2015 Catholic Press Award Winners

All Member Division

A01: Best Example of Effective Advertising Promotion Originating With The Publication

First Place
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, “Praying the Rosary with Pope Francis” by USCCB Marketing & Creative Services

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “September 2014 issue of Northwest Catholic: Teaming Up for Success” by Keri Hake

Third Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Parish Summer Family Fun Promotion” by Richard Lafond

A02a: Best Single Ad Originating with the Publication: Black and White Ad

First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “St. Veronica School - Welcome Back” by Ashleigh Buyers, Advertising Staff

Second Place
Clarion Herald, “Harry's Dive Shop” by Lloyd Robichaux

Third Place
The Florida Catholic, “Florida Mobility ad” by Michael Jimenez

A02b: Best Single Ad Originating with the Publication: Color Ad

First Place
Clarion Herald, “World Mission Sunday” by Cheryl Dejoie-LaCabe

Second Place
The Tablet, “Currents” by Israel Ochoa

Third Place
Clarion Herald, “Chateau de Notre Dame” by Cheryl Dejoie-LaCabe

Honorable Mentions
The Compass, “Faith on the Fox” by Amber Backus

Clarion Herald, “Pontifical Mission Societies” by Cheryl Dejoie-LaCabe
A03: Best Ad Copywriting

First Place
*SALUTE*, “Support Catholics in the Military” by Taylor Henry, David Garcia and Jo Ann Redmond

Second Place
*The Tablet*, “Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens” by Israel Ochoa

Third Place
*Bayou Catholic*, “12 Days of Christmas” by Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert

A04: Best Print Circulation Promotion Campaign

First Place
*The Florida Catholic*, “Catholic Communications” by Florida Catholic Staff

A05: Best Media Kit Created in 2014

First Place
*America Magazine*, “America Magazine” by Staff

Second Place
*Northwest Catholic*, “Northwest Catholic” by Keri Hake

Third Place
*The Pilot*, “Pilot Media Kit” by Pilot Staff

A06: Best Local Retail Campaign Originating with the Publication

First Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “The Irish Collection” by David Garcia, Advertising Staff

Second Place
*Bayou Catholic*, “God’s Promises Books and Gifts” by Peggy Adams, Lisa Schobel Hebert

Third Place
*The Compass*, “Knights of Columbus” by Amy Kawula, Katie Jagiello

A07: Best Promotional House Ad

First Place
*The Compass*, “You’ll Need The Compass to Keep Up With Me” by Joe Heller, The Compass Staff

Second Place
*Northwest Catholic*, “Follow us from anywhere” by Keri Hake Ellen Bollard

Third Place
*The Tidings*, “Tidings House Ads” by J.D. Long-Garcia

Honorable Mentions
*Northwest Catholic*, “When you speak we listen” by Keri Hake Ellen Bollard

*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “July photo sale” by Stacy Rausch, Advertising Staff
A08a: Best Online Blog: Group or Association Blog
First Place
CatholicMom.com by Lisa M. Hendey and Sarah Reinhard

Second Place
America Magazine, “The Good Word” by Staff

Third Place
America Magazine, “Dispatches” by Staff

A08b: Best Online Blog: Publication Blog
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “NCR Today” by NCR staff and contributors

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Young Voices” by Staff

Third Place
TrueQuest Communications, “Questions Catholics Ask” by

A08c: Best Online Blog: Individual Blog
First Place
America Magazine, “(Un)Conventional Wisdom” by Robert David Sullivan

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Distinctly Catholic” by Michael Sean Winters

Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Grace on the Margins” by Jamie Manson

A09: Best Online Content Not Published in Print
First Place
ONE Magazine, “Iraq Updates” by Michel Constantin

Second Place

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Survivors of the Exodus” by Don Duncan
A10: Best Freestanding Online Presentation of Photo Gallery or Slideshow
First Place
CUA Magazine, “Best CUA Photos of 2014” by Ed Pfueller

Second Place
CUA Magazine, “Easter Vigil at CUA” by Ed Pfueller

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “Faith and fun during Catholic Schools Week” by Mike Crupi

