



2017 National Awards Bulletin

Deadline: March 15, 2017

There are six awards which are the responsibility of the National Awards Committee:

1. *Honor Et Veritas*: To an outstanding American.
2. *Celtic Cross*: For outstanding achievement in promoting zeal and devotion for God, Country and Home
3. *Father Washington Award*: To a Catholic person for the performance of an act of heroism.
4. *Americanism News Media Award*: To a newspaper, radio or TV station, or individual for outstanding promotion of loyalty and patriotism to our Nation via the media.
5. *Outstanding Post*: To the Post which has the best overall program participation in all of the programs set forth on the National level.
6. *Most Outstanding Catholic War Veteran*: To the individual who, in the opinion of the National Department has contributed most to the betterment of CWV.

Rules for Nominating Candidates

For awards 1 and 2, all candidates must have achieved national or international prominence in their respective fields.

Membership in the Catholic Church, in good standing, is required for awards 3 and 6.

Biographical sketches must be submitted in triplicate, typed and double-spaced. Information should include educational, professional, marital, community, civic, patriotic, and any other data justifying the submission of nominees for all awards.

Newspaper articles pertaining to a nominee may be submitted as supportive information for awards 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Nominees' names may be submitted for one award only.

All Posts, Chapters, Departments, and individual members of the National Board of Officers, including Department Commanders, may submit nominees.

Nominations for all awards must be submitted to:

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The Awards Committee can recommend that no award be made when, in its opinion, a satisfactory nomination has not been received.