments for Latin American Catholics.

S351b: Best Layout of an Article or Column - Magazine

First Place
Suenos Watatulu
Misioneros
Sean Sprague, Fotógrafo, Lynn F. Monahan, Director Editorial Ejecutivo, Kimberly Asencio, Diseñadora Gráfica

The work of Misioneros has always been extraordinary in terms of layout and design. This entry is no exception.

Second Place
Las Apariciones
El Pueblo Católico
Rocio Madera, Filippo Piccone, Vladimir Mauricio-Perez

Great picture selection.

S361: Best Cover - Magazine

First Place
Opcion Por Los Jovenes
Misioneros
Kimberly Asencio, Diseñadora Gráfica; Giovana Soria, Redactora

The picture chosen for this front evokes movement and hope.

Second Place
Para Rocío, ‘Dios Nos Da Oportunidades Todos Los Dias Para Que Veamos Su Rostro En Los Demas’
FAITH Lansing
Pat Dally and Rey Del Rio

Good job on the page layout and color combinations.

S362: Best Cover - Newspaper

First Place
Oportunidades Educativas
El Pregonero
Diseño, Javier Diaz

Excellent use of graphics and pictures to engage the reader into finding out more information about the issue at hand.

Second Place
February 2019
Nuestra Voz
Jorge I. Domínguez-López, Editor-in-Chief; Joaquin Badajoz, Deputy Editor; Israel Ochoa, Art Director

Wonderful collage of images that outline the various facets of faith.

Third Place
Panamá Abraza A La Juventud Del Mundo
Vida Nueva
Vida Nueva Staff

Compelling use of a photograph that is sure to evoke positive feelings on all readers.
S371: Best use of Typography

First Place
Relativismo e Indiferencia
Northwest Catholic
Joan Patterson
Expressive graphic question mark element pops out from the page, visually appealing. Drop cap use works well with the copyfitting display font above.

Second Place
Ora Siempre
Catholic Outlook
Steff Koeneman
Cap height of the “O” draws the eye’s attention, and the soft display font matches the theme of the title. Its open apertures create welcoming space, monospacing of title encompasses the entire width of the page which makes it strong and readable. Layout is easy to read.

S513c: Best Regular Column - Religious Life

First Place
Resolución: Mejorar La Salud Financiera Del Hogar, Agradecido Por Las Bendiciones Que Dios Provee, Conversación, Y Oración Camino A La Escuela
El Católico de Rhode Island
Silvio Cuellar, Editor
These articles demonstrate everyday life and offer excellent advice: how to save money, appreciate God’s blessings and how to incorporate God in the everyday routine with our children.

Honorables Mención
Emprendedores
Nuestra Voz
Marietha Góngora

S513f: Best Regular Column - Spiritual Life

First Place
Del Obispo
Northwest Catholic
Bishop Eusebio Elizondo
In his columns, Bishop Elizondo provides teachable moments with descriptive language and a great deal of historical context.

Second Place
Activa Tu Fe, Hágase En Mi Señor, Según Tu Voluntad, Cuando Quieres Ir A Misa Pero, No Hay Iglesia Cerca
El Católico de Rhode Island
Azade Sarah Perin-Monterroso
A good assortment of columns that invite the reader to introspection based on faith.

Third Place
Niños Que Acompañan A Sus Padres A Sus Citas Migratorias
June 2020
Spanish Awards
The Catholic Journalist
55
Reciben Juguetes Por El Día De Los Reyes Magos "Aquí Está Dios" Dos Imágenes, Una Historia De Inmigración No Podemos Dar La Espalda A Los "Lázaros De Hoy" Orando Por El Futuro De 700 Mil "Soñadores"

La Voz Católica

Rocio Granados, Ana Rodriguez-Soto, Priscilla Greear, Marlene Quaroni

This is a genuinely nice collection of news and feature articles that highlight the various problems immigrants face in the United States. The story that tells the story of an immigrant family using two photographs is a particularly fresh and affecting way to bring home the story.

Honorable Mention

Immigration Coverage

FAITH Lansing

Nancy Shertzing and Rey Del Rio

S521d: Best Coverage - Violence in Our Communities

First Place

Rampiendosel silencio…, El desafío de la inmigración, Migración de Centroamérica

El Pregonero

Lidia Bellod

The articles in this entry succeed in their goal of helping the local community navigate through the perilous nature of their immigrant lives, violence is sadly not uncommon.

S521h: Best Coverage - Pro-Life Issues

First Place

Comunidad Pro-Vida Debate Nuevas Leyes Antisaborto En Nueva York

Nuestra Voz

Christopher White; Allyson Escobar

Very informative article about the possible elimination of Roe v Wade and therefore the importance of supporting pregnant women brings up a very important issue that the matter in which we handle things is just as important as what we are trying to accomplish.

S521i: Best Coverage - Treatment of Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate

First Place

Necesitamos Sacerdotes y Hermanas

El Heraldo Católico

Al Donner

Beautiful reflection on how we need priests and nuns because people are looking for God. The addition of Father Villa’s story on how he promised to be a priest if peace came to his family brings a beautiful perspective. Very enjoyable read!

Second Place

Un Sacerdote Que Vale Diamantes

East Texas Catholic

Richard Rosario Karen Gilman

Incredible story of Father Luis Urriza’s 75th anniversary of his ordination. It engaged me very much to read and endeared me to his devotion to the Catholic Church.

S534: Best Essay Reflecting on Faith Formation

First Place

Mitos y Verdades Sobre La Fe Católica

El Pueblo Católico

Equipo de El Pueblo Católico

This entry stands out for creativity of conception, accessibility, clarity and excellence of design. Clearly, readers came first when the editors were planning this piece, and the result is an approachable primer on Catholicism that will be appreciated by young and old.

Second Place

Implementan Programa Alfa Para Revitalizar Parroquias

Michele Jurich
This is a solid news story that, in explaining the goals of a specific program, succeeds in sharing lessons about the Catholic faith.

Honorables Mención
Cinco Buenas Razones, y Dios Ha Invitado A Cada Uno Aquí
El Heraldo Católico

Misioneros, Lynn F. Monahan, Director Editorial Ejecutivo
“Misioneros” continues to create high-quality work. This feature is particularly impressive, as it focuses on education with proper historical background and an inspirational message.

Second Place
Refugios – Historias en 4,380 Millas
El Centinela

This is a fantastic feature. The story comes alive with carefully selected quotes and pictures, and features poignant reminders of faith and justice.

Third Place
Silenciosos Bordados Dan Voz y Honran A Las Víctimas De La Violencia
Intermountain Catholic

Laura Valdés
This is a beautiful article. It succeeds in providing accurate information about the scope of human tragedy, providing at the same time a connection with hope and faith.

$541: Best In-Depth Analysis
First Place
Ora
Catholic Outlook

Steff Koeneman, Michael Brown
This is a great collection of articles related to the importance of prayer. The quotes, particularly those from clergy, are well utilized throughout.

Second Place
Viver en Venezuela Es Muy Dificil
La Voz Catolica

Rocio Rios
This is a fantastic feature. The story comes alive with carefully selected quotes and pictures, and features poignant reminders of faith and justice.

$545: Best Interview
First Place
Sucios Watatulu

Honorable Mention
This is a fantastic feature. The story comes alive with carefully selected quotes and pictures, and features poignant reminders of faith and justice.

Second Place
Sueños Watatulu

Honorable Mention
The writer does a great job balancing the quotes from the interviewees with political context about the situation in Venezuela and the difficulties to seek asylum in the United States.

Third Place
Vivir en Venezuela Es Muy Dificil
La Voz Catolica

Rocio Rios
This is a fantastic feature. The story comes alive with carefully selected quotes and pictures, and features poignant reminders of faith and justice.

$551: Best Explanation of Marriage
First Place
Yo Le Pedía A Dios Que Me Muestre Una Luz Pues Mi Hijo No Quería Ir Mas A La Escuela
El Católico de Rhode Island

Silvio Cuellar, Editor

Honorable Mention
This is a fantastic feature. The story comes alive with carefully selected quotes and pictures, and features poignant reminders of faith and justice.

Second Place
El Deber De Salvaguardar El Vínculo Del Matrimonio; ¿La Iglesia Permite La Separación Conyugal?
Nuestra Voz

Third Place
Alegria Completa
The Catholic Sun

Tony Gutiérrez, Joyce Carol

Very nice reflection on Bishop Olmstead’s words and emphasizing the importance of living the Catholic faith through family and how the family represents the Holy Trinity and the cell of the church.

Honorables Mención
Matrimonios Colectivos en la iglesia de San Vicente de Paul en Salem
El Centinela

Patricia Montana

$565: Best News Writing - Local/Regional Event
First Place
Recién Nacida Musulmana Es Dejada En Iglesia Católica; Adolescente De Brooklyn Camino A La Santidad
Nuestra Voz

Antonina Zielinska
A beautiful detailing of two miraculous stories about an abandoned Muslim baby at a Catholic Church, resulting in her adoption, and the story of a Brooklyn teenager who is in the process of canonization. I found both of these stories to be uplifting and inspiring — perfect for the human spirit!

Second Place
De Vacaciones con Jesús, 10 Añitos Sembrando Semillas De Fe
El Centinela

Patricia Montana

Very well written article and explanation of the process of this vacation bible school which is possible because of great volunteers. It shows great promise and gives hope for our Catholic Church.

Third Place
Iván Díaz desafía a Padres a Estar Activamente Presentes En La Vida De Sus Hijos Durante Peregrinación
El Católico de Rhode Island

Silvio Cuellar, Editor

This article covers Ivan Diaz as a speaker who emphasizes the importance of parents being active in children’s lives. The focus leaves a beautiful message about how less money is okay if it means more time with the kids — great message!

Honorables Mención
Tiempo de Evangelizar
El Centinela

Patricia Montana

Honorables Mención
Premios David: Evangelizando con la música
La Voz Catolica

Rocio Granados
**S567: Best News Writing**  
- National/International Event

**First Place**  
Puerto Rico y Hong Kong Marcan Pautas Globales De Protestas Ciudadanas; En El Fuego Político Se Debaten La Santidad De La Vida Y La Inmigración; “Ni Pobres Ni Cansados”: Nueva Regla De “Carga Pública” Pone Parámetros Al Sueño Americano

Nuestra Voz

Nancy Agosto

Very factual articles that are of big interest today. I found these articles to be very educational.

**Second Place**  
Peregrinos de Nueva York Regresan Alegres de La JMJ Panama

Catholic New York

Armando Machado

Beautiful and vivid depiction of students returning from World Youth Day.

**Third Place**  
Reunión Anual De NCADDHM Se Enfoca En Jóvenes, Pastoral Familiar Y Liderazgo

El Católico de Rhode Island

Silvio Cuellar, Editor

Very nice article and great descriptions of the event!

**Honorable Mention**  
La Historia De Ashley y Rochelle

Catholic Outlook

Iliana Gonzales, Steff Koeneman, Michael Brown

**S571: Best Personality Profile**

**First Place**  
Hombre Crea Recurso Para Jóvenes Latinos

El Mensajero Católico

Ketsia Rodríguez

Well done! This article nicely blended useful information about a local community organization and the work that it does with a personal spotlight on the group’s leader. It was a powerful story about supporting and empowering youth and channeling one’s personal experiences to create something positive.

**Second Place**  
Saint Mary’s College Celebra

El Pregonero

Lidia Bellod

Interesting and well-written article with a good mix of background information about individuals and the organization. The quotations strengthened the piece and added an additional layer. This piece

**Third Place**  
Rhinehart Se Retira Tras Seis Años De Fungir De Canciller

Catholic Outlook

Iliana Gonzales, Steff Koeneman, Michael Brown

This piece was well-written and offered a well-rounded biography of Kathy Rhinehart upon her retirement. The piece focused not only on her most recent job, but also traced her personal and professional path to the role. I thought the author did a good job capturing Rhinehart — her personality and passion was clear!

**Honorable Mention**  
“En La Vida Consagrada Nunca Se Pierde, Siempre Se Gana”,

Si No Se Gana, Se Aprende

El Pregonero

Andrea Acosta

**S573a: Best Reporting - On Cultural Heritage**

**First Place**  
Concurso De Altares en el Día de los Muertos

El Centinela

Patricia Montana

Great piece! The sub-headings kept the article well-organized and helped guide readers to the different elements of Dia de los Muertos covered. The author struck a nice balance between general information about the holiday and anecdotes from individuals. There was enough information provided for those who knew little or nothing about Dia de los Muertos and enough to keep it interesting for those who are already familiar. This was the perfect piece for the culture category.

**Second Place**  
Hemos De Ser Lo Que Somos…

El Pregonero

Lidia Bellod

A beautiful piece. The quotes help tell the story.

**Third Place**  
Familias Pioneras Se Reúnen A Hoanrar a Sta. Rita en Vail

Catholic Outlook

Steff Koeneman, Michael Brown

A beautiful piece. The quotes help tell the story.

**S579b - Best Reporting on Social Justice Issues - Care for God’s Creation**

**S579c - Best Reporting on Social Justice Issues - Dignity and Rights of the Workers**

**S575 - Best Reporting on a Special Age Group**
was strongly aligned with the theme of celebrating cultural heritage.

Third Place
Resumen de Semana Santa 2019
Nuestra Voz
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzo; Jorge I. Domínguez-López; Melissa Enaje

These clusters of articles were well-written and did a nice job of explaining both what the event entails why this annual tradition is so meaningful for its attendees. The cultural, emotional, and spiritual significance was clear from the article.

