



*Annual Respect Life Awards*  
*Archdiocese of Indianapolis*  
*Respect Life Sunday*  
*October 4 2026*

Please return completed form to:  
Office of Human Life and Dignity  
1400 N. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
OR  
bvarick@archindy.org  
**All nominations must be received  
no later than  
September 3, 2026.**  
**You will receive confirmation that  
this nomination has been  
received.**

**The Archbishop O’Meara Respect Life Award**

honors an adult (or married couple) who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and in the Archdiocese.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award**

honors a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community, school community, and in the Archdiocese.

**NOMINEE**

Check one:  The Archbishop O’Meara Respect Life Award  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award

**PART I:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II:**

**NOMINATED BY** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

(pastor, associate pastor, parish life coordinator, pastoral assistant, DRE, youth minister, parish pro-life coordinator/contact, other)

### **PART III – EXPLANATION OF NOMINATION**

Please provide the following information regarding the nominee.

- 1) Describe how the nominee demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community, school community, and in the Archdiocese.
- 2) Describe how the nominee witnesses to the intrinsic value of all human life through various activities.
- 3) You may wish to include such things as family, parish, work, volunteer experience, and personal spiritual gifts and characteristics as well as any other information you think is pertinent.

Note: While many respect life ministry initiatives address abortion, respect life also includes ministry to the terminally ill, handicapped, impoverished, neglected and marginalized.

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