

GUIDELINES FOR THE MRS. ARTHUR MULLEN AWARD

1. The “Mrs. Arthur Mullen Award” was established in 1962 for the purpose of keeping alive in the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women the memory of Mrs. Mullen. Mrs. Mullen was a founder and the first president of the Council of Catholic Women in the Dioceses of Omaha.
2. These guidelines and the attached resume of the work of Mrs. Mullen in the Council are to be a permanent part of the files of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council president.
3. The MULLEN AWARD is to be presented to a woman of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women who, through her outstanding efforts and continued interest in the work of the Council, best exemplifies the life and service of Mrs. Mullen. She must be active in the Council, in her community, in her Deanery and throughout the Archdiocese, giving of herself in the work of civic and educational groups and groups of other faiths. This award must be presented during her lifetime.
4. The president of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will appoint a committee each year to seek the person best qualified to receive the MULLEN AWARD. This committee is to be composed of the two immediate past Archdiocesan Council presidents and two Deanery presidents serving in alphabetical order (Central, North Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest and Urban) President of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is an ex-officio member of the committee. The deadline date will be August 1. Any applications received after that date will be considered the following year.
5. The Archdiocesan Council president will notify the Omaha Archdiocesan Council Board of Directors each year of the qualifications required for receiving the MULLEN AWARD. Each deanery president is requested to notify affiliation presidents of these qualifications and encourage members to submit name or names and biographies of qualified candidates for the award to the chairman of the committee. Nominees must be approved by their pastor.
6. The MULLEN AWARD committee will make the selection of a candidate for the award from the names submitted on the basis of qualifications.
7. The MULLEN AWARD will be a medal of Our Lady of God Counsel, inscribed with the lettering OACCW, date and the name of the recipient.
8. The MULLEN AWARD will be presented to the recipient at the convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, presentation to be made by the chairman of the award committee. In presenting each award a resume of the work of Mrs. Mullen will be given, as well as a resume of the service of the recipient.
9. A record of all recipients of the MULLEN AWARD is to be made a permanent part of this file.
10. After the convention, the biography of the recipient will be retained in the ACCW files. All biographies of qualified candidates will be held in the file for consideration for three years. After that time, the expired application will be returned to the person who submitted the application or the deanery president of the nominee. Applications may then be resubmitted.
11. A picture of the nominee should be submitted with the application.
12. Please use official application form or utilize the identical format.

OMAHA ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MULLEN AWARD

Name _____ Year born _____

Address _____

Name of Parish _____

Name of Deanery _____

QUALIFICATIONS:

National Council of Catholic Women (Optional)

National -Other Organizations (Optional)

Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Archdiocesan -Other Organizations

Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Deanery -Other Organizations

Parish

Community

Family and Home

Submitted By _____ Address _____ Telephone # _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Parish _____

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