Honorable Mention
Un Tierno Amor Celebra Sus Bodas De Plata
Revista Católica Dallas
Violeta Rocha

Honorable Mention
El Manto es la Virgen
La Voz Católica
Rocio Granados

S573b: Best Reporting - On Family

First Place
Sonos el Brazo Que Sostiene En La Incertidumbre Del Destierro
Revista Católica Dallas
Violeta Rocha, Writer

This article was great because it combined a heartwarming story about a couple with a social/political story of asylum seekers. The piece was well-written and engaging.

S573c: Best Reporting - On Immigration

First Place
Yo tambien Senti Medio
Misioneros
Giovana Soria, Redactora

A lovingly written and illustrated in-depth profile of the director of immigration services for the Los Angeles Parish. It skillfully weaves details of his own immigration experience with narratives of individuals affected by the current immigration crisis.

Second Place
Abogada Católica De Rockford Ayuda En La Frontera Sur A Quienes Buscan Asilo
El Observador
Sharon Boehlefeld

This eloquent profile of a lawyer and registered nurse giving of her time to work with asylum seekers in the southern border is a powerful example of what individuals can do to help those in need. The piece includes very useful information to enable action.

Third Place
Pentecostés en Japón
Misioneros
David R. Aquije, Director

A quietly unexpected take on global immigration, as it shines a light on a church that serves a long-standing immigrant community in Japan.

Honorable Mention
Historias Trágicas De La Frontera En El Antiguo Monasterio
Catholic Outlook
Ilana Gonzales, Steff Koeneman, Michael Brown

S573d: Best Reporting - On Latin America

First Place
Iglesia Viva En El Altiplano
Misioneros
María-Pia Negro Chin

This is a richly told story about the traditions of the Aymara faithful in Peru and of the dedicated efforts of a Maryknoll priest to sustain those traditions within the Catholic Church as he ministers to all of their spiritual needs. The package’s beautiful photographs and design add to its allure.

Second Place
Nicaragua Es “Un País Secuestrado”; El Pastor Que Ha Acompañado A Su Pueblo Sale Al Exilio
La Voz Católica
Ana Rodriguez-Soto

The series provides a smart, in-depth look at the political situation in Nicaragua from the point of view of Managua’s auxiliary bishop and, complementary, from the point of view of a young woman who participated in the anti-government protests of 2018. A useful box with details of the government’s crackdown adds an extra dimension to the coverage.

Third Place
En Perú, La Peregrinación
El Heraldo Católico
Publisher: John Prochaska

The piece offers a vivid description of “peregrinaciones” in Peru, designed to renew and fortify an individual’s relationship to his/her faith, with a reader-friendly list of opportunities to participate in similar, if smaller programs in the readership area.

S573e: Best Reporting - On a Local Issue

First Place
En Camp Erin se Comparte La Tristeza
La Voz Católica
Cristina Cabrera Jarro

This is a well-written and researched piece that discusses a controversial topic. The inclusion of a call to action is also particularly successful. The final quote is extraordinary. “Why can’t we talk about death and how it affects us instead of pretending that we do not want to bother each other?”

Third Place
La Misión De La Iglesia Va Más Allá De Los Edificios
El Observador
Penny Wiegert

These articles provide an extraordinary glimpse into the intricacies of the decision at hand. The untrained eye might assume that a “historical site” designation would be regarded as positive, but the newspaper provides an accurate and enlightening explanation.

S575: Best Reporting on a Special Age Group

First Place
Jóvenes y Pantallas, Intranquilidad De Las Familias
El Centinela
Patricia Montana

Very timely article on addressing parents’ concerns over screen time and social media. It’s good for parents to know that these workshops are available to learn strategies on what can be done.
**Second Place**
Kujenga: 42 Años Empoderando A Jóvenes Católicos Negros
**Nuestra Voz**
Mónica Romero-Amador

This is such a relevant article on the importance of engaging black Catholic youth. It shed light on many things I never considered.

**Third Place**
Nada Pudo Detener Sus Sueños
**La Voz Católica**
Cristina Cabrera Jarro

This is such an inspirational story about a young girl who created a club: Women in STEM and overcame obstacles despite what others told her. Very relevant for today.

**Honorable Mention**
Cientos De Adolescentes Pasan
**El Heraldo Católico**
Christine Schreck

S576: Best reporting on Catholic education

**First Place**
Educación Católica No Es Inalcanzable
**El Pregonero**
Andrea Acosta

An outstanding example of the benefits of Catholic education and it truly demonstrates to parents that it is attainable while specifically mentioning that this school has 90 percent of its students receiving tuition assistance. Additionally, the personal experience and welcoming of the principal adds to make it even more heartwarming.

**Second Place**
El Catecismo Misionero Del Padre Ameche, Ayudando A Crear Una Cultura De Encuentro
**El Centinela**
Patricia Montana

This is such a beautiful feature on a priest teaching children missionary catechism, especially since many of the parents are not practicing.

**Third Place**
Entrevista A Yasmin Alba, Madre De Familia De La Escuela Blessed Sacrament, “Yo Le Pedia A Dios Que Me Muestre Una Luz Pues Mi Hijo No Quería Ir Mas A La Escuela”, Madre De Familia Elogia Ambiente De Escuela
**El Católico de Rhode Island**
Silvio Cuellar, Editor

The parent perspective is a key component in helping others decide when enrolling their children in Catholic school and this article accomplishes this perfectly.

**Honorable Mention**
Dos Escuelas Se Fusionarán en Bay Ridge
**Nuestra Voz**
Andrew Pugliese

The story of how couples prepare for marriage is well written and provides a glimpse of the experience. The column provides good advice for people on all stages of a relationship.

**S596 - Best Special Issue**

**First Place**
Suenan en grande
**El Pregonero**
Andrea Acosta

**Second Place**
Cuidando a Todos Las Criaturas
**Misioneros, Publisher**
Maria-Pia Negro Chin, Directora Asociada

This article offered great coverage of the environmental issues facing South and Central America and what actions are being taken to mitigate the damage. The title and content of the article nicely aligned with the Care for God’s Creation theme and demonstrated how the Catholic community had a responsibility to care for all creatures and life across the globe.

**Third Place**
Matriz Solar Más Grande De DC
**El Pregonero**
Miguel Vivanco

This was an interesting story on the intersection of environmental preservation and Catholic community building. The story tied nicely into the theme and did a good job highlighting the solar panel project.

**Honorable Mention**
Cobertura Sínodo de la Amazonía
**Nuestra Voz**
Andrew Pugliese

This story is a powerful reminder of the importance of sacraments. It has beautiful quotes that prompt reflections on family and faith.

**Third Place**
18 Parejas Dicen Sí Al Señor Toman Retiro Y Se Casarán Por La Iglesia, Cinco Ideas Para Una Buena Relación En El Hogar
**El Católico de Rhode Island**
Silvio Cuellar, Editor

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**S579b: Reporting on Social Justice Issues - Care for God’s Creation**

**First Place**
Cuidando a Todas Las Criaturas
**Misioneros, Publisher**
Maria-Pia Negro Chin, Directora Asociada

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**Second Place**
Cuidar La Naturaleza, El Regalo Que Dios Nos Da
**La Voz Católica**
Rocío Granados

The article was well written and easy to follow. I liked how it began by explaining the problem and its gravity then moved to “what can we do to help” so that it did not leave readers feeling upset and helpless. The call to action portion was well done. This piece had a great connection to the theme of Care for God’s Creation.

**Third Place**
Matrix Solar Más Grande De DC
**El Pregonero**
Miguel Vivanco

This was an interesting story on the intersection of environmental preservation and Catholic community building. The story tied nicely into the theme and did a good job highlighting the solar panel project.

**Honorable Mention**
Cobertura Sínodo de la Amazonía
**Nuestra Voz**
Andrew Pugliese
**S579c: Best Reporting on Social Justice Issues - Dignity and Rights of the Workers**

**First Place**

Desapariciones y Tortura en Asia

**Second Place**

Para Ray y Grace, Servir a la Comunidad Es Su Segunda Naturaleza

**Third Place**

La Legislatura de NY Aprueba Proyecto de Ley de Prácticas Laborales Justas para Trabajadores Agrícolas

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**S579d: Best Reporting on Social Justice Issues - Life and Dignity of the Human Person**

**First Place**

Buscan Limitar Confinamiento Solitario

**Second Place**

Misa Especial en Septiembre

**Third Place**

Cáncer, Fe, Amor y Esperanza

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**S579e: Best Reporting on Social Justice Issues - Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

**First Place**

Sueños Watatulu

**Second Place**

Llenando Estómagos y Alimentando Almas” En Brooklyn Durante 20 Años

**Third Place**

Cáncer, Fe, Amor y Esperanza

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**S581: Best Sports Reporting**

**First Place**

Jaime y Luis Moreno Son Las Voces de Las Panteras

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**Spanish Awards**

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A brilliant way to link faith and sport.

Second Place
Equipo Femenino De Fútbol Inspira A Niñas Católicas De Nueva York
Nuestra Voz
Wandy Ortiz
A compelling read that focuses on motivation and perseverance.

$584: Best Reporting on Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate
First Place
Reporting on Vocations
Misioneros
Sean Sprague
This is a captivating piece about a Maryknoll priest who has devoted his life to serving the Maya community. It is richly reported and the writing is so vivid, it places you in the field, side by side with Father Bill Mullan.

Second Place
Series on Religious Garb
El Pregonero
Amanda Hudson, Sharon Boekefeld, Margarita Mendoza
This is a thoroughly reported, offset series that explores the history of religious garb. It’s a surprising but rewarding choice of topic that readers surely enjoyed.

Third Place
John Syumbu: Nataku Kuwa Padri
Misioneros
David R. Aquije, Director
A lovely profile of a young seminarian from Kenya that is also a wonderful illustration of the wide-ranging, inclusive missionary work carried out by the Maryknoll order.

Honorable Mention
Tres Sacerdotes Son Ordenados; Reverendo Javier; Obispo Barber
El Heraldo Católico
Staff
This series of articles constitutes an energetic defense of a priest launched by the Pope to renew the work in the region.

Second Place
Memoria, Presente Del Pasado…
El Pregonero
Carlos Ayala
The piece deals with the difficult concept of memory in an approachable, satisfying way. It pays homage to tradition and to a group of people who died for a noble cause.

$598a: Best Writing - Analysis
First Place
La Voz Católica
José Antonio Varela Vidal
An excellent and enlightening analysis of the importance of the Amazon, the role the Catholic Church has played, and the projects launched by the Pope to renew the work in the region.

Second Place
La Biblia Es Católica Por Su Historia
El Pueblo Católico
Vladimir Mauricio-Pérez
This is a lovingly illustrated, carefully thought out piece on the history of the Bible and the Catholic Church’s role in its preservation. It is wisely written in simple, clear language that is accessible to every level of readership.

Third Place
Declaración Del Obispo; Si Usted Ha Sido Víctima De Abuso; ¿Qué Significan Estos Términos; ¿Qué Es Una Acusación; La Junta …
El Heraldo Católico
Staff
This excellent series of articles on the decision by the Oakland Diocese to publish a list of priests credibly accused of sexual improprieties stands out for its focus on the readers. The articles include the actual list, a column by the bishop describing the diocese’s efforts to mitigate the damage on the faithful, pieces defining some of the terms used in the investigation, and a list of the people working on the investigations. Once finished reading, readers will surely think: These articles were written to serve me.

Second Place
Cobertura Sobre La Crisis De Abuso Sexual
Nuestra Voz
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio; Jorge I. Domínguez-López; Marie Elena Giossi
This series on the sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church is notable for the clarity and comprehensiveness of its execution. The entries include a well reported piece on the publication of the list and a nicely argued editorial about the cost of the crisis, both to the victims and to the church.

Third Place
¿Qué Significan Estos Términos; ¿Qué Es Una Acusación; La Junta …
El Pregonero
Staff
This is a thoughtful and instructive look at the provenance of the Lord’s Prayer and at the subtle differences in meaning that translations can bring about.

$598b: Best Writing - In-Depth
First Place
La Prensa Católica
El Pueblo Católico
Miguel Vivanco
It keeps faith at the forefront of storytelling.

Second Place
Si Usted Ha Sido Víctima De Abuso; ¿Qué Significan Estos Términos; ¿Qué Es Una Acusación; La Junta …
El Heraldo Católico
Staff
This series of articles constitutes an energetic defense of a priest who was victim of an apparently false abuse accusation.

$712: Hot Topic - Best Coverage of the Crisis at the Border
First Place
Asesoría Antes De Pedir Asilo, Fe Y Solidaridad En La Frontera, Cuando Escapar De ‘Infierno’ Es La Única Opción
El Pregonero
Miguel Vivanco
These stories are great example of community journalism that keeps faith at the forefront of storytelling.
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Second Place
Lagrimas Y Esperanzas En La Frontera; La Crisis De La Frontera Sur De Mexico; Comemorador Encuentro Entre Deportado Y Su Esposa Agonizante
Nuestra Voz
Cruz-Teresa Rosero; Nancy Agosto; Allyson Escobar; Tim Harfmann

These stories succeed in providing local information and a human face to the crisis.

Third Place
Coverage of the Crisis At The Border
FAITH Lansing
Patricia Montana, Ed Langlos

The series is well put together, and adds background information from reputable sources.

S719: Hot Topic - Best coverage on V Encuentro

First Place
Coverage on V Encuentro
Misioneros
Giovana Soria, Redactora; Silvio Cuellar

The added work related to layout and graphic design sets Misioneros apart from other publications. The calls to action are effective and poignant.