A11: Best Freestanding Online Presentation of Video
First Place
America Magazine, “Jesuit and Lakota: Graduation at Red Cloud” by Jeremy Zipple

Second Place
Unbound, “In an Instant” by Henry Flores, Luis Cocon, Cara VanNice, Michele Batliner

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “More than a coffee shop” by Mike Crupi

Honorable Mention
National Jesuit News, “Jesuits' Interactive Vocations Video with Father Radmar Jao, SJ” by Michael Breault, SJ, Radmar Jao, SJ, Marcus Bleech, Loyola Productions, Inc.

A12: Best Electronic Newsletter
First Place
Unbound, “Unbound E-News” by Writers: Veronica Batton, Jordan Kimbrell

Second Place
Archdiocese of Miami, “Archdiocese of Miami weekly email newsblast” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto and Atimo.us

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Discover ONE Online” by Staff

A14: Best Original Poetry
First Place
Maryknoll Magazine, “When Lessons are done” by Father Joseph R. Veneroso, Diane Mastrogiulio, Sean Sprague

Second Place
America Magazine, “Paul on the Adriatic” by Dan MacIsaac

Third Place
Mission Magazine, “The Only Word” by Mary Regis McLoughlin
**A16: Best Web and Print Combination Package**

**First Place**
*Northwest Catholic, “The Art of Faith” by Anna Weaver, Greg Magnoni, Lori Wirtz, Pam Gunderson*

**Second Place**
*Catholic Courier, “Pray without ceasing” by Amy Kotlarz, Mike Crupi and Sam Oldenburg*

**Third Place**
*The Texas Catholic, “Faith In Action” by Seth Gonzales, David Sedeno, Rachel Wales, Kelly Ward, Jenna Teter and Michael Gresham*

**Honorable Mention**
*CUA Magazine, “Honoring Mary website and news story” by Vanessa Corcoran (CUA) and BLANK Design Communications*

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**A17: Best Online Ad**

**First Place**
*The Tablet, “Currents” by Israel Ochoa*

**Second Place**
*Catholic News Herald, “Salt & Light” by Tim Faragher and Kevin Eagan*

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**A18a: Best Multimedia Package for News: News Package**

**First Place**
*Catholic News Service, “Catholics pray at renamed St. John Paul II shrine during canonizations” by Chaz Muth*

**Second Place**
*Catholic News Herald, “Now, dear sons, you are to be raised to the order of the priesthood” by Staff*

**Third Place**
*Catholic News Herald, “2014 Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress” by Catholic News Herald Staff*
A18b: Best Multimedia Package for News: Feature Package

First Place
*Catholic News Service,* “Heavenly sounds ever present at only U.S. Catholic boys' choir school” by Chaz Muth, Neal Hamberg

Second Place
*Catholic News Service,* “Muralist says inspiration of Holy Spirit drives her creativity, artwork” by Chaz Muth and Dennis Sadowski

Third Place
*Catholic News Service,* “Rome's Non-Catholic Cemetery is also a resting place for the living” by Robert Duncan and Constance C.E. Duncan

Honorable Mention
*Northwest Catholic,* “Seattle Archdiocese's Madre de las Americas celebration turns 20” by Louis McGill, Robin Gunderson and Stephen Brashear

A19a: Individual Excellence: Writer

First Place
Angela Cave, *The Evangelist*

Second Place
Katie (Collins) Scott, *Arlington Catholic Herald*

Third Place
Jennifer Brinker, *St. Louis Review and Catholic St. Louis Magazine*

Honorable Mentions
R.W. Dellinger, *The Tidings*
Joseph Kenny, *St. Louis Review*

A19b: Individual Excellence: Editor

First Place
Teak Phillips, *St. Louis Review*

Second Place
Kate Blain, *The Evangelist*

Third Place
J.D. Conor Mauro *ONE Magazine*

Honorable Mentions
Peter Finney Jr., *Clarion Herald*
John Feister, *St. Anthony Messenger*
A19d: Individual Excellence: Photographer
First Place
Lisa Johnston, St. Louis Review

