

# Sanctity of Life Award



*In religion and ethics, inviolability or **sanctity of life** is a principle of implied protection regarding aspects of sentient life which are said to be holy, sacred, or otherwise of such value that they are not to be violated.*

## **Criteria:**

The award acknowledges exceptional service and/or commitment on the part of an individual and/or organization in promoting pro-life activities. The person or individual should be prominent nationally, or at least significant in a large region of the country, or outstanding in one specific area or activity. The activities or contribution should be above the normal range provided by others, and there should be concrete and specific instances and examples of how important the works have been in promoting the sanctity of life. Active members of the Catholic War Veterans are not eligible to receive this award.

## **Awards Procedure:**

Nominations may be submitted directly to the Chairman of the Awards Committee by a Post, a District, a Department or an individual member of the Catholic War Veterans. Nominations may be submitted at any time of the year, but the deadline for each year shall be March 15. Since nominations need to be reviewed, no late nominations can be accepted for the following year's award. Nominations must include a detailed resume or biography of the individual or organization, with as much supporting evidence (newspaper articles, testimonials, letters, etc) as possible. The Awards Committee will present their recommendation to the National Commander for his/her approval. The Commander with the Committee reserves the right to recommend that no Award be made for any given year.

## **Presentation of the Award:**

The Award will be presented by the National Commander and National Chaplain, at the Annual Convention Banquet in August.

## **Deadline:**

March 15, 2017

## **Nominations for all awards must be submitted to:**

Russell Bilodeau | 5 N Stark Highway | Weare, NH 03281-4636

## **If you have questions please contact Russell Bilodeau at either:**

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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.**