Second Place
Ser Líderes Del Futuro, Puentes De Cooperación, Formacion Para El Liderazgo
El Pregonero
Miguel Vivanco

This is very good journalism. Sections for quotes are well placed in the layout. Reporting of specific issues and outcomes from the meeting is carefully explained.

Third Place
Reunion De Seguimiento Al V Encuentro Trabaja Prioridades De Jovenes Y Familias, La Reunion Regional De Seguimiento Post Encuentro, Seguimiento Al V Encuentro
El Católico de Rhode Island
Silvio Cuellar, Editor

Good use of reporting tools and photography to tell compelling stories.

S811: Best Multiple Picture Package - Feature

First Place
Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrated
El Mensajero Católico
Jeff Witherow and John Haeger

The vivid photos in this package feel alive and capture many moods. The layout is smart and creates a sense of balance and harmony.

Second Place
Marea Verde Desborda Concatedral de San José
Nuestra Voz
Joaquin Badajoz

The photo package is effective in displaying the menu elements of the Guadalupe celebration with clean, nicely framed pictures and a nice layout.

Third Place
Rochester’s Puerto Rican Festival
El Mensajero Católico

The photo package displays a lot of energy, with a good mix of close-ups and wide shots that vividly tells the story of the Puerto Rican festival.

Honoroble Mention
Celebrando a la Virgen de Guadalupe
El Centinela
Patricia Montana, Ed Langlos

The images and story were moving and I immediately wanted to read the story upon seeing them, in particular, the one of the people walking with the storm overhead. The story was timely and highly relevant to a wide population of readers. The images and story complemented each other well and provided important insight into how the Catholic community is addressing the immigration/ migration crisis.

First Place
Velas Y Farolillos Alumbraron La Noche De Los Fieles Difuntos
Revista Católica Dallas
Revista Católica Dallas Staff

Excellent submission! The photos were incredible and the bright colors held my attention. I loved the variety, images of people, of the offerings, of decorations, and the sea of matching green t-shirts was powerful. It was great that the photographer captured a mix of photos of youth attendees, the church, flowers, artwork, the clergy, etc. to paint a full picture of the experience.

Second Place
Dia Diocesano Juvenil en Nuestra Señora de Fátima
El Católico de Rhode Island
Rick Snizek, Executive Editor

The added work related to layout and graphic design sets Misioneros apart from other publications. The calls to action are effective and poignant.

S821a: Best Photo Story - Feature

First Place
Memoria de una Semana
Vida Nueva
Victor Alemán

Nice work! I really liked how the photos alternated between showing a somber scene and a scene of joy and celebration. The image of the crowded room filled with people of all ages and candles really spoke to the community feel of the service. Similarly, the image of the group clapping behind the musicians showed up the supportive, diverse community. The remaining images also demonstrated various beautiful aspects of Catholic life during Semana Santa.

Second Place
Semana Santa, Momento De Oración y Reflexión
Vida Nueva

The photos did a good job illustrating the events and emotions discussed in the written portion. It was moving to see a room full of so many youth community members and the sea of matching green t-shirts was powerful. It was great that the photographer captured a mix of photos of youth attendees, the church, flowers, artwork, the clergy, etc. to paint a full picture of the experience.

Third Place
El Apostolado De Emaus Una Eufusión De Alegria Ayudando A Convertir Almas Para Cristo, El Retiro De Emaus De San Eduardo Y San Patricio
El Católico de Rhode Island
Silvio Cuellar, Editor

The written piece about how the gathering filled participants’ hearts shone through in the accompanying photo of attendees during various activities. They looked moved and enthusiastic and the photo and story both captured the value of the event to the community.

S841: Best Photograph - Feature Photo

First Place
Sueños Watatulu
Misioneros
Sean Sprague, Kimberly Asencio, Diseñadora Gráfica

This is a remarkable photograph, complex and evocative in theme and technically superior. By juxtaposing the adult’s hopeful expression with the child’s anguish, the photographer has created a profound and intriguing narrative.

Second Place
S841 High Five
East Texas Catholic

The photo did a good job illustrating the events and emotions discussed in the written portion. It was moving to see a room full of so many youth community members and the sea of matching green t-shirts was powerful. It was great that the photographer captured a mix of photos of youth attendees, the church, flowers, artwork, the clergy, etc. to paint a full picture of the experience.
This delightful photo stands out in the way that it captures both the personality of the priest as well as his relationship to his parishioners.

**Third Place**
Bubble Girl
El Mensajero Católico

*Jeff Withrow*

This is a charming, playful photograph that allows the nicely defined bubbles to delight readers as much as they delight the little girl.

**S842: Best Photograph - General News Photo**

**First Place**
Primer Aniversario Del ‘Santo De América’
Vida Nueva
Victor Alemán

The photo establishes a direct eye-to-eye contact between the subject and the viewer, so that it reveals the subject’s personality, and her hopes.

**Second Place**
El Padre Elkin Sierra Besa A Su Madre
La Voz Católica
Ana Rodriguez-Soto

The photo eloquently captures a tender, private moment between mother and son at a singular, public moment in their lives.

**Third Place**
Para Sri Lanka
Catholic New York
Mary DiBiase Blaich

The photographer’s inclusion of the row of Buddhist monks seated in the first pew enriches the photograph, allowing it to carry the global significance of the moment.

**S844: Best Photograph - Portrait**

**First Place**
César Chávez: Su fe, Familia Y Filosofía De Vida
Vida Nueva
Victor Alemán

Nice portrait! Really great background colors. The subject looked confident and comfortable and was in focus. It was overall a very pretty picture and I wanted to learn more about the context.

**Second Place**
Santos Cruz
El Mensajero Católico
Jeff Witherow

Photo was sharp, the subject was in focus, and I was curious to learn more about the person in the image. Overall, high quality portrait!

**S851: Best Photograph - Catholic Education**

**First Place**
Alegría de Graduarse
El Pregonero
Andrew Biraj

Nice photo. It really captured the joy of the students and the excitement of the graduation milestone. It can be hard to get a clear picture with so many people moving around, but the photographer was able to capture a sharp picture of friends embracing and of a handshake on the side.

**Second Place**
Niños Con Una Misión
Vida Nueva
Victor Alemán

Interesting multi-generational photo. It was cool to see the children in the front and families and parents in the background. The kids looked a mix of excited, nervous, and a little silly, capturing what schoolchildren are like!

**S855: Best Photograph – Color**

**First Place**
Niña Vendedora de Guatemala
Vida Nueva
Victor Alemán

Great photo!! The background was gorgeous, the colors were bright, the subject was focused, and it made me want to know more about the context/story. It was everything that a great magazine picture should be.

**Second Place**
Para Rocio, ‘Dios Nos Da Oportunidades Todos Los Días Para Que Vayamos Su Rastro En Los Demás’
FAITH Lansing

The picture was high quality and really captured the spirit and smile of the subject.
C301: Best Diocesan Fundraising Appeal – Produced by a Communication Department Staff

First Place
Diocesan Lenten Appeal
Diocese of Greensburg
Jennifer Miele, Robin Mull, Mary Seamans, Jordan Whiteko, Jerry Zufelt, John Zylika, Beth Talenter, Nancy Balle, Valerie Rodell
The research really puts this campaign over the top. Great insights into the audience and the key messaging. The complete package has a cogent, sharp, clear message, and every piece of the campaign complements the others.

Second Place
2019 Archdiocese of Portland Seminarian Appeal
Archdiocese of Portland
David Renshaw - Producer, Claudette Jerez - Videographer/Editor, Emily Bush - Graphic Design
This is a nice package of materials with a cogent, pointed message. Everything has a clean, sharp look. The branding is strong, and the messaging consistent. I really like the high-quality video in this appeal — that gives the whole campaign credibility. Thank you!

Third Place
Love and Justice - Diocese of Beaumont
Diocese of Beaumont
Letty Lanza, Director of Stewardship and Communications; Marline Guillory, Associate Director of Philanthropic Services; Larry Jakobeit, Manager of Media Productions/Web and Graphics; Karen Gilm, Associate Director of Communications and Development; Jose Flores, Videographer/Editor; Walter Wooding, Editor; Derrick Owens, Communications Specialist; Richard Rosario, Assistant Director of Community Development
This is a nice complete fundraising package. The appeal is accessible to a wide variety of people, in two languages. It gets to the point and asks for money in different ways and through various media. Nice work.

Honorable Mention
Annual Catholic Appeal
The Tablet
Theresa Nurtanio, John Heyer II, Charlie Hanger, Gabriela Flores, Elimelec Soriano, Israel Ochoa. DeSales Media Group

C305a: Best Diocesan Pastoral Message - Audio or Video

First Place
"Top o’ the Morning with Bishop David J. Malloy"
Diocese of Greensburg
Bishop David J. Malloy
Top o’ the Morning utilizes video messaging relying on video’s enormous popularity to reach mass audiences. Show content delivers important and timely discussions and information. Excellent production value representative of this key messaging tactic!

Second Place
"Catholic Minute on Titans Radio"
Diocese of Nashville
Bishop Spalding, Brian Cooper, Bill Staley
Partnership and audio products represent an impressive opportunity to reach mass audiences via high-quality and engaging popular mainstream programming. Messaging was clear and on brand. Well done!

Third Place
"This Is My Body"
Diocese of Albany
Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden
An excellent use of video to augment communication strategy and increase audience engagement regarding a serious and important topic: Very professional and timely.

305b: Best Diocesan Pastoral Message - Letter

First Place
This Is My Body
Diocese of Albany
Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, Diocese of Albany Communications Office, and Kathryn Costello, Designer
Excellent writing and narrative development. Clear, concise and engaging messaging makes this product highly effective. Extremely well designed with professional media and layout concepts.

Second Place
"Loving God and our Neighbor: Living the Mission of the Eucharist"
Diocese of Kalamazoo
Most Rev Paul J. Bradley, Bishop of Kalamazoo; Victoria Cessna, Executive Director of Communications; Terry Hagsman, Designer
Clear, concise and compelling writing. Solid development and design makes this product a strong, engaging submission.

Third Place
Statement of Bishop Michael Hoeppner Re: “Roman Catholic Revival” Event
Diocese of Crookston
Janelle C. Gergen, Director of Communications
Compelling and concise message crafting and delivery. Well written.

C315: Best Initiative or Campaign – Package

First Place
"iamblessed Challenge"
Diocese of Greensburg
Jordan Whiteko, Robin Mull, Jennifer Miele, Mary Seamans, John Zylika, Jerry Zufelt, Beth Talenter, Nancy Balle, Valerie Rodell
I appreciate how well planned and consistently executed across mediums this strategic campaign was. The campaign involved audience analysis, research, specific goal setting, and measurement of efficacy. The management of this campaign across the implementation cycle is really impressive.

Second Place
"The Catholic Accent’s New Multimedia Strategy"
Diocese of Greensburg
David Renshaw, Penny Wiegent, Amanda Hudson, Bishop David J. Malloy
Top o’ the Morning utilizes video messaging relying on video’s enormous popularity to reach mass audiences. Show content delivers important and timely discussions and information. Excellent production value representative of this key messaging tactic!

Second Place
Be The Solution Campaign
DeSales Media Group
Leonard Camporeale, Renee Roden, Katherine Tamola, Israel Ochoa
I appreciate how well this campaign draws together Catholic values, specific appeals, and a direct call to action. The net effect is a compelling package. That it is equally effective across mediums is all the more impressive.
C321: Best Press Release

First Place
Diocese of Brooklyn Releases Names of Clergy Credibly Accused of Sexual Abuse
DeSales Media
Adriana Rodriguez, Communications Director

This press release is a gold-standard package for clearly communicating the message and providing strategic press resources in a readily understandable format.

Second Place
Archdiocese of Military Services
Taylor Henry, Director of Public Affairs and Media Relations

I admire this press release for finding strong angles to what could have been presented as a mundane story, and framing them in a clear and compelling way.

Third Place
Video Update: Lifters Answered The Call: Giglio Rose Today Outside Brooklyn Church
DeSales Media
John Quaglione, Deputy Press Secretary; Adriana Rodriguez, Communications Director

This is a great package that is structured around a straightforward press release, but invites journalists to pursue the other available content. I found doing so rewarding and interesting.

Honorable Mention
Sins of the Past
Diocese of Burlington
Communication Department Staff

This podcast connects local ministry with the global principles of the Catholic faith.

C325: Best Audio/Video Interview

First Place
Pain Into Purpose
Diocese of Greensburg, The Accent On-Air

Life and death. Wedding gowns and baptism. These interviews intertwined beautifully. Great, great work by the Diocese of Greensburg. A must-see and fantastic example of what Catholic communicators can achieve.

Second Place
To Hell and Back — Frank Devita and D-Day
Knights of Columbus
David Naglieri, Senior Producer; Director of Film and Digital; Photo by Jeffrey Bruno

Great use of archival footage as Frank Devita tells his story of faith and D-Day. Quality editing. Very succinct and moves the heart at the same time.

Third Place
Protecting Our Children
Knights of Columbus

C331: Best Podcast Program

First Place
Office of Youth Protection
Video jumps right in and gets to the point. Great editing and capturing the emotion of a tragedy and how to work our way out. An excellent example of how to make a basically instructional video into a great communication piece.

Second Place
Mosaic: Catholic Marriage
Archdiocese of San Francisco
John Gray, Mosaic Host and Archdiocesan Communication Manager

This podcast offers delightful and educational dialogue about saints, including their inner lives and their impacts on the world. Well-crafted and engaging. Listeners are sure to be enriched by this content.