Second Place
Rick Musacchio, Tennessee Register

Third Place
Michael Alexander, The Georgia Bulletin

Honorable Mention
Mike Crupi, Catholic Courier

A19e: Individual Excellence: Graphic Artist/Designer
First Place
Stephen Kempf, St. Louis Review

Second Place
Paul Grillo, ONE Magazine

Third Place
Debbie Lane, Tennessee Register
Magazine/Newsletter Division

M01a: Best Cover: Large (over 6 x 9 1/2”)
First Place
*Parable Magazine*, “Triumph of Love Over Death” by Jeff Dachowski, Abby Feldpausch

Second Place
*Health Progress*, “The Quality of Mercy: Pope Francis and Health Care” by Jon Lezinsky

Third Place
*U.S. Catholic*, “Of two minds” by Angela Cox

Honorable Mentions
*FAITH Erie*, “The Joy of Simplicity” by Lynne Hsu, design; Anne-Marie Welsh, photography

*Northwest Catholic*, “The Coach” by Northwest Catholic Staff

M01b: Best Cover: Small (up to 6 x 9 1/2”)
First Place
*Give Us This Day*, “November 2014 Issue”

Second Place
*Maryknoll Magazine*, “Wisdom of the Elders” by Diane Mastrogiulio and Sean Sprague

Third Place
*Catholic Southwest*, “2014 Catholic Southwest Cover (Volume 25)” by Vanessa Hurst, Kevin Duffy, Glenda Carne and Richard Fossey

M02: Best Short Story
First Place

Second Place
*U.S. Catholic*, “Absolution” by Janet Cincotta

Third Place
*Liguorian Magazine*, “The Sunshine Kids” by Jim Auer, Elizabeth Herzing, William Townsend and John Krus

Honorable Mention
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “The Final Details” by Ann Turner
M03a: Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: National General Interest Magazine

First Place
*America Magazine*, “Revisiting Racism” by M. Shawn Copeland

Second Place
*America Magazine*, “Dignity for All” by Joe Kennedy

Third Place
*America Magazine*, “Suffering Children” by Brian Doyle

Honorable Mentions
*CUA Magazine*, “Lesson Learned Learned: Unplugged with Christ” by Kathryn Jean Lopez

*CUA Magazine*, “Changed by Natali: Tantrums and Giggles” by Joanna Gardner

M03b: Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Diocesan Magazine

First Place
*Parable Magazine*, “A Matter of Life or Death” by John Breckinridge, Gary Bouchard

Second Place
*Bayou Catholic*, “New Year’s Resolutions with a twist” by Father Michael Bergeron

Third Place
*FAITH Erie*, “A promise kept, Father Renne” by Father David Renne

Honorable Mention
*Parable Magazine*, “You Don’t Want to Miss This!” by Mae Edwards

*North Texas Catholic Newsmagazine*, “NTC reporter gains greater appreciation for self-giving” by Juan Guajardo

M03c: Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)

First Place
*Glenmary Challenge*, “Care of Creation” by Father Neil Pezzulo

Second Place
*PIME Missionaries*, “Jesus Found Me” by Fr. Braz Lourenco De Oliveira, PIME

Third Place
*Catholic Missions In Canada*, “On becoming a priest: Total surrender” by Father Damian MacPherson, S.A.

Honorable Mentions
*ONE Magazine*, “Prayer and Protest” by Borys Gudziak

*Maryknoll Magazine*, “On being an elder” by Father Edward Hayes Germaine Baibika
M03e: Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Professional & Special Interest Magazine (Including Clergy & Religious)

**First Place**
*HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference*, “Vocation promotion in contemporary culture” by Brother Sean Sammon, F.M.S.

**Second Place**
*Ethics & Medics*, “Moral Distress in Health Care: Conflicts of Conscience Are Common” by Cheryl Howard, RN

**Third Place**
*Ethics & Medics*, “Denying Treatment to Selected Infants: An Unjustifiable Quality-of-Life Decision” by Michael Marcussen

**Honorable Mentions**
*Ecumenical Trends - Graymoor*, “Some Ecumenical Implications of Evangelii Gaudium” by David Carter

*VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide*, “Can your career fit into religious life?”

