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Missouri Catholic Conference Seeks Nominations for Citizen Recognition Award

JUNE 12, 2013 JEFFERSON CITY, MO – Do you know someone who works to promote the spiritual well-being of all people of the State of Missouri, provides leadership in the area of public policy, participates in the democratic process of government or coordinates diocesan programs and statewide projects to better the common good? If so, you should nominate them for the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) Citizen Recognition Award.

One individual from each of the four dioceses in Missouri will be awarded the Citizen Recognition Award at the MCC Annual Assembly on Saturday, September 28, 2013. The award will be presented by the Bishops of Missouri in the House Chamber of the Missouri State Capitol.

This is an opportunity to recognize someone in your parish who goes above and beyond to promote gospel values and services that reflect respect for Catholic teaching. This could be someone who takes an active role in legislation; advocates for participation in, or improvement of, existing government services; initiates parish or community action; or responds to the MCC's call to action.

Nominees will be presented before a selection committee made up of representatives of the MCC Public Policy Committee and MCC staff. A nomination will not be accepted if it is submitted anonymously to the MCC. However, the MCC will honor a request if the nominator chooses to remain anonymous to the award recipient.

If you know someone that deserves this award please nominate them. For an award nomination form visit the MCC website at www.MOcatholic.org or call (573) 635-7239. The deadline for submissions is Friday, July 19, 2013.

Citizen Recognition Award recipients will receive their awards at the MCC Annual Assembly held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City.