Third Place
Talking Saints
Diocese of Camden
Peter Sanchez and Laurie Power, co-hosts

This podcast is well structured and serves as an important tool of localized ministry.

C333: Best Video/Photo Story

First Place
Eyes on Jesus
Archdiocese of Detroit
Ronald Pangborn

This is a great story of witness and faith, and how to evangelize in the digital age.

Second Place
The Catholic Review
Diocese of Baltimore, The Catholic Review

Excellent use of video and additional media links to engage target audiences and increase overall community and media outreach. Impressive and very professional submission!

Third Place
@BishopCaggiano
Diocese of Bridgeport
Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, John Grosso

Solid use of visual imagery and social media tactics to engage audiences and reinforce messaging.

C351: Best Twitter Account – Diocesan Bishop

First Place
@BishopGuillory
Diocese of Beaumont, Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, SVD

Exceptional use of social media to consistently and regularly reach mass audiences. Powerful messaging concepts. Research demonstrates more substantial use of visual media improves overall engagement and increases potential for audience sharing.

Second Place
@BishopCaggiano
Diocese of Bridgeport
Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, John Grosso

Good information, easy to follow. Plenty of links. Good summaries of each news item, giving the reader the option of reading more. I liked the use of Twitter.

Honorable Mention
@BishopGrosso
Diocese of Crookston
Janelle C. Gergen, Director of Communications

C361: Best New Website

First Place
The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Staff

Clean, colorful and easy to navigate. Is functional and intuitive with a simplicity that appeals to all types of users.

Second Place
Knights of Columbus New Website
Knights of Columbus


Third Place
Diocese of Erie

Second Place
Diocese of Erie

Great use of video that provides a pleasant dynamic element. Simplicity, functionality and navigation were noteworthy.

Third Place
Diocese of Bridgeport
John Grosso

Honorable Mention
2019 Diocese of Crookston
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B01: Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith

First Place

Faith for the Heart: A “Catholic” Spirituality, Thomas H. Groome, Paulist Press

This book succinctly presents theological issues critical for a well-informed understanding of both the Catholic faith in particular and the Christian faith at large. It will serve as an appropriate text for a course in Catholic/Christian Spirituality and for an advanced spiritual retreat.

Second Place

A Living Gospel: Reading God’s Story in Holy Lives, Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

Excellent text not just a narrative of a list of officially canonized saints and unofficial saints, but one that makes the ordinary person understand the genuine humanness of the average saint. This text helps the average Joe see herself or himself with potentials of truly living the Gospel as the saints did.

Third Place

The Strangeness of Truth: Vibrant Faith in a Dark World, Robert Ellsberg, Paulist Books & Media

The book is an excellent presentation in this category of the award. I am quite impressed with Father Ference’s presentation of key Catholic teachings in popular language and easy to understand lay person’s terms.

Honorable Mention

I’m Catholic. Now What?, Shaun McAfee, OSV

B02a: Spirituality - Soft Cover

First Place

Ruth Burrows: Essential Writings, Ruth Burrows; Michelle Jones, editor, Orbis Books

Sister Wendy Beckett introduced me to Ruth Burrows. Her contemplative spirit and imaginative understanding of creation and giftedness somehow was made manifest in Sister Wendy, although they are totally other and distinct. Needless to say, Wendy was only a small part of the experience, there was so much more and this book provides us with the essential points.

Second Place

A Living Gospel: Reading Go’ s Story in Holy Lives, Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

This book would not be possible without the lived experience of the “saints” who lived the holy lives that provide the content and the context of the book and the professional and experienced life of the author. What he recognizes in their lives presents the reader with an invitation to see the grace that is at work in our lives also, perhaps in a way that we might not necessarily perceive as somehow holy.

Third Place

Mystics: Twelve Who Reveal God’s Love, Murray Bodo, OFM, Franciscan Media

A fine presentation and useful but also a little quirky with the inclusion of Da Todi and Lax. It is hard to argue with the first few choices but there will be almost certain debate about the completed listing. That being noted, that is why the book is for me worthy of placement. It widens the conversation and enriches both appreciation and understanding of the mystical vocation and call.

Honorable Mention

Unreachable Lessons, Carl McColman, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

B02b: Spirituality - Hard Cover

First Place

Three Rules for Living a Good Life, Lou Holtz, Ave Maria Press

A very simple book written by one of college football’s most successful coaches. He breaks it all down into three very basic rules for living a good life: Do what is right, do everything to the best of your ability, and show others that you care. He gets his message across in a humorous way by telling stories from his own life.

Second Place

The Heart of Perfection. Colleen Carroll Campbell, Howard Books/Atria (Simon & Schuster)

A beautifully written collection of daily devotions. Each day a scripture verse begins your meditation. There is a short explanation of the verse and questions are posed to help you delve in deeper. Each day’s passage ends by leaving you something to think about as you go about your daily life.

Third Place

The Heart of Perfection. Colleen Carroll Campbell, Howard Books/Atria (Simon & Schuster)

The author tells us stories from various stages of her life. She writes about the constant need for perfection, something all of us feel the burden of. She parallels certain life events to the lives of Saints, which initially she viewed as perfect lives. As the writings continue she teaches us that their lives were not perfect, just as ours are not, nor should they be. God does not expect that from us. God has a different plan for each of us, and learning what that plan is, is all that he expects from us.

B03a: Theology - Theological and Philosophical Studies

First Place

The Vision of Vatican II, Ormond Rush, Liturgical Press

An essential text for students of Vatican II. Successfully with the 24 principles explained, refutes the popular notion that the Second Vatican Council was somehow incomplete/unnecessary and not inspired or relevant. I would make it an ordination present for every seminarian.

Second Place

Paul’s Theology in Context, James P. Ware, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

Context is paramount. The more we can understand what people actually heard and experienced from the ministry of the apostle Paul the more we can understand and appreciate the necessary context for today’s church. This work is clear and helpful.

Third Place

The Apocalypse of Wisdom: Louis Bouyer’s Theological Recovery of the Cosmos, Keith Lemmon, Angelico Press, Ltd.

Keith has provided a helpful companion when entering into the Cosmos as envisioned by Bouyer. He effectively identifies the points of encounter that focuses our attention on what is important and necessary on this most important journey. The subject matter is more than timely, it is necessary, and it helps us recover an imaginative voice that may have been overlooked. We would all have been the poorer if we were denied this feast of theological expertise and insight.

Honorable Mention


B03b: Theology - History of Theology, Church Fathers and Mothers

First Place

Theologies of Guadalupe: From the Era of Conquest to Pope Francis, Timothy Matovina, Oxford University Press

This study breaks important ground in the historical understanding, and more recent theological appropriations, of the Guadalupe apparitions. It is the fruit of years of engaging doctoral students in seminars on this theme, and illustrates the value of learning alongside one’s students.

Second Place

The Doctor of Mercy, Michael Papazian, Liturgical Press

This book is the first English language introduction to the newest Doctor of the Church, Saint Gregory of Narek, drawing the reader alongside one’s students.

Third Place

The Book of Revelation, David D. Burr, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

A contribution to the series, “The Bible in Medieval Tradition,” this collection of freshly translated medieval commentaries of the “Book
of Revelation,” complete with annotations and critical introductions, is a rich resource for those seeking to understand how medieval biblical scholars engaged this mysterious apocalyptic text.

**B03c: Theology - Morality, Ethics, Christology, Mariology, and Redemption**

**First Place**
Aquinas’s Exegetical Ethics and the Virtue of Temperance, Matthew Levering, University of Notre Dame Press

A solid application of Aquinas that is helpful to experts and neophytes. Interesting.

**Second Place**
Virgin, Mother, Queen, Robert Fastiggi and Michael O’Neill, Ave Maria Press

Very interesting to someone not normally fascinated with Mariology. Good for those unfamiliar with the subject. Convincing and accessible.

**Third Place**

A competent and interesting treatment without being overly abstract. Well done.

**Honorable Mention**
Consumer Ethics in a Global Economy: How Buying Here Causes Injustice There, Daniel K. Finn, Georgetown University Press

**Honorable Mention**
Catholicity and Emerging Personhood: A Contemporary Theological Anthropology. Daniel P. Horan, OFM, Orbis Books

**B04a: Scripture - Popular Studies**

**First Place**
Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization, Steve Heinrichs, Orbis Books

Unsettling the Word is a prophetic response to the misuse and misappropriation of the Word for the colonization of Indigenous People. For centuries, the Bible has been used by colonial societies as a weapon to displace Indigenous people of their land, culture, and spirituality. Unsettling the Word is an invitation to redraw the Bible and to seek and find new and true interpretations of these ancient texts that are life-giving. The 60 contributors in this book examine the scriptures by using poetry, story, and essays. These new interpretations of the Bible give freedom, life, and liberation to the Indigenous people, not occupation and death.

**Second Place**
Suddenly There is God: The Story of Our Lives in Sacred Scripture, Veronica Mary Rolf, Cascade Books, an Imprint of Wipf and Stock Publishers

In the introduction, the author states that the Bible is the epic narrative of human beings coming to believe in the radical, unconditional love of God. The author invites the reader to recognize one’s own life experiences in the Bible stories. With insightful reflection, the author reveals how God deals with humanity by relating the Biblical stories to our own lives. In doing so, we recognize the striking parallels between the Biblical dramas and the dramas of our own life. Through this process, we have the ability to identify and gain the courage to respond. These reflections are life-giving and life-transforming.

**Third Place**
Becoming Women of the Word, Sarah Christmyer, Ave Maria Press

Becoming Women of the Word is an inestimable treasure about the life, struggles, and faith challenges of women of the Old Testament. These Old Testament narratives of human beings coming to believe in the radical, unconditional love of God, emptying himself by relating the Biblical stories to our own lives. The elderly continue to increase in number in our Church, and they require a great deal of pastoral care that is not always easy to discern. In a world where so often the elderly live in isolation and others find it difficult to know what to do, this book relates how human friendship, kindness, small acts of charity, laughter and human decency can give dignity and strength to those who are aging and nearing the end of life.

**Second Place**
Made for Mission, Tim Gleckowski, OSV

As the Church focuses on the work of evangelization, this book sets forth a dynamic strategy for success. Identifying and communicating a clear vision and sense of purpose, prioritizing needs and goals and assessing resources, energizing the lay faithful to utilize often hidden gifts are the stepping stones to success. This book reminds us that renewing the Church is a work rooted in faith, prayer and discipleship powered forward by the Holy Spirit.

**B05a: Liturgy - Soft Cover**

**First Place**
Compassionate Christ, Compassionate People, Bob Hurd, Liturgical Press

The mysteries of incarnation, redemption and trinity are explored as the foundation for spirituality in part one. The liturgy is discovered as the authentic ecclesial experience of the holy. In part two, the major parts of the Eucharistic Liturgy are revealed in dialogue between Christ, the Word of God, who emptied himself by his death on the cross and the people of God, the body of Christ.

**Second Place**
Awesome Glory, Jeremy Driscoll, Liturgical Press

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll begins with the experience of faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus as we know it in the liturgy. In the celebration of the liturgy, death and resurrection are so closely united in thought, feeling and action that the death of Jesus is only known in his resurrection. From this theological foundation the Abbot explores the liturgies of the paschal triduum and the Easter season with “liturgical exegesis” in which the words of the texts are sacramental and the actions of the rituals are laden with meaning. Both sacramental words and meaningful rituals are centered in the one mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Third Place**

The authors have established a track record over several years providing an annual book which brings together insightful content from the perspectives of exegesis and spirituality, celebration and homiletic interpretation, and catechesis built on the lectionary for Sundays and Solemnities. It is a useful tool in presenting the readings in the order of the liturgical year and dated according to the calendar. The pronunciation guide is a useful appendix.

**Honorable Mention**
Living the Liturgy of the Word, Glenn Byer, Novalis Publishing

**B06a: Pastoral Ministry – Parish Life**

**First Place**
In the Mystery’s Shadow, Susan Swetnam, Liturgical Press

The elderly continue to increase in number in our Church, and they require a great deal of pastoral care that is not always easy to discern. In a world where so often the elderly live in isolation and others find it difficult to know what to do, this book relates how human friendship, kindness, small acts of charity, laughter and human decency can give dignity and strength to those who are aging and nearing the end of life.

**Second Place**
Made for Mission, Tim Gleckowski, OSV

Fr. Detisch explores a simple but profound premise. The premise is that vacation does not end with ordination day but continues as the mystery of ministry, service and communion are unfolded in the stages of life. The Spirit is the living water that unites one vocation to another, that vocation does not end with ordination day but continues as the foundation for spirituality in part one. The liturgy is discovered as the authentic ecclesial experience of the holy. In part two, the major parts of the Eucharistic Liturgy are revealed in dialogue between Christ, the Word of God, who emptied himself by his death on the cross and the people of God, the body of Christ.

**Second Place**
The Adaptive Teacher: Faith-Based Strategies to Reach and Teach Learners with Disabilities, John E. Barone and Charlene Kraatz, Loyola Press

A sensitive, practical, and accessible treatment. Good illustrations.

**Third Place**
Christ Our Life: God Loves Us, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon, Ohio, Loyola Press

Accessible and inviting illustrations. Good information.

**Honorable Mention**
God Made Everything, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon, Ohio, Loyola Press

**Honorable Mention**
Divine Blessing, Timothy P. O’Malley, Liturgical Press

**B07: Church Professional**

**First Place**
From Hero to Servant to Mystic, Scott P Detisch, Liturgical Press

Fr. Detisch explores a simple but profound premise. The premise is that vacation does not end with ordination day but continues as the mystery of ministry, service and communion are unfolded in the stages of life. The Spirit is the living water that unites one vocation through the course of life. Fr. Detisch presents hero, servant and mystic as three archetypes guiding successive stages in maturity through the course of life. Fr. Detisch presents hero, servant and mystic as three archetypes guiding successive stages in maturity within priestly spirituality in language that is clear but evocative.

