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Dear Parish Presidents and Deanery Boards:

Again it is time to nominate a woman for our Catholic Lay Women Awards. A committee of the ACCW Board members will select women to be recognized at our Conference on May 3, 2012 at Church of St. Olaf, Minneapolis. The format for selection will be the same as in the past.

Enclosed are rules nomination form and an entry blank. Please read the information carefully and then send as many nominations as you like. Complete and comprehensive nominations are preferable - the detailed entries are more likely to be chosen. The forms are also available on our website on the council forms page: www.accwarchspm.org

You may wish to duplicate copies of the rules, nomination form and entry blank for distribution to the women at your meetings. This will enable you to have the necessary number of forms if you decide to enter more than one candidate. Please publicize the awards in your parish bulletin. A suggested announcement is at the bottom of this page.

All nominations will be treated with confidence. The committee making selections will deal strictly with the number assigned and application form - not with names.

As leaders in your parishes and deaneries, we rely on you to make this a successful project. In visiting the different areas, I have met many deserving women who should be nominated as they have done many good works --not just in local areas, but also nationally or maybe internationally. What an honor it would be to receive this recognition. You may also re-nominate someone who may not have received the award in the past.

SUGGESTED PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is honoring outstanding **volunteer** lay women at its spring Conference, May 3, 2012. If you know a Catholic woman who has done outstanding volunteer work in the church, please submit her name for nomination to your parish CCW president. Please mail submissions to the ACCW Office, 328 West Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102-1997. **All submissions must be postmarked by February 24, 2012.**

Faithfully,

Rose Anne Hallgren
ACCW President
Enclosures