



Bishop Thomas J. Tobin's Human Life Guild Youth Award Nomination Form

The HUMAN LIFE AWARD for YOUTH is an award given by the Diocese of Providence on an annual basis to outstanding junior and senior high school students that are Catholic and have a willingness to accept Bishop Tobin's invitation to have an unconditional commitment to human life, to promote and defend human life at every stage, in every condition, through **thought, word, deed and prayer**. This zeal for human life must be displayed in a particular way on a parish, school or community level that focuses on one or more of the four major areas of the Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities.

The criteria for the Human Life Guild Award for Youth:

- **Education:** Does the nominee have an awareness and understanding of what is happening on a daily basis in our society that directly and indirectly affects human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death? In what way is the youth creating a greater awareness among his/her peer group?
- **Pastoral Care:** What does the nominee do in compassionate and caring outreach efforts to help women in crisis pregnancy, visiting the sick and the elderly, and helping those among us with special needs in the parish or neighboring communities?
- **Public Policy:** Does the nominee write letters to the editor or to our elected officials on various laws and issues that are a risk to all human life from abortion to end of life issues?
- **Prayer & Worship:** Does the nominee participate in prayerful events for all human life at their parish, at vigils held at local abortion clinics, and in individual prayer?

Nominations must be received at the Office of Life & Family by: Fri., Dec. 17, 2010.
Please contact Carol A. Owens, coordinator, 401/ 421-7833, ext. 118, with questions.
Mail to: Carol A. Owens, Office of Life & Family, 184 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02903

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name of Nominee: _____ Deanery: _____
 Parish/School: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____ Gender: Female Male

Parish/High School of Nominee: _____ Grade: _____

Nominated by: _____ Nominator Phone Number: _____

Nominator Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

- Nominations may be submitted by Pastors, Parish Staff, Catholic High School Principals, Family Members or Friends
- Please be specific with your responses.
- This award is not geared toward quantitative hours of service, but to the *integrity of the individual and how well he or she is perceived as outstanding as set forth by one or more of the four areas of the Pastoral Plan.*
- Pastor or Catholic High School principal must sign the completed form.

Education: (Create an Awareness)

Pastoral Care: (Outreach)

Public Policy: (Advocacy)

Prayer: (Prayer Participation)

Other:

Pastor/Catholic high school principal signature: _____

Date: _____