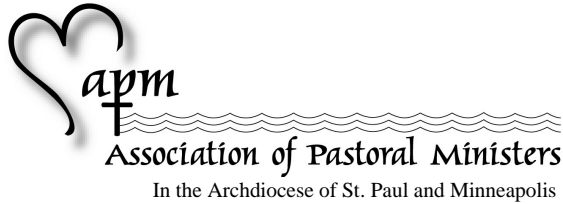


## Mary Mulheron Pastoral Ministry Award - Instructions



*The Mary Mulheron award recognizes a lay ecclesial minister who is a current APM member for excellence in Pastoral Care Ministry.*

Please nominate one person from the APM membership for the Mary Mulheron Award. The person nominated must be a lay ecclesial minister and a current member of APM. Please consult the 2011-2012 directory for a member list. The nominee must meet the following criteria:

### Criteria:

A recipient of the Mary Mulheron Award is a lay ecclesial minister and a current APM member who:

1. Is dedicated to pastoral ministry who has demonstrated competence in the vocation and a willingness to empower others in their ministries.
2. Has personal qualities such as those outlined in the Standards of the Archdiocesan Association for Pastoral Ministers (APM): prayerfulness, empathy, patience, flexibility, sense of humor
3. Has an ability to integrate academic experience and intelligence with pastoral insight and skills;
4. Has a vision related to pastoral ministry yet to be fulfilled or in the process of being achieved;
5. Be able to use financial assistance to further personal education or creative projects, in short, someone who brings competence, creativity and credibility to the profession of pastoral ministry

Instructions for completing a nomination:

1. Print out a copy of the attached nomination form.
2. Fill out one copy yourself, listing the person you are nominating. Email, fax, or mail the completed form to the contact person listed on the form.
3. If you are able, please send one copy of this form to a ministry colleague of the person you are nominating (a co-worker at the same church or institution, or a committee or coalition co-member) for that individual to complete.\* That person needs to email, fax, or mail the completed form to the contact person listed on the form.

\*If you are not aware of a ministry colleague to contact, please check here. \_\_\_\_\_

4. If you are able, please send a copy of this form to someone who has been a recipient of the nominee's ministry.\* The recipient needs to email, fax, or mail the completed form to the contact person listed on the attached form.

\*If you are not aware of a recipient of the nominee's ministry, please check here. \_\_\_\_\_

The APM Executive committee will do their best to contact references from #3 and #4 above. If there is any other contact information you can provide to help our search, please provide it here.

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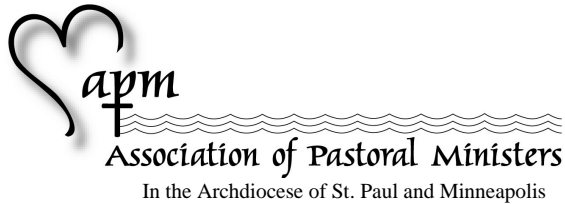
(Name, phone number, email etc)

Please contact me with any questions regarding this process.

Blessings,

Sister Fran Donnelly, BVM Past Chair of APM  
Director of LifeTransition Ministries, The Catholic Cemeteries  
651-255-0537 fdonnelly@catholic-cemeteries.org

## Mary Mulheron Pastoral Ministry Award - Nomination Form



*The Mary Mulheron Award recognizes a lay ecclesial minister who is a current APM member for excellence in Pastoral Care Ministry.*

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of time in Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Place of Ministry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Relationship to Nominee (check one):**

- APM Member*       *Colleague*       *Recipient of Ministry*

*Using the criteria listed on the instructions page, please complete the following section.*

**Why do you recommend this person for the Mary Mulheron Award?** (Attach additional sheet, if needed)

**Please return the completed nomination form by Monday, February 6, 2012.**

**Send to:**

Email: [fdonnelly@catholic-cemeteries.org](mailto:fdonnelly@catholic-cemeteries.org)

Fax: 651-228-9995

Mail: Sister Fran Donnelly, BVM  
The Catholic Cemeteries  
2105 Lexington Ave. S.  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

## MARY MULHERON AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

### CRITERIA:

A recipient of a Mary Mulheron Award is a lay ecclesial minister and is a current APM member who:

1. is dedicated to pastoral ministry
2. demonstrates competence as a pastoral minister and a willingness to empower others to hear their own call to ministry
3. demonstrates personal and professional qualities outlined in the APM Standards: e.g. prayerfulness, empathy, compassion, patience, flexibility, sense of humor
4. integrates academic theological understandings with pastoral insights and skills
5. is able to use financial assistance for further education or creative projects

This person brings **competence, compassion, creativity, and credibility** to the profession of Pastoral Ministry.

**All nominations should be returned by  
Monday, February 6, 2012**

**Mail, email, or fax to:**

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### PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

1985 Pat Durkin  
1986 Ann Pierce  
1987 Lalande Hennen, SSND  
1988 Joanne Tromiczak-Neid  
1989 Avis Allmaris, CSJ  
1990 Cordelia Korkowski, OSF  
1991 Shirley Mueller, OSF  
1992 Diana Pauling  
1993 Corinne Cavanaugh  
1994 Paulissa Jirik, SSND  
1995 Veronica Novotny, OSB  
1996 Carrie Kemp  
1997 Mary Robinson  
1998 Sarah Keenan, OSF  
1999 Lynette Friesen, SSND  
2000 Mary Jane Brennan, IHM  
2001 Joesetta Marie Spenser, SSND  
2002 Martha Alken, OP  
2003 Chris Sorensen Woodside  
2004 Sally Guiney  
2005 Shirley Rowley  
2006 Sandie Williams  
2007 Adaire Lassonde, SSND  
2008 Mary Bosscher  
2009 Deanna Donahue, SSND  
2010 Bonnie Wek  
\*2011\* An award for excellence in pastoral ministry was presented to Father Dale Korogi in place of a Mary Mulheron Award presentation.