**Second Place**

CARA, Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, has contributed to the scientific understanding of the Catholic Church
in the United States for more than 50 years. This study of the demographics, education, pastoral practices and attitudes of bishops is a standout for the rarity of its subjects, the cooperation of its subjects, the thoroughness of its methodology and its thoughtful analysis. Four insightful commentaries reflect on what it all means.

Third Place
Human Resources: Best Practices in Church Management, Carol L. Fowler, Paulist Press

Good management is not just desirable, it is essential to upholding the dignity and rights of those who serve the Church as employees or volunteers. The issues which arise in various circumstances are explored in clear language. A bibliography, glossary and index add to the utility of this manual.

Honorable Mention
Models of Priestly Formation, Edited by Declan Marmion, Michael Mullane, and Salvador Ryan, Liturgical Press

B09a: Children’s Books

First Place
Pope Francis Says... Pope Francis, Loyola Press

Beautiful board shark sharing His Holiness Pope Francis’ loving words to children that extend to us all. Timeless and uplifting words. Sweet and inclusive images of children and whimsical images of creatures of nature. Lovely cover and inner/end papers with clever cut-outs. A book to treasure.

Second Place
Everyone Belongs, USCCB, Loyola Press

Engaging story of friendship, insecurity, sin by mistake, humility, doing the right thing, and reconciliation; family, and community — so much to help restore and heal our world. Wonderful! Nicely designed and illustrated. Perfect for use in the classroom and includes Lesson plans for grades K-5.

Third Place
Light of Heaven A Children’s Book of Saints, Adalae Hude, OSV

Wonderful stories celebrating selected saints. Opportunity for children and, perhaps, adults to learn much from this book insofar as the subjects, relevant feast and other days, Latin words of note. Compelling cover design, nicely appointed interior. Beautiful design and exquisite original, detailed artwork.

Honorable Mention
Child’s Bible, Rasa Mediani, Paulist Press

B09b: Books for Teens

First Place
Extreme Blindside: A Jake and Sophie Adventure, Lealea Wahl, Pauline Books & Media

The romance and story were new and exciting. The sports element was interesting, but not off putting if readers are not into winter sports. I plan to go back to read the first book in the series. Good balance with morals/ethics and being a Catholic novel for anyone.

Second Place
Throw, Ruben Degollado, Slant / Wipf and Stock Publishers

I was surprised by how much I enjoyed this book. It reminded me of The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton. It was engaging and real. The faith aspect was well balanced with teen interest. The characters were multidimensional, and the book handled several issues well (suicide, violence, alcoholism, crime, premarital sex, divorce, etc.).

Third Place
Lent, Katie Prejean McGrady and Tommy McGrady, Ave Maria Press

The reflections were well aimed. I think this could be used in any Catholic high school or middle school. I have not seen Lenten books most horrific period in Rwandan history without self-pity or hatred. Despite the loss of most of their family members, he and his new-wife, Christine, emerged with faith and hope for the future. An inspiring read.

Second Place
Barstool Theology, Trevor Gundlach, OSV

A unique approach to how Catholics should relate to alcohol. The humorous stories and practical suggestions make this theology book fun to read and easy to understand.

Third Place
Live Big, Love Bigger, Kathryn Whitaker, Ave Maria Press

A Texan to the core, Whitaker writes with humor and faith about how to face life’s challenges with grace and live a more purpose-filled life. Her raw honesty helps readers to believe that they too can overcome any obstacles.

B10: First Time Author of a Book

First Place
Love Prevails: One Couple’s Story of Faith and Survival in the Rwandan Genocide, Jean Bosco Rutagengwa, Orbis Books

This author manages to convey his experiences during and after the

Honorable Mention
Graffiti Messages from God: Life Lessons on the Camino de Santiago, Anne Uglum, Kindle Direct Publishing

Honor Mention
Servant of God, Gwen Caniker: God Leads, Faith and Trust Follow, Anne Uglum, Kindle Direct Publishing

B11: Family Life

First Place
Enough as You Are: Overcoming Self-Doubt and Appreciating the Gift of You, Peggy Weber, Loyola Press

Enough as you are, is the perfect description of what this book conveys to the reader. Peggy Weber has a comfortable writing style, with memorable key points and prayers throughout the book. I came to appreciate the writings of the particular saints that she chose to illustrate her belief that God made each of us good enough at this immediate point in time. She uses the style of St. Ignatius’ Examen at the end of every chapter for challenging reflections and she gives the reader encouragement and prayers for their use. Each chapter deals with a specific “enough.” She stresses that you are smart enough, pretty enough, good enough, just as God made you. Even when we are at our worst or our best, we are loved because God loves us. We are enough! God made each of us are enough. She has a fondness for the writings of St. Francis de Sales, whom I came to enjoy through the author’s selection.

Second Place
Helping Teens with Stress, Anxiety, and Depression, Ray Petitfils, Ave Maria Press

The book is subtitled as a “Field Guide” for Catholic parents, youth leaders and pastors. It nicely fits that description. It is a useful tool for adults to help young people cope with the emotions and issues that they face so that they can discover God’s peace. Ray Petitfils was himself a troubled teen who learned through the persistence of new friends and the priest at the College Catholic Center to love himself. He says that they “loved him into loving himself” and that they ultimately saved his life. He advocates reaching out to reconnect and accompany young people in our lives. Some very helpful advice is that it is not the parent or youth minister’s job to put Jesus in the hearts of young people, as He is already there. The job is “to help remove the clutter and debris that block the sound of God.” He reminds his readers that working with young people can be difficult and messy, as the Spirit moves where it will and sometimes the Spirit is messy. I came to appreciate the tremendous stress emotionally and spiritually that young people face in today’s culture.

Third Place
One Home at a Time, John B. Kastooff and Patricia Dal Ben, Novalis Publishing

This book is full of activities and suggestions around the liturgical and calendar year for the domestic church, the family, since this is the place where Catholics live out our baptismal commitments. The authors point out that there is a close relationship between the domestic and the local church. They “feed each other in the proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,” but they differ in their specific mandates. One of the goals of the book is to help families be mindful, intentional in living their faith and understanding the blessings their individual family situations are. Rituals, symbols, storytelling are integral to giving a religious context to the ordinary daily family life where we encounter God. The book is rich in suggestions for celebrating the seasons of the Church with projects that involve the entire family such as making advent wreaths, ornaments, learning about the saints whose feasts fall within the seasonal time period, inviting people to share meals, attending Stations of the Cross with another family, any many more examples. There are suggestions for prayer and other church rituals that may be new customs for the family, as well as places to visit and activities to learn. The book is a good resource for families with younger children and for family groups in the larger church setting.

B12: Marriage and Family Living

First Place
The Alzheime’s Spouse, Mary K. Doyle, In Extenso

This is a book for those who are trying to help someone with Alzheimer’s disease. It is well written and informative. The author, a psychotherapist and counselor who has worked with people and families affected by Alzheimer’s disease for many years, provides a practical and compassionate approach to the challenges faced by caregivers. She offers strategies for coping with the ups and downs of the disease, as well as for maintaining a positive outlook and finding joy in the present moment. The book is a valuable resource for anyone who is caring for someone with Alzheimer’s disease, whether a family member, a friend, or a healthcare professional.
This is a small and very powerful book about marriage, commitment, love, devoting illness, and grace. Mary K. Doyle’s book provides knowledge about a disease more common than I ever realized. She states “as the person with Alzheimer’s life becomes smaller, so does ours. Few survive the journey intact, unbruised and undamaged.” Mary Doyle offers a profound perspective of what the marriage promise “in sickness and in health” means. She provides insights and practical advice from her depth of experience in caring for her husband both at home until she could no longer do it, needing to place him in a memory care facility. While the book chronicles her experience with Alzheimer’s, and its destructive character, some of it is applicable to a spouse caring for his or her spouse in the process of dying from a prolonged debilitating illness. I learned so much about the awful illness of Alzheimer’s, but mostly I saw the depth of love and grace and blessings that came from a Christian marriage.

Second Place

Created for Love: Reflections for the Catholic Bride-To-Be. Chloe Lang, OSV

This is a book that is a “gift book” for a bride to be. It is a journal providing space to plan for the “big day,” the wedding. The author tells us it is “about preparing your heart and deep dive into your interior life as you get ready to walk down the aisle.” There is a page or two of text which begins with a scripture passage or a quote from a papal document, a prayer and then blank lines for the bride to write her own reflections. A well-stated section of the book advises the bride “to take time from the wedding planning to recognize you are God’s daughters,” which will strengthen the future marriage. She tells brides to keep in mind that the wedding is just a day, the marriage is for a lifetime, and that the future spouse cannot fill the role that God fills, as only God can satisfy. Chloe Langr explains to brides St. John Paul II’s “feminine genius,” as expressed in four ways, receptivity, sensitivity, generosity and maturity. The book is in four sections, each one of these ways being a section of the book. The book is nicely put together so that the bride may write her own thoughts, but in today’s social media conscious, hectic and frenetic culture, will she take time to make time to do it?

Third Place

Servant of God, Gwen Coniker: God Leads, Faith and Trust Follow, Nancy Martin, En Route Books & Media, LLC

This is a book about Jerry and Gwen Coniker. Co-founders of the Apostolate for Family Consecration. The title of the book is Servant of God. Gwen Coniker, however, the book is more about Jerry, her husband. Gwen was a stay at home mother of 12, so she maintained and managed the home and the children while Jerry was more out in the world. The author, Nancy Martin worked with Jerry on the book, so likely he played the larger part in the book. While she does focus on the family out of necessity, because the family was Gwen’s responsibility. Gwen refers to the family as her greatest treasure. The Blessed Mother was Gwen’s role model. She supported her husband in all of his ventures, in business when he founded a company, in moving the family to Portugal, near Fatima and then back to the USA. Eventually he purchased the former seminary complex in the Diocese of Steubenville for Catholic Familyland. The author points out that Gwen’s life and how she lived her life, teaches many essential things on how to be a good wife and mother and how to attain holiness in the ordinary circumstances of our lives. If we could only abandon ourselves to God as she did, we would all become the persons we are actually called to be.

B13: History

First Place

Apostles of Empire: The Jesuits and New France, Bronwen McShea, University of Nebraska Press

This is a paradigm shifting analysis of the Jesuit missions in New France. Grounded in archival research, this book breaks new ground in a field that has been too long dominated by hagiographical narratives. This is a major contribution to the history of Jesuit missions.

Second Place

A Saint of Our Own: How the Quest for a Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American, Kathleen Sprawls Cummings, University of North Carolina Press

This work combines the best of scholarly research, rich in neglected archival materials, with accessible prose that draws the reader into an engaging narrative. The story of the American Catholic quest for homegrown saints is not just about extraordinary examples of holiness, but also situating the Catholic experience in the United States. This is a major contribution to the field of American Catholic studies.

B14: Biography

First Place

To Speak the Truth in Love: A Biography of Theresa Kane, RSM, Christine Schenck, CSJ, Orbis Books

Nowhere is it more true that “the meek will inherit the earth” than in the case of Sister of Mercy Theresa Kane, and kudos to Sister of St. Joseph Christine Schenck for reminding us. This important work tells the story of a “grandmotherly” nun whose courage in speaking the “O” word to Pope John Paul II put her on the Religious map and on blacklists worldwide. The author has captured the wit, wisdom, and “w”holiness of a crusader for the full appreciation and embrace of women in the Church.

Second Place

Teilhard’s Struggle: Embracing the Work of Evolution, Kathleen Duffy, SSF, Orbis Books

It is no surprise that Kathleen Duffy chose to zero in on Teilhard’s struggles. She needs nothing more to show how this genius of earthly and “other worldly” matters expanded his personal and spiritual essence. Her readable and focused portrait clearly identifies Teilhard’s growth as prophet, priest, and scientist passionately embracing and offering a hopeful outlook for all humankind — and needed as never before.

Third Place

Man on Fire: The Life and Spirit of Norbert of Xanten. Thomas Kunkel, St. Norbert College Press in association with the Center for Norbertine Studies

Saint who? The religious Order founded by St. Norbert — Premonstratensians (now known as the Norbertines) — says a lot about the multi-faceted monk/bishop who founded it in the 12th century. Norbert’s saintly life and widespread accomplishments are little known compared to the later founders of the Dominicans. Jesuits and the like. “Man on Fire” puts Norbert on the map of history for 21st century readers. The author portrays a man of and for God whose resilience, obedience, determination and creative and brilliant mind won a vast number of hearts and souls for Christ. Readers beware: Norbert’s influence is alive and active in these pages continuing to draw souls to a deeper and wider love of God and radical commitment to God’s plan.