M03f: Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Scholarly Magazine

**First Place**
*American Catholic Studies*, “The Called, the Chosen, and the Tempted: Psychologists, the Church, and the Scandal” by Tom McCarthy

**Second Place**
*The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, “Gestational Age in Periviable Newborns” by Robin Pierucci, MD

**Third Place**
*Catholic Southwest*, “’You Are As Good As Anyone That Walks God’s Earth, and Never Forget It!’ The SBS Create the "Negro Notre Dame" in Jim Crow Louisiana” by Amanda Bresie

**Honorable Mentions**
*American Catholic Studies*, “A Catholic Perspective on Capitalism and Economic Democracy: Edward M. Marciniak’s Advocacy for Justice” by Charles Shanabruch

*The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, “Poor Prenatal Diagnosis: A Father’s Journey” by Richard N. Stryker
**M03g: Best Essay Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Prayer & Spirituality Magazine**

**First Place**
*Give Us This Day*, “Miriam” by Brian Doyle

**Second Place**
*Give Us This Day*, “Before the Fire” by Sr. Genevieve Glen

**Third Place**
*Magnificat*, “The Most Holy Name of Mary” by Jennifer Hubbard

**Honorable Mentions**
*Magnificat*, “Small Enough to Enter the Cathedral of God” by Anthony Esolen

*Magnificat*, “The Church, the Ennobler of Cultures” by Anthony Esolen

**M04: Best Editorial**

**First Place**
*America Magazine*, “When the Law is a Crime” by The Editors

**Second Place**
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “Racism: It's Far from Over” by Pat McCloskey, OFM

**Third Place**
*America Magazine*, “Remarriage, Mercy and Love” by The Editors

**Honorable Mentions**
*Linacre Quarterly*, “Professing faith, professing medicine: Physicians and the call to evangelize” by Philip G. Bochanski, C.O.

*LEGATUS*, “Desperate times for Iraqi Christians” by Patrick Novecosky

**M05a: Best Regular Column: Spiritual Life**

**First Place**
*HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference*, “Feed Your Spirit” by Father Joseph Nassal, CPPS, Andrew O'Connell and Father Mark E. Thibodeaux, S.J.

**Second Place**
*The Catholic Answer*, “Ora Pro Nobis” by Elizabeth Scalia

**Third Place**
*Parable Magazine*, “Hymns Uncovered” by Cynthia Nicolosi, Ph.D.

**Honorable Mention**
*Soul Magazine*, “Saints Alive” by Rev. Matthew R. Mauriello, David Carollo, Barbara ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard
M05b: Best Regular Column: General Commentary
First Place
Health Progress, “Ethics” by Ron Hamel, PhD

Second Place
FAITH Saginaw, “Faith Matters” by Dr. Dan Osborn

Third Place
U.S. Catholic, “The Examined Life” by Bryan Cones, Father Bryan Massingale and Kira Dault

Honorable Mentions
America Magazine, “Column” by James T. Keane

Catholic Connection, “Catholic Food” by Kim Long

M05c: Best Regular Column: Family Life
First Place
Northwest Catholic, “Your Family Matters” by Sarah Bartel

Second Place
FAITH Lansing, “Work Life” by Jim Berlucchi

Third Place
Catholic Connection, “Domestic Church” by Katie Sciba

Honorable Mention
At Home with Our Faith, “Living Faith” by Catherine O’Connell-Cahill

M06a: Best Single Photo Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Black & White Photo
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Misión en Acción” by Valentín Concha-Núñez and Jim Daniels

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Sister With Iraqi Refugees” by Don Duncan

Third Place
VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide, “5 steps to finding your vocation”
M06b: Best Single Photo Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Color Photo

First Place
*Columbia Magazine,* “Couple in Front of John Paul II Display” by Matthew Barrick

