



2014 OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The **FRANCISCAN SPIRIT AWARD** is a unique recognition program sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Mission Integration to affirm any citizen of Acadiana (outside the Lourdes community) who exemplifies the spirit and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi in their family and community. A **FRANCISCAN SPIRIT AWARD** nominee must be an adult, active in providing humble service to those in need and reflect the five values embraced by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System. Only one honoree will be selected each year by a Lourdes Mission Integration sub-committee. The annual selection of this award will be announced in the local media. Nominations must be submitted annually for reconsideration.

Completed forms must be individually mailed with a postmark dated by **April 4, 2014** to the following address:

Franciscan Spirit Award Nomination
Attn: Lourdes Mission Integration
4801 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Lafayette, LA 70508
Email: Info@LourdesRMC.com

This form must include your full name, address, and contact phone number, your nominee's full name, address and phone number, community and church involvement, along with comments and examples of how your nominee reflects each of the medical center's core values: **(1) Service; (2) Reverence for all and love for all of life; (3) Joyfulness of spirit; (4) Humility and (5) Justice**. This form must be filled out legibly and fully reflect the criteria listed above. Additional sheets may accompany this document. **Inquiries may be e-mailed to Info@LourdesRMC.com.**

Date:

Please **PRINT** name of person **SUBMITTING** this form:

Please **PRINT** your Address, City, State, ZIP

Your phone number:

"I NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING PERSON FOR THE FRANCISCAN SPIRIT AWARD" (Please PRINT)

Please **PRINT** your **NOMINEE'S** Address, City, State, ZIP

NOMINEE'S phone number:

"I THINK MY NOMINEE DESERVES THE FRANCISCAN SPIRIT AWARD BECAUSE..." (PLEASE WRITE QUALIFYING REMARKS AND EXAMPLES LEGIBLY):

Please continue your comments and examples on the next page

Lined writing area for nomination details.



PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD

The Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady arrived in Louisiana in 1911 with a calling to be of service to humankind in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. Following in the footsteps of their patron St. Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan Sisters embrace a life of service while partnering with the communities in which they minister and with citizens who share this same vision of compassionate outreach to those most in need.

The Sisters have called others into this humble service through the construction of St. Francis Medical Center in Monroe, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette and St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Gonzales. These healthcare facilities form the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and share the same mission statement and core values. These core values are: **(1) Service; (2) Reverence for all and love for all of life; (3) Joyfulness of spirit; (4) Humility and (5) Justice.**

The Franciscan Sisters recognize that these values are not unique to employees, volunteers and medical staff of their respective medical centers who embrace the mission. They acknowledge that there are others in the community who are also humbly called by God and respond by unselfish giving of their time and talents to others in order to bring comfort, support, healing, encouragement and compassion without expectations of gratitude or recognition. Where all three healthcare facilities affirm their employees with the unique Franciscan Service Award, the Franciscan Spirit Award was developed to affirm citizens of Acadiana who exemplify the spirit and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi in their families and communities as demonstrated in their actions that reflect the five core values listed above.

The community of Acadiana has been blessed with many such candidates for the Franciscan Spirit Award. Citizens, community leaders, church and civic groups are invited to nominate those whom they feel should be recognized.

The official Franciscan Spirit Award nomination form may be obtained at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, Louisiana, on our website at www.LourdesRMC.com, on our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/LourdesRMC or via email at Info@LourdesRMC.com.



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