Honor Mention

Thomas Berry, Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, and Andrew Angyal, Columbia University Press

Honor Mention

A Living Gospel: Reading God’s Story in Holy Lives, Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books

B15: Gender Issues

- Inclusion in the Church

First Place

A Saint of Our Own: How the Quest for a Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American, Kathleen Sprawls Cummings, UNC Press

It is a book that engaged from the beginning because it told the U. S. Church story of the search for an American patron, diving into the labyrinth of Church bureaucracy in the Vatican in the complex saint-making process. The reader learns about the fascinating lives of the saint heroes of the U.S. and Canada, in the case of the early martyrs, and the reasons why some causes accelerated over others. Kathleen Sprawls Cummings is a gifted writer who teaches the reader about Catholic U.S. history and the political issues surrounding saint-making. Because the book is submitted in the
gender issues category. I was particularly struck and saddened by a salient point. She discusses how Catholic sisters, who identify as feminists, and their religious communities are making choices to make different use of their time and resources and are not readily participating in the tedious process of sponsoring their members for sainthood. They “may be inadvertently ensuring that the holy women who lived among them will be lost to history. However tedious and costly, canonization does lead to permanent memorialization.” (p.229) I was profoundly struck that the four Churchwomen of El Salvador, Sisters Dorothy Kazel, Ita Ford, Maura Clark and lay missionary Jean Donovan could be lost to history. It was a fascinating and worthwhile book to read.

Second Place
Girl, Arise!, Claire Swinarski, Ave Maria Press

Claire Swinarski writes boldly and convincingly about the “truth” of Catholic womanhood. She decisively tells women that there is room for them, for all of us in the Catholic Church, and that God uses all types of women to do all kinds of amazing things. While she uses many examples, she contrasts St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Joan of Arc, “one a warrior and one who never got out of a convent,” to illustrate this point. Women are called upon to serve and there are many kinds of ways to serve such as Mary, the Mother of God; women of the Old Testament like Deborah. Esther and Judith; and many kinds of ways to serve such as Mary, the Mother of God; women of the Old Testament like Deborah, Esther and Judith; and into the Mercy charism of service to women and the poor; and into the face of religious life during her years in leadership of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. It is the way that the book captures Sister Theresa Kane's outgoing address to LCWR, Third Place
The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Directory, The Catholic Review

To Speak the Truth in Love: A Biography of Theresa Kane, RSM, Christine Schenk, CSJ, Orbis Books

This is a beautiful and insightful look at a bold, courageous and “prophetic” woman of the Church who advanced the cause of Women Religious and women in the Church. The title of the book captures Sister Theresa Kane’s outgoing address to LCWR, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious. It is the way that she described her greeting to the Holy Father in 1978, “speaking the truth in love and fidelity.” Sister Christine Schenk has written a joyful and powerful biography of a simple, humble, brave and powerful Sister of Mercy, who in many ways changed the face of religious life during her years in leadership of the Sisters of Mercy of the Union and LCWR. I could not put it down. It provided marvelous insight into the Sisters of Mercy; the Mercy charism of service to women and the poor, and into religious life.

Honorable Mention
2 Corinthians, Antonette Clark Wire, Liturgical Press

KATHLEEN SPROWS CUMMINGS
A SAINT OF OUR OWN

How the Quest for a Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American

B17: Diocesan Directory
First Place

While I am not a fan of perfect bound directories, making it harder to keep them open, this entry has excellent printing and photography, and the information listings are clear and easy to follow. Good use of typography and white space. Color photography is well done. The parish entries have extensive information even going to listing registered families in each. Unlike some of the other directories, it does not insert information about the Pope and hierarchy without a page reference.

Second Place

It was a close call between this and the first place. Because this entry did have all the items covered in the table of contents, no mystery pages, and it is spiral bound for easy use, but the first place was better in terms of more white space in the listings, color photography for a cleaner, brighter look.

Third Place
The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Directory, The Catholic Review

B18a: Best Complete Catalog
First Place
Orbis Books Spring 2019 Catalog, Orbis Books

Good printing, high quality coated tabs that resist bending. Entries are clear, with good typography.

Honorable Mention
Diocese of Providence Directory 2019-20, Editor Marie Zagorsky & Production Manager Laura Kilgos, Rhode Island Catholic

B18b: Best Trade/Seasonal Catalog
First Place
Little Rock Scripture Study Catalog 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

While the table of contents on the inside cover showed the different entries, it had no page number references. A tagline at the bottom of each page, “Bible Study that transforms” is a good phrase, albeit in faint gray type.

Second Place
The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Directory, The Catholic Review

B18c: Best Parish Catalog
First Place
Orbis Books Spring 2019 Catalog, Orbis Books

Attractive cover promoting the publisher’s new book that is featured on the inside cover. Table of contents is clear and easy to read. Good use of white space on each page, with good reproduction of the book covers, large bold headlines featuring the book title, descriptions of what each book offers, and a thumbnail bio of the authors. I like the footnote illustrations of related books “Also of Interest” and the “Recent Best sellers” at the end.

Second Place
Orbis Books Fall 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

This catalog has a good table of contents, and I like the column of featured titles with page numbers on the contents page.

Third Place
Parish Catalog Fall 2019, Monica Bokinskie, Liturgical Press

This entry from the same publisher as the second-place entry has the same problems with the paper stock and overuse of red type. Further in the catalog, with some of the ritual resources, the cover illustrations are too small to be really useful, and the effect is crowded pages.

B19: Best Book by a Small Publisher
First Place
Man on Fire: The Life and Spirit of Norbert of Xanten, Thomas Kunkel, St. Norbert College in association with the Center for Norbertine Studies

The author’s admiration for his subject shines through. He manages to find contemporary lessons for the church and the world in the life of a saint who lived 900 years ago.

Second Place

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The Catholic Church and the scientific community have a historical connection, as indicated by the works of Hawking, Dawkins, and other notable scientists. Gerard M. Verschuuren, in his book on the Theology of Deep Incarnation, explores the meaning of salvation and the Incarnation of God in Jesus Christ. Because of the character of suffering, loss and death in the natural world and the ongoing discussion with our intellectual culture, this work contributes to a holistic Christian vision of humanity.

Faith and Evolution discusses the problem that exists in Christianity for a person to live credibly in the domain of science and faith and express the belief in the doctrine of creation and reality. This book proposes a dialog between Christian Faith and science, especially evolution, about creation, revelation, and human life to give it a theological context. The answers to the question will be theological, but coherent with science. They will point to the transcendence of God and God's presence and activity in the world but not contradict the universal laws of science. This scholarly, scientific, challenging book contributes to a holistic Christian vision for an ongoing discussion with our intellectual culture. This work offers a hopeful vision of our common existence based on a realist understanding of the resurrection of Jesus.

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Jerusalem and the temple, John the Apostle and Nicodemus pour over the words of Jesus and share what he meant to them. When you finish this book, it might be a good time to read about Nicodemus in the Gospels and see how it compares to the book.

Honorable Mention
All in Good Time. Carolyn Astfalk, Multa Verba

Honorable Mention
Tortured Soul. Theresa Linden, Silver Fire Publishing

B34a: Books About Prayer
First Place
The Our Father. Gerhard Lohfink, Liturgical Press

Gerhard Lohfink is a trusted and engaging author; this small work on The Our Father does not disappoint. Even though this prayer is the quintessential Christian prayer, Lohfink’s insights and reflections bring a new appreciation of the prayer’s profound spirituality to light. After reading this book one can never pray the Our Father quite the same as before.

Second Place
Rejoice and Be Glad! (7)Durs is The Kingdom of God. David Haas, Clear Faith Publishing, LLC

David Haas’ work is an original treatment of the Beatitudes. Using his own musical composition as the context for his deeply personal and imaginative reflections, he offers a wonderful meditation on his own musical composition as the context for his deeply personal and imaginative reflections, he offers a wonderful meditation on our Father quite the same as before.

B34b: Collections of Prayers
First Place
Mementos Marian: Prayers on the Last Things. Written and Compiled by Theresa Aleshia Noble, FSP Pauline Books & Media

Highly creative combination of significant contents: Death, Judgment, Hell and Heaven, and Prayer pertaining to these, including spiritual warfare necessary for our time. All of this together with an attractive and thoughtful design and construction: embossed leather cover, “modern” initials/initials on cover with repeat of “beautiful skull” logo on end papers presents a highly attractive gift package. With both contemporary and traditional illustrations, this book is an appealing read for various generations. A treasure necessary for our times: reinforcing believer’s prayer life that includes consideration of afterlife and how that is to be lived out in the here and now, as well as attracting new believer’s and introducing them to prayer — all made beautiful via silver gilding on page edges.

Second Place
Psalms and Other Songs from a Perced Heart. Patricia Stevenson, RJS, Liturgical Press

Beautifully composed prayers that memorably reflect the psalms and a few other select passages from both Old and New Testaments. Lovely design featuring a repeat of the main cover image on each page as pen and ink drawing.

Third Place
The Way of Simple Love: Inspiring Words St. Therese of Lisieux, Fr. Gary Caster, Franciscan Media

Select portions of St. Therese’s writings that speak to confidence, holiness, humility, abandonment, obedience, love of God, charity, mercy, Our Lady, suffering, poverty, the Eucharist, and “the little way.” These inspire prayer, presented attractively in captioned sections. The two of St. Therese’s original prayers were also inspired in the way she would have wanted, that is to go against any believer’s sense of insignificance or importance in this life. Attractive front cover that could draw interest even in a secular book store.

Honorable Mention

B35: Ecumenism or Interfaith Relations
First Place

Thomas O’Loughlin addresses the practice of the Catholic Church of not allowing other Christians to share at their Eucharistic table. Based on Theological reflection, sensus ecclesiae and the reality of Christian Baptism, he suggests a change in practice which defines the reality of what we are re-tracing our Tradition but being responsive to the Holy Spirit. Focusing on the reality of the Lord’s Supper, the author suggests it is incompatible to deny the Eucharist to those present who are baptized. He proposes a change in practice and vision in order that the Eucharist be a Prophetic assembly that proclaims the presence of the living Lord forming us into the sacrament of its glorious Body. This shift in practice for the celebration of the Lord’s table is necessary because the present practice of denying the Eucharist to the baptized is a contradiction to what the Liturgy affirms. Each Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the presence of the living Jesus who creates a space of gracious welcome for all.

Second Place

The aim of this book is to propose a dialogue between Christianity and Buddhism in order to rethink Christian faith in the light of Buddhism. This book also challenges Christianity to consider the religious other as an expression of truth not found in Christianity. The author compares the concepts and practices of Buddhism with Meister Eckhart, John of the Cross, and Ignatius Loyola. In addition, he addresses the way of Bodhisattva with the spiritual exercises. He concludes these paths are both similar and different, yet we learn from both the path to holiness. These dialogues in the Experiments in Buddhist-Christian Encounter offer the ultimate path to liberation, spiritual experiences, and modes of transformation. The engagement of dialogue between each tradition results in an expanded appreciation and mutual respect for each tradition. This dialogue with Buddhism has enlarged our vision of the sacred, the cosmos, and of ultimate things.

Third Place

This book is the result of responses of theologians and religious studies experts to the Schmidt-Leuke’s (SL) fractal theory. SL proposes an understanding of religious diversity by fractal theory. A fractal interpretation claims that religious diversity displays a fractal structure. This fractal structure offers new paths for inter-religious theology and for diverse ways of studying the phenomenon of religion and spirituality. This perspective can enlighten the conversation and assessment of various religions. The contributors of this book explore the value of the fractal theory that religious diversity exhibits fractal patterns that are significant for inter-religious theology.

Honorable Mention
Naming Our Sins: How Recognizing the Seven Deadly Vices Can Renew the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jana M. Bennett and David Cloutier, Editors, The Catholic University of America Press

Naming Our Sins is an original approach to the traditional category of sin known as the seven deadly sins. The overall intent is to offer a renewed approach to, and a deeper understanding of the sacrament of reconciliation by expanding the implications of these sins or vices. In addition to being an excellent contribution to the study of the sacrament of reconciliation for the contemporary Church, it is also a welcome addition to the literature on morality in the context of social sin as it affects the individual spirituality of the penitent.

B36: Pilgrimages/ Catholic Travel
First Place
Graffiti Messages from God: Life Lessons on the Camino de Santiago. Anne Uglom, Kindle Direct Publishing

Although there are lots of Camino stories written by more seasoned writers, Anne Uglom’s account of her Camino experience contained in her first book is first rate. I prefer the subtitle “Life Lessons on the Camino de Santiago” to the actual title since her letters — based on the “messages” — offered solid spiritual counsel. Additionally, the author provided concrete, helpful advice for those who are planning to walk the walk. And for those of us armchair pilgrims, Anne’s short, succinct chapters give us lots to ponder about our personal encounters with God.

Second Place
My Queen, My Mother. Marge Steinhage Fenelon, Ave Maria Press

Reading Marge Fenelon’s prayerful and descriptive encounters at some of America’s Marian Shines during the Covid-19 pandemic was providential. The author’s no-nonsense to the Patron of the Americas is especially meaningful at this time. Anyone who has devotion to Mary will gain knowledge and appreciation of Mother Mary’s role in the Church and in the world. It is also very well suited to adolescents and teens to kick start a greater devotion to Mary, Queen and Mother.

B37: Sacraments
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Second Place
Impressively Free: Henri Nouwen as a Model for a Reformed Priesthood, Michael W. Higgins and Kevin Burns, Paulist Press

The authors approach their understanding of a “reformed priesthood” through the lens of Henri Nouwen’s life. It is truly an original approach to ordained ministry and offers a challenging lesson for a thoughtful critique of the Church today, and especially of those in ordained ministry.

B38: Pope Francis
First Place
Easter Vigil Homilies, Jorge Mario Bergoglio/Pope Francis, Liturgical Press

These few, but extraordinary pages, our earthly shepherd Pope Francis feeds his hungry, sometimes despairing sheep the food of life. He tells the same Resurrection story in many different ways — each way more uplifting and compelling than the last. Essential reading for our uncertain times.