Second Place
*St. Anthony Messenger,* “Way of the Cross in New York” by Gregory A. Shemitz

Third Place
*Plentiful Redemption,* “A Gift to the Church” by Mary C. Weaver

Honorable Mention
*ONE Magazine,* “Siblings in Mai-Aini refugee camp” by Petterik Wiggers

M07a: Best Photo Story Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: News Photo Story

First Place
*Bayou Catholic,* “Holy Week, Easter observances "From darkness to light"” by Lawrence Chatagnier

Second Place
*Soul Magazine,* “Issue 2 2014” by David Carollo, Barbara Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard

M07b: Best Photo Story Originating with a Magazine or Newsletter: Feature Photo Story

First Place
*FAITH Erie,* “Sacred Sawing” by David Solberg, writer, Mark Fainstein and Rick Boni, photos

Second Place
*St. Anthony Messenger,* “The Joy of the Gospel” by Jeanne Kortekamp

Third Place
*VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide,* “Nourishing body and soul”

Honorable Mention
*ONE Magazine,* “Reaching the Unreached in India” by John E. Kozar

M08a: Best Multiple Picture Package: News Package

First Place
*North Texas Catholic News magazine,* “Old community, new home” Photos by Wendy Pandolfo, Story by Jerry Circelli, Design by Tony Gutierrez

Second Place
*Soul Magazine,* “Soul Magazine Issue 1 2014” by Marc P. Anderson, Tim O’Hara, Todd Ziesmer, David Carollo, Barbara Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard

Third Place
*FAITH Lansing,* “Bishop Steven Raica Ordination” by Tom Gennara
M08b: Best Multiple Picture Package: Feature Package
First Place
*Catholic St. Louis Magazine*, “Called to the religious life” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “Separated by Prison, United by Love” Text by John Feister, Photos by Theresa Lynch, CSJ

Third Place
*Northwest Catholic*, “Art of Faith” by Stephen Brashear

Honorable Mentions
*FAITH Erie*, “The Joy of Simplicity” by Anne-Marie Welsh
*Columbia Magazine*, “Sanctity on Display” by Matthew Barrick

M09: Best Illustration, Either with Art Work or Photography
First Place
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “St. Peter’s Regret” by Heidi Younger

Second Place
*U.S. Catholic*, “Don’t bring back the boys club” by Tim Foley

Third Place
*Health Progress*, “A Heart for Those in Misery” by Jon Lezinsky

M10: Best Special Issue, Section, or Supplement
First Place
*Health Progress*, “Alzheimer's and Dementia” by Mary Ann Steiner, Lilah Lohr, Les Stock

Second Place

Third Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “Teen and Bishop Raica Double Cover Issue” by Staff

M11: Best Interview
First Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “After Prison, Doris Gained a New Life & a New Faith” by Nancy Rosebush Schertzing

Second Place
*America Magazine*, “Defending the Worst” by Luke Hansen

Third Place
*Plentiful Redemption*, “A Church That Does Not Forget” by Mary C. Weaver
M12: Best Personality Profile

First Place
FAITH Lansing, “My Deepest Grief as a Mother: The Loss of My Son” by Rose Robertson

Second Place
Liguorian Magazine, “Dorothy Day and Her Little Way” by Robert Ellsberg, Elizabeth Herzing, William Townsend and John Krus

Third Place
Catholic St. Louis Magazine, “Super-charged with faith” by Joseph Kenny and Lisa Johnston

Honorable Mentions
America Magazine, “What Martyrdom Means” by Patrick Gilger

M13: Best Coverage of Religious Liberty Issues

First Place
Columbia Magazine, "In the Footsteps of a Martyr Knight" / "In Defense of Our First Freedom" / "Suffering and Hope in the Face of Terrorism" by Father Rick LaBrecque, Christopher White and Archbishop Jean-Clément Jeanbart

Second Place
FAITH Lansing, “Coverage of Religious Liberty” by Fr. Charles Irvin, Fr. Joseph Krupp, Doug Culp and Bishop Earl Boyea

Third Place

M18: Best Coverage of Immigration

First Place
Liguorian Magazine, “Plain Talk/ Many Faces, One Church/ Immigration: The Church's Position” by Staff

Second Place
Comboni Missionaries, “Comboni Missions Magazine” by Fr. Joseph Bragotti, mccj

Third Place
Living City Magazine, “Living City Magazine” by Marilyn Boesch, Susanne Janssen, Lori Chesser

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M19: Best Explanation of Church's Position on Marriage
First Place
Northwest Catholic, “NFP, 'Are you Serious'; The other vocation crisis; Can divorced Catholics receive communion?” by Jean Parietti and Sarah Bartel

Second Place
America Magazine, “Best Explanation of Church's Position on Marriage” by Michael Heintz, Walter Kasper and Helen Alvare

Third Place
Living City Magazine, “Living City Magazine” by Michael and Julie James, Pietro Riccio, Sarah Mundell and Emilie Christy

M20: Best Coverage of Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate
First Place
FAITH Lansing, “Father Enzo is Building Hope and Home for People with Developmental Disabilities” by Rose Robertson

Second Place
America Magazine, “Changed, Not Engaged” by Julia Walsh

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “Faithful Seahawks” by Anna Weaver

M21: Best Review
First Place

Second Place

Third Place
America Magazine, “Acts of Contrition” by Ronan McCoy

Honorable Mentions
America Magazine, “Life Itself” by John Anderson

HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference, “Message to engage online is spot on” by Father Larry Rice, C.S.P.
**M22: Best Review Section**

**First Place**  
*America Magazine*, “Fall Books I” by Jon M. Sweeney, Perry Petrich, Sidney Callahan, Franklin Freeman and M. Ross Romero

**Second Place**  
*U.S. Catholic*, “Culture in Context” by Danny Duncan-Collum, Angela Cox, Father John Christman, Bryan Cones and Msgr Joseph Kerrigan

**Third Place**  
*America Magazine*, “Fall Books II” by Raymond A. Schroth, Hank Stuever, Paul Lakeland and James R. Kelly

**M23a: Best In-Depth/Analysis Writing: Best In-Depth Writing**

**First Place**  
*America Magazine*, “Morality and Media” by Luke Hansen

**Second Place**  
*Parable Magazine*, “A Matter of Life or Death” by John Breckinridge and Gary Bouchard

**Third Place**  
*Liguorian Magazine*, “An Alternative Rite of Passage” by Fr. Allan Weinert, CSsR, Elizabeth Herzing, William Townsend and John Krus

**M23b: Best In-Depth/Analysis Writing: Best Analysis Writing**

**First Place**  
*Northwest Catholic*, “Lost in space?” by Kevin Birnbaum

**Second Place**  
*HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference*, “Vocation promotion in contemporary culture” by Brother Sean Sammon, F.M.S.

**Third Place**  
*America Magazine*, “Allowed to Hope” by Kevin Clarke

**Honorable Mention**  
*America Magazine*, “Watergate S.J.” by Raymond A. Schroth

**M24a: Best Feature Article: General Interest Magazine**

**First Place**  
*U.S. Catholic*, “Surviving Suicide” by Scott Alessi

**Second Place**  
*America Magazine*, “Separation Anxiety” by Anna Nussbaum Keating

**Third Place**  
*U.S. Catholic*, “Of two minds: Is the brain hardwired for faith?” by Ruth Graham
M24b: Best Feature Article: Diocesan Magazine

First Place
Northwest Catholic, “Does God want you to speak in tongues?” by Kevin Birnbaum

Second Place
FAITH Erie, “The Joy of Simplicity” by Anne-Marie Welsh

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “The long road to peace” by Kevin Birnbaum

M24c: Best Feature Article: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)

First Place
ONE Magazine, “Caste Aside” by Jose Kavi

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Sister Wardeh's World” by Amal Morcos