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A book that offers perhaps the most balanced and sound theological understanding of Pope Francis’s thoughts. The book concludes with a masterful discussion of Francis, Theology of the People, as well as the Church in the United States.

Honoroble Mention
Towards A New Piety, Paul Bussan, PSB Publishing

“Pope Francis is a missionary pope who is calling the church to follow its true missionary calling.” — From the Introduction. This compelling and practical volume invites us, guides us, and encourages us to see this missionary work as essential to our Christian identity. Commentator William P. Gregory weaves together hundreds of Francis’s ‘convincing and inspiring statements.

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Twenty Poems to Pray, Maria Morera Johnson, Ave Maria Press

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B40: Poetry
First Place
Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps, Richard Rohr, Franciscan Media®

Richard Rohr brings the gospel and the 12-step program together in a very personable and readable fashion. This is a well-written book that one could use personally to seek freedom from addiction or use in a discussion group format.

Second Place
This is the story of Edith Stein, her life and legacy. It is well-written and an inspiring read. Edith Stein is one of the great saints of the 20th century, hopefully this book will inspire many in the personal pursuit of holiness.

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My Badass Book of Saints, Maria Morera Johnson, Ave Maria Press

This artwork reproduces beautifully for the promotional in limited color tones on cover, draws the eye not only to the cover, but also into the drawing’s centerpiece depicting the Holy Spirit. This artwork reproduces beautifully for the promotional materials.

B41: Backlistauty
First Place
Awakening Love: An Ignatian Retreat with the Song of Songs, Gregory Cleveland, OMV, Pauline Books & Media

This original artwork has a unique fluidity that, even in limited color, left much to be desired. The artist’s vision is evident as the dynamic piece is drawn with a brush and ink, highlighting the fluidity of the watercolor and charcoal medium. The piece is a beautiful representation of the spiritual journey found in the Song of Songs.

Second Place
The Wise Guy and the Fool, Matt D’Antuono, En Route Books

Original artwork is a busy, but fun, drawing card for the unique contents of this book. Details require a second look—definitely in keeping with this title!

Honoroble Mention
Overdue, Valerie Schultz, Liturgical Press

This is a unique story of Valerie Schultz’s prison ministry built around the Dewey Decimal System. Ms. Schultz experienced firsthand how the power of God’s love is without boundaries of race, color, gender, and, also in this case, a prison library. She claims to have learned a lot about those behind bars and the system that is flawed but can be a place of healing and incredible grace. Her well-written, honest memoir is a learning experience that can transform the way we judge and reject those incarcerated and anyone who doesn’t fit our limited vision of who deserves the right to human dignity.

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B43: Memoir
First Place
From the Underground Church to Freedom, Tomáš Halík, University of Notre Dame Press

There are some memorable people who fly below our radar and Tomas Halík fits the mould for me. Living for most of his life as an underground priest in the post-war Czech Republic, he was able to uplift the Church and the faith of the people he interacted with — spiritually and personally. His gifts as a therapist and creative thinker were recognized by his peers and by Pope John Paul II. If you are looking for an inspirational read and a unique historical account of the Czech Church during this difficult time, Halík’s memoir fits the bill.

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Love Prevails: One Couple’s Story of Faith and Survival in the Rwandan Genocide, Jean Bosco Rutagengwa, Orbis Books

**Honor Mention**

Accidental Friends, Beth Porter, Novalis Publishing

**B44: Healing & Self Help**

First Place

MicroShifts: Transforming Your Life One Step at a Time, Gary Jansen, Loyola Press

This book takes top award because we learn something as simple as how a “micro shift” in our daily lives can affect relationships, how we view ourselves and how it can make life enjoyable even when we find ourselves getting overwhelmed. We learn micro shifts refer to not doing but being something. The parable of the mustard seed is perfectly used to describe how a small act can have a powerful outcome. Each chapter ends with an exercise in learning to utilize micro shifting and reminds us how making a change in 1% of our day can turn our lives around.

Second Place

Enough as You Are: Overcoming Self-Doubt and Appreciating the Gift of You, Peggy Weber, Loyola Press

Throughout 11 chapters the belief that we really are enough is reinforced again and again. We learn tools to help us conquer self-doubt. The question is posed, “When did you stop dancing?” and we are reminded how children don’t care how they look when they dance, they just do it to make themselves happy. We are made in God’s image … so how could we not be enough?

Third Place

Know Thyself: The Imperfectionist’s Guide to Sorting Your Stuff, Lisa Lavmaster Hess, Our Sunday Visitor

The author shows us various organizational styles and ends each chapter with Lisa’s List. She gives tips to organizing our lives and learning to accept our uniqueness. The mantra “there’s a place for everything and everything in its place” is replayed chapter after chapter. In these days of “more is more” we need to read this book and be reminded “less is more” and how we can enjoy life to its fullest by following a few simple rules.

**Honorable Mention**

In the Mystery’s Shadow, Susan Swetnam, Liturgical Press

**B45: Best New Religious Book Series**

First Place

The Early Church (33–313), James L. Papandrea, Ave Maria Press

The Early Church is from the new “Reclaiming Catholic History” series. Along with the volume, “The Church and the Roman Empire”, Ave Maria launches the beginnings of our 2000-year-old story of Christ’s Church. This volume has the soundness of the academic and yet, the appeal of a popular presentation.

Second Place

Theo Bowman, Maurice J. Nutt, Liturgical Press

Part of the “People of God” series, this newest volume offers an inspiring biography of Theo Bowman, a Franciscan sister, whose life calls us to our own forms of heroism.

Third Place

Mark, Warren Carter, Liturgical Press

This book from the “Wisdom Commentary” series is the latest volume in this series of biblical interpretation employing current feminist biblical scholarship. Mark is painstakingly and completely faithful to ancient text, however, it addresses issues of gender, power, racism and classism. A brilliant achievement.

**Honororable Mention**

Catholicity and Emerging Personhood: A Contemporary Theological Anthropology (Catholicity in an Evolving Universe series), Daniel P. Horan, OFM, Orbis Books

**B46a: Faith Formation - Children**

First Place

God Made Everything, Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon Ohio, Loyola Press

As we seek ways to engage in the work of the New Evangelization stories are appropriate for: “around the fire” with family and friends, theological reflections perhaps for a period of spiritual reading in season.

**B48: English Translation Edition**

First Place

To the Margins: Pope Francis and the Mission of the Church, Andrea Riccardi, Orbis Books

Although this book begins and ends with Pope Francis’ call to return to the margins, it is not that call but the history of those who have worked with the marginalized that demands that this book be read. It is an inspiring book that leaves you asking yourself, “Am I living the Gospel as I should?”

Second Place

Is This All There Is?, Gerhard Lohfink, Liturgical Press

This is a good, complete study of the Resurrection and what it means for us. It had me examining my own beliefs and comparing them to those of the author.

**B50: Future Church**

First Place

Beyond the Crossroads: Religious Life in the 21st Century, Amy Hereford, CSJ, Orbis Books

Said reviewer Diarmuid O’Murchu of this book: “This is the new horizon capable of a promising future realistic hope in the vowed life.” Expert and scholar Amy Hereford, CSJ, looks with studied perspective at the hopes, challenges and expansive possibilities for those currently in or considering religious life — as well as all who care about religious vocations.

Second Place

When the Disciple Comes of Age: Christian Identity in the 21st Century, Diarmuid O’Murchu, MSC, Orbis Books

Diarmuid O’Murchu has written an important new guidebook for all seeking a deeper, more workable and credible understanding of God in the evolution of self and world. The book is courageous. A provocative, and deeply rewarding read.

**Third Place**

Start with Jesus: How Everyday Disciples Will Renew the Church, Julianne Stanz, Loyola Press

An indispensable new guidebook for all in the parish setting who wish for a more vibrant and genuine church. In very practical ways, this book can transform all members of the church community into more vital and real discipleship. Author Julianne Stanz discusses not only the “what and how” of renewal, but, also, the “who and why”. Excellent read.

**Honorarable Mention**

A Pilgrim People, Gerald W. Schlabach, Liturgical Press

**B51: Self-Published Books**

First Place

Then Something Wondrous Happened, John Shaughnessy, Paxson Street Press

A wonderful little book offering stories of friendships followed by invitations and challenges. It is an encouraging book to help one look at their own friendships and recreate them into the sharing of divinity.

Second Place

Alcoholics’ Children: AGOs in Priesthood and Religious Life, Sean D. Sammon, FMS, Amazon Digital Services, LLC

A very good book to be given to the family of an Alcoholic Priest or Religious. It is a gift for the ongoing health of our religious, clergy, and church itself.

Third Place

Pilgrimage, Richard Mangan, Kindle Direct Publishing

This is a novel for those who are interested in the lives of priests and people who might be thinking of becoming priests. The novel takes on all the challenging topics of church life and presents them within the realm of storytelling.

**Honorarable Mention**

The Light Of Our Yesterdays, Ken Hansen, Odium Odi Press LLC

**Honorarable Mention**

Best Front Page

First Place
University of Dayton, Flyer News, “Vol. 68, No. 5” by Griffin Quinn Chey Ward

Second Place

Third Place
Lewis University, The Lewis Flyer, “The Flyer” by Derek Swanson, News Editor, 21, Tori Foster, Graphic Designer, 19
Destiny Alexander, Layout Editor, 20

Best Use of Graphics with an Article

First Place
Barry University, The Barry Buccaneer, “The Impeachment Question” by Tamica McKenzie, 22

Second Place
Lewis University, The Lewis Flyer, “The Pill Mill” by Tori Foster, Graphic Designer, 19

Honorable Mention
Barry University, The Barry Buccaneer, “Hispanic Ce’

Best Presentation of Faith on Campus - Single Article

First Place
Loyola University New Orleans, The Maroon, “Growing in Faith” by Emma Ruby

Second Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “A Day with a Daughter of Charity” by Marissa Nelson, 20

Third Place
Barry University, The Barry Buccaneer, “World’s Taboo Religions” by Johania Charles, 20

Best Writing - Single Story Feature

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Four men’s basketball players who transferred to Dayton are now eligible to play. The Flyers contingent on them to succeed this upcoming season.

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Honorably Mentioned
Stonehill College, The Summit, “Deacon Bryan to be Ordained a Priest” by Emily Casey

Best Use of Multimedia for Storytelling
First Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “Living in Logan: How Students Living Off-Campus can be Better Members of Gentrifying Communities” by Patsy Newitt

Second Place
University of Dayton, Flyer News, “Dayton’s Men’s Basketball Falls in Overtime Heartbreaker to Familiar foe Colorado Buffalos” by Michael Crouchley, Griffin Quinn, and Sean Newhouse

Third Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “Climate Strike in Chicago: ‘It’s Your World That’s Gonna come Apart, Not Mine’” by Natalie Wade and Richie Requena

Honorably Mentioned
Loyola University New Orleans, The Maroon, “New Orleanians Reimagine 1811 Slave Revolt” by Andres Fuentes

Best Single Photo - Digital Format
First Place
Stonehill College, The Summit, “Student Athlete Honored” by Katie Rayner, ’20

Second Place
Creighton University, The Creightonian, “Student Captures Moment at the Vatican” by A.J. Olney

Third Place
Barry University, The Barry Buccaneer, “Putting the Fine in Fine Arts” by Jimmy Muniz Jr, ’22

Best Writing - Single Story Feature
First Place
Barry University, The Barry Buccaneer, “Is a Mental Health Day a Reason Enough to Miss Class?” by Briana Lopez ’22

Second Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “Sexual Harassment on the CTA Appears More Common Than Reports Suggest” by Marissa Nelson, ’20

Third Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “More Than Just a Bank” by Camille Squires, ’19

Honorably Mentioned
Loyola University New Orleans, The Maroon, “Learning to Concentrate” by Rose Wagner

Honorably Mentioned
DePaul University, 14 East, “Bombs, Ghosts, and Bus Tours: The Dying Gasp of the Chicago Mafia” by Doug Kian, ’19

Best Writing - Single Story Sports
First Place
Stonehill College, The Summit, “Sofia Poveda Plays on Cue” by Katie Rayner, ’20

Second Place
Franciscan University of Steubenville, The Troubadour, “Former Baron Third Basement Returns as Resident Director, Assistant Coach” by Elisha Valladares-Cormier, ’20

Third Place
University of Dayton, Flyer News, “UD Men’s Soccer Player Leave Team, Criticize Culture” by Michael Crouchley

Honorably Mentioned
DePaul University, 14 East, “Baron Baseball Begins Comeback” by Mikael Vrooman-Aronz

Honorably Mentioned
Franciscan University of Steubenville, The Troubadour, “The DePaul Boxer’s Journey” by Elisha Valladares-Cormier, ’20

Best Writing - Single Story Feature
First Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “Jason Van Dyke Sentenced to 81 Months in Prison” by Melody Mercado, ’19

Second Place
Franciscan University of Steubenville, The Troubadour, “The DePaul Troubadour’s Journey” by Elisha Valladares-Cormier, ’20

Third Place
University of Dayton, Flyer News, “A Greater Loyola” by Michael Crouchley

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How Jesuit values nurture spiritual growth of students for varying faiths

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Loyola University New Orleans, The Maroon, “Faking It” by Erin Snodgrass

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Franciscan University of Steubenville, The Troubadour, “University Discloses Results of Sexual Misconduct Review” by Elisha Valladares-Cormier, ’20

Honorable Mention
DePaul University, 14 East, “Student Government Responds to All-Student Strategic Planning Meeting” by 14 East Staff

Honorable Mention

Social Justice
First Place
University of Dayton, Flyer News, “Detention Centers or Concentration Camps: Reflections From El Paso’s Holocaust Museum” by Mary McLoughlin

Second Place
DePaul University, 14 East, “Students Push for DePaul to Join National Movement to ‘Ban the Box’” by Angie Gilmore

Honorable Mention
DePaul University, 14 East, “Age Ain’t Nothin’ but a Number?: an Inside Look at Pedophilia and Child Brides Today” by Brianna Lopez, ’22

Best University Student Publication
First Place
University of Dayton, “Flyer News”, by Griffin Quinn
Second Place
DePaul University, “14 East”, by 14 East Staff
Third Place
University of Portland, “The Beacon”, by Beacon Staff

Honorable Mention
Loyola University New Orleans, “The Maroon”, by Erin Snodgrass

Current Events Affecting Student Life - Television
First Place
Spring Hill College, Spring Hill Now, Spring Hill College, “Spring Hill Now, Spring College, April 4, 2019” by Breanne Bizette, producer Kayley Robinson, director
Second Place
Loyola University New Orleans, Maroon Minute, “Maroon Minute” by JC Canicosa
Third Place
Spring Hill College, Spring Hill Now, “Vaping Story” by Carlos Salomar

Honorable Mention
Spring Hill College, Noticero Con Eduardo Chavarria, “Spanish Language Show” by Jose Chavarria, producer, writer, anchor and reporter, Spanish Language show

Upcoming Stonehill Athletic Calendar

Best Writing – Single Story Sports
Best Feature Article

First Place
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Magazine
“The Sacred Earth” by John Nagy

Succinct, snappy lead, nice phraseology throughout; a well-written piece on a worthwhile topic. Some statistics are neatly entwined with quotes from Scripture, Pope Francis and others. Several examples of “the Church … rallying to Francis’ message” in various parts of the world. Fun-to-read word combinations like “knitting creation and redemption together” and “shot through spelunkable caves” and “ … give the earth a new set of lungs.”