Third Place
Maryknoll Magazine, “Easing a Life of Hard Labor” by Lynn F. Monahan

M24d: Best Feature Article: Religious Order Magazine

First Place
The Marian Helper, “Road warriors for Christ” by Felix Carroll

Second Place
ALIVE, “One Defining Moment” by Jan D. Dixon, Maureen O'Rourke

Third Place
The Augustinian, “The Wisdom of Folly” by Teddie Gallagher, Kitty Sheridan

M24e: Best Feature Article: Professional & Special Interest Magazine, Including Clergy & Religious

First Place
Today's Catholic Teacher, “Social Media Trials and Tribulations: It's All About the ‘Like’” by Dr. W. Joy Lopez

Second Place
Health Progress, “Correctional Care: A Forgotten Ministry of the Church” by Fred Rottnak, MD, MAHCM

Third Place
M24f: Best Feature Article: Scholarly Magazine

First Place
*American Catholic Studies*, “The Last Generation of Sister Administrators: Insights about the Transition of Catholic Hospital Leadership” by Mary Kelly, RSM & Maureen Anthony

Second Place

Third Place
*The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, “Liberalism, Health Care, and Disorder” by Robert L. Kinney

M24g: Best Feature Article: Prayer & Spirituality Magazine

First Place
*Soul Magazine*, “Issue 4 2014” by Donald DeMarco, Ph. D., David Carollo, Barbara Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard

Second Place
*Give Us This Day*, “St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II” by Robert Ellsberg

Third Place
*Soul Magazine*, “Issue 1 2014” by Dr. Dennis Jarrard, David Carollo, Barbara Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard

M24h: Best Feature Article: Newsletter

First Place
*HNP Today*, “Buffalo Friars Help Neighbors During 'Epic' Storm” by Maria Hayes

Second Place
*HNP Today*, “Three Friars Profess Final Vows as Franciscans” by Jocelyn Thomas

Third Place
*HNP Today*, “Reconfiguration Process Begins as Councils Meet in Wisconsin” by Maria Hayes

M25: Best Online Presentation of Multi-Media Visuals

First Place
*Northwest Catholic*, “The Art of Faith”

Second Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “My Deepest Grief as a Mother: The Loss of my Son” by Staff

Third Place
*America Magazine*, “The Restoration of St. Patrick's Cathedral” by Ashley McKinless
M26: Best Magazine or Newsletter Website

First Place
VISION Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide, “VISION Vocation Network”

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Northwest Catholic Online” by Northwest Catholic Staff

Third Place
U.S. Catholic, “www.uscatholic.org” by U.S. Catholic Editors

M27a: General Excellence: National General Interest Magazine

First Place
U.S. Catholic by U.S. Catholic Editors

Second Place
America Magazine by Staff

Third Place
St. Anthony Messenger

M27b: General Excellence: Diocesan Magazine

First Place
Northwest Catholic by Staff

Second Place
Parable Magazine by Tom Bebbington, Gary Bouchard, Sarah Jane vonHaack

Third Place
SALUTE by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Monsignor John J.M. Foster, J.C.D., Jo Ann Redmond and Eric Neuner

M27c: General Excellence: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)

First Place
ONE Magazine by Staff

Second Place
Maryknoll Magazine by Diane Mastrogiulio, Maryknoll Magazine Staff

Third Place
Catholic Missions In Canada by Patria Rivera and Kyle Schruder
M27d: General Excellence: Religious Order Magazine
First Place
ALIVE by ALIVE editorial/design team

Second Place
The Augustinian by Teddie Gallagher, Kitty Sheridan

Third Place
Heart to Heart by Kim Metzgar

M27e: General Excellence: Professional & Special Interest Magazine (Including Clergy & Religious)
First Place
Health Progress by Mary Ann Steiner, Lilah Lohr and Les Stock

Second Place
CUA Magazine by Victor Nakas, Ellen N. Woods, Donna Hobson, Ed Pfueller, Katie Bahr, Lisa Carroll, Carol Casey, Mary McCarthy Hines, Catherine Lee, Lara Fredrickson and Kristin Reavey

Third Place
Charities USA by Staff

Honorable Mention
LEGATUS by Patrick Novecosky, Sabrina Arena Ferrisi, Judy Roberts and Matthew A. Rarey

M27f: General Excellence: Scholarly Magazine
First Place
The National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly by The National Catholic Bioethics Center

Second Place
American Catholic Studies by Multiple Contributors

Third Place
The Linacre Quarterly by William V. Williams, M.D.