Second Place
The Catholic University of America, CatholicU Magazine, “The Truth about Intelligence” by Katie Bahr, illustration by LA Johnson

The author talks about museum artifacts that are “compelling.” That same adjective can be applied to this article’s lead (and, in fact, to the article as a whole). Nice blending of quotations and narration. Students as well as professors are heard from in this piece, whose far from run-of-the-mill topic I appreciated. Tying in “the world of intelligence” with faith/ethics, as interviewer, interviewees did, clever and commendable.

Third Place
Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago Magazine, “Targeting Cancer” by Adam Doster

I appreciate the brevity and the fact the author was able to fully tell this story while exhibiting brevity. Physical descriptions, too often lacking in such articles, are present in this one (e.g., a doctor who is “tall and sober with swept sandy hair” — alliteration is a personal favorite poetic device, by the way). Author paid attention to small details, helpful in successfully tackling a difficult subject which, in less capable hands, might’ve easily resulted in a dull-as-dishwater product. I found the technical explanation early on to be well-done; executive director of Leukemia Foundation’s quote also was a good early inclusion.
Best Interview

First Place

Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago Magazine, “Seeing a Future that Never Arrived” by Adam Doster

Well-presented, a lot of information in a small space, engaging. Includes sketches in the background.

Second Place

Mount St. Mary’s University, Mount Magazine, “David Wehner, Ph.D A Stand Up Professor” by Peter Dorsey, Ph.D., Donna Klinger, Mike Miville, Nicole Patterson, David Wehner, Ph.D.

A unique and interesting perspective on a subject. Although less predictable shots would have been preferred, and some of the dark photos might suggest an opposite theme or an interesting reveal from the subject, the overall visual approach to the character — making the professor the focus of the photographs — works well.

Best Personality Profile

First Place

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame Magazine, “The Good Shepard” by John Rosengren

So much to applaud here! A profile that left no stone unturned, with its quotes from outside sources (as well as from its subject), its references to Scripture, its striking statistics, its instances of vivid description. To put it alliteratively, a smooth, seamless sort of emotional subject, the students were able to visually convey their message of the project.

Second Place

Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago Magazine, “Fueling a Dream” by Kevin Burke, design by Kristin Reavey

A solid piece, well-written, engaging, stands up against professional pieces. Wehner, Ph.D., Donna Klinger, Mike Miville, Laura C. Mayer, Nicole Patterson, David Wehner, Ph.D.

A solid piece.

Best Multiple Picture Package or Photo Story

First Place

The Catholic University of America, CatholicU Magazine, “Clinical Care and Compassion in the Wake of Hurricane Maria” by Dana Rene Bowler, Kristin Reavey

The students do a commendable job in capturing the emotion of their mission. Compassion and empathy are identified as central themes of the project. By focusing on the students in the photo and their spring break journey, the reader feels like they are with the students as they learn some of life’s most valuable lessons.

Second Place

Mount St. Mary’s University, Mount Magazine, “Mount Professor Timothy Fritz, Ph.D” by Peter Dorsey, Ph.D., Timothy Fritz, Ph.D., Donna Klinger, Mike Miville, Laura C. Mayer, Nicole Patterson

A unique and interesting perspective on a subject. Although less predictable shots would have been preferred, and some of the dark photos might suggest an opposite theme or an interesting reveal from the subject, the overall visual approach to the character — making the professor the focus of the photographs — works well.

Honorable Mention

Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago Magazine, “In the Footsteps of Michelangelo” by Lukas Keapproth

Fantastic image. Choosing to shoot after dark and to light the subject with a computer screen communicates the important nature of the work this scientist is doing, and supports the narrative created in the article that the scientist works long, hard hours. This creative choice also shows foresight in considering magazine layout in creating the image. The subject’s expression is appropriate and the image includes just the right amount of ambient light. Nice work.

Best Single Photo

First Place

Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago Magazine, “Targeting Cancer” by Lukas Keapproth

Very nice image demonstrating technical proficiency and an eye for light. Nice composition — objects in the environment frame the subject nicely. I appreciate the additional information provided by including sketches in the background.

Second Place

Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago Magazine, “In the Footsteps of Michelangelo” by Lukas Keapproth

By Kevin Burke, design by Kristin Reavey

A solid piece.
Third Place
Assumption College, Assumption Magazine, “Living the Mission: Hear and Serve Those in Need” by Assumption College, Meaghan Curley ’16

The photograph has captured a touching moment between two people. Nice choice in using a shallow depth of field to give context in the background, but prevent the elements from being distracting.

Alumni Magazine of the Year - Print

First Place
The Catholic University of America, “CatholicU Magazine” by Kevin M. Burke, Ellen N. Woods, Katie Bahr, Greg Varner, Kristin Reavey, Mary McCarthy Hines, Gabbie Obusek

This publication immediately draws in the reader through larger-than-life photos, interesting layouts and remarkable graphic elements. The colorful use of striking infographics educate and entertain the eye. The design lends room and space for the artfully, master-crafted news and feature stories. This publication has a little something for everyone, whether it draws in a long-ago graduate, a potential donor, a parent, current student or a stranger giving it a passing glance. It captures the soul of the institution and every page feels like a heartbeat of the college’s life. Absolute excellence and worthy of the title of Alumni Magazine of the Year.

Second Place
Loyola University Chicago, “Loyola University Chicago Magazine” by Scott Alessi, Lukas Keapproth, Adam Docter, Joe Darrow, Ted Yee

From cover to cover, this magazine is a parade of excellence. From the top-notch features to the hard-road news to the everyday essentials, each detail is given value and dynamism. It is clear this team has a solid view of their mission, evident through the writing, editing, art, photography and content. So well done: an inspiring publication.

Third Place
Alverno College, “Alverno Magazine” by Jackie Avila, Pegge Sytkowski ’15

True to their mission which is published inside their front cover, Alverno Magazine’s pages are graced with stories of strength, inspiration and meaningful engagement with the world. Explosions of color, photography, art and infographics capture the reader’s eye at every turn of the page. Quality content, writing and editing top off this high-quality publication. Well done.
**G311: Documentary - Radio**

First Place
Joe Quattrocchi
33 Minutes: Getting to Know You — Father Valdemar — Special Edition
Peace Be With You Media Inc.

Second Place
The Current: On Gladys Avenue
CBC Radio

Honorable Mention
“White Lies”
National Public Radio

**G351: Narrative Series (Storytelling) - Radio**

First Place
Doctor, Doctor: Respect Life Month (October 2019) Series - Creative Efforts to Save Unborn Babies
Doctor, Doctor, Inc.

Second Place
“Stories from Cleveland”
ideastream

Honorable Mention
CBC Podcasts: “ Alone:” A Love Story, Season 3
ideastream

**G361: Single News Story - Local or National - Radio**

First Place
Day 6: Sea of Solitude is the latest high-profile video game to artfully explore mental health, trauma and isolation
CBC Radio

Second Place
Daybreak Montreal: Dangers of Drunk Cycling
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Montreal

**G531: Children’s Narrative - Television**

First Place
TOMKIN - The Catholic Cowboy | 3 Episodes: Temperance, Wisdom, & Understanding
EWTN

Honorable Mention
NewsDepth

**G541: Narrative Series (Storytelling) - Television**

First Place
History of Jesus: His Life
Awards Insider Consulting

Second Place
Wings: Rites of Passage: Leaving Boyhood Behind
EWTN

Honorable Mention
Looking at the Masterpieces
EWTN

**G551a: Single News Story - Less than 60 Minutes - Television**

First Place
60 Minutes: The Most Unlikely Meeting
CBS News

Second Place
CBS Sunday Morning: All Her Sons
CBS News

Honorable Mention
Racism in Minor Hockey (Maamuitaau)
EWTN

**G561a: Special or Documentary - 60 Minutes or Longer - Television**

First Place
Take Good Care Of Each Other: The Fred Penner Story
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Honorable Mention
Wings: (Global Catholic Network) Frontline Fathers
EWTN

**G561b: Special or Documentary - 60 Minutes or Longer - Television**

First Place
Wings: (Global Catholic Network)
Hope: Our Lady of Knock
EWTN

Second Place
Country Music
Florentine Films

Honorable Mention
Big Family: The Story of Bluegrass Music
Kentucky Educational Television (KET)

**G581: Television Station of the Year**

First Place
Shalom World TV
Shalom Media

Second Place
EWTN Global Catholic Network
EWTN

Honorable Mention
The CatholicTV Network

**G641: Narrative Series (Storytelling) - Television**

Honorable Mention
Venezuela 360: Pasos Sin Fronteras (Walking without borders)
VOA (Voice of America)

**G651a: Single News Story - Less than 60 Minutes - Television**

Second Place
Primer Impacto:jackie guerrido:mi fuerza es mi fe
Univision

Honorable Mention
Primer Impacto: Michelle Galvan: El Mensajero de la Esperanza: 2020 Gabriel

Univision

Honorable Mention
Wings (Global Catholic Network) - Madre - Nuestra Señora del Pilar”

EWTN

G721a: Hot Topic: Human Dignity - Film
First Place
Restored: Stories of Encounter
ODF Films

Second Place
Catholic Health Association Street Medicine

On

G721b: Hot Topic: Human Dignity - Radio
First Place
WGBH NEWS: Caste In America
WGBH Radio News

Second Place
White Coat, Black Art: The Healing Circle

Catholic Radio

Honorable Mention
Out in the Open: ‘It’s the dementia, it’s not me’

CBC Radio

Honorable Mention
As It Happens: Interview with detained writer Behrouz Boochani

CBC Radio

G721c: Hot Topic: Human Dignity - English Television
First Place
Hell and Hope
VOA (Voice of America)

Second Place
Father Manuel De Jesus Rodriguez: Sunday to Sunday series
Sunday to Sunday Productions

Honorable Mention
Wings: The Unfinished Symphony

EWTN

Honorable Mention
Chaos & Kindness: The Fallen Seven

Recycled Percussion

G721d: Hot Topic: Human Dignity - Spanish Television
First Place
Sea Valiente y Dona Vida! - Be Courageous & Donate Life!
Texas Organ Sharing Alliance

Second Place
Catechist’s Journey
Loyola Press

911: Best Blog - Social Media
First Place
Ignatian Spirituality
Loyola Press

Second Place
EWTN Global Catholic Network “Real Presence” Social Media Campaign

EWTN

G913a: Best Podcast - Radio
First Place
The Unfolding: Page I - Joe Buchanan
Northwestern Media

Second Place
CBC Podcast: The Band Played On
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Honorable Mention
Tony Ganzer, Faith Full Podcast: Penance, Prayers, and an Incorrupt Heart

Tony Ganzer

G913b: Best Internet Video - 1-4 minutes - Social Media
First Place
Catholic Health Association: Feast of St. Francis
Once Films

Second Place
Holy Week in Three Minutes
Busted Halo

Honorable Mention
A Year with The Saint John’s Bible at Caldwell University
Caldwell University Magazine

G912a: Best Internet Video - 4 - 10 minutes
First Place
Catholic Health Association: Street Medicine
Once Films

Second Place
“The Laundromat”
Paulist Fathers

Honorable Mention
Stories from the Stage: Annemarie Whilton’s Brave Little Bunny

Shalom World Channel

G912b: Best Use of Social Media for Breaking News - Television
First Place
Shalom World TV: The Journal: Martyrs Shrine

Shalom Media

Second Place
Busted Halo:
Paulist Fathers

Honorable Mention
“The Making of St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Fort Worth, Texas”
Big Bad Wolf Creative Group

G1016: Religious Order - Videos creating awareness of the organization
First Place
“Talking to God - Paulist Fr. Tom Hall”
Paulist Fathers

Achievement Awards

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