M27g: General Excellence: Prayer & Spirituality Magazine
First Place
Give Us This Day

Second Place
Magnificat, by Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.

Third Place
Soul Magazine by David Carollo, Barbara Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard
M27h: General Excellence: Newsletter
First Place
At Home with Our Faith by Annemarie Scobey, Catherine O'Connell-Cahill and Angela Cox

Second Place
The CARA Report by Mary L. Gautier, Ph.D.

Third Place
Prepare the Word

M28: Best Coverage of the 2014 Synod on Family
First Place

Second Place
FAITH Lansing, “Coverage of Synod” by Doug Culp, Fr. Joseph Krupp
Newspaper Division

N01a: Best Front Page: Broadsheet (17 x 22”)

First Place
National Catholic Register, “Entries for Best Front Page - Broadsheet” by Jeanette DeMelo, Tom Wehner, Melissa Hartog, Amy Smith, Joan Desmond, Tom McFeely, Joe Pronechen and Peter J. Smith

Second Place
FaithLife, “FaithLife Newspaper, Diocese of Erie” by Mary Solberg and Richard Papalia

Third Place
Pittsburgh Catholic, “Pittsburgh Catholic” by Staff

N01b: Best Front Page: Tabloid (11 x 17”)

First Place
El Pregonero, “El Pregonero” by Javier Diaz

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Catholic Standard” by Javier Diaz, Jaclyn Lippelmann

Third Place
OSV Newsweekly, “OSV Newsweekly” by OSV Staff

Honorable Mention
Catholic Health World, “Catholic Health World”

N02a: Best News Writing Originating with the Paper on A Local or Regional Event: Diocesan Paper, 1-17,000 Circulation

First Place

Second Place
Catholic Anchor, “Parish reaches out to ‘invisible’ parishioners” by Mary Lochner

Third Place
Catholic Anchor, “Former lesbian shares advice on reaching LGBTQ community” by Mindy Goorchenko
N02b: Best News Writing Originating with the Paper on A Local or Regional Event: Diocesan Paper, 17,001-40,000 Circulation

**First Place**
*The Catholic Globe*, “232 crash stirs vivid memories 25 years later” by Joanne Fox

**Second Place**
*The Compass*, “Bishop Ricken leads healing service for survivors of sexual abuse” by Steve Wideman

**Third Place**
*Tennessee Register*, “Local medical mission treats those ‘in the gap’” by Theresa Laurence

N02c: Best News Writing Originating with the Paper on A Local or Regional Event: Diocesan Paper, 40,001+ Circulation

**First Place**
*St. Louis Review*, “A Ministry of Presence: Coverage of the unrest in Ferguson” by Dave Luecking

**Second Place**
*The Catholic Review*, “Part of the Solution” by Elizabeth Lowe

**Third Place**
*Clarion Herald*, “Best news writing originating with paper on local or regional event (Marie Laveau tomb)” by Christine Bordelon

N03a: Best News Writing Originating with the Paper on National or International Event: National Event

**First Place**
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Kansas City’s Finn under Vatican investigation” by Joshua J. McElwee and Brian Roewe

**Second Place**
*OSV Newsweekly*, “Recent botched executions are cause for alarm” by Brian Fraga

**Third Place**
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Trial of anti-nuclear activists ends with unusual sentence” by Megan Fincher

**Honorable Mentions**
*The Visitor*, “Human Trafficking in Minnesota” by Jennifer Janikula

*Catholic News Service*, “At border Mass, bishops call for compassion, immigration reform” by Patricia Zapor
N03b: Best News Writing Originating with the Paper on National or International Event: International Event

First Place
*National Catholic Register*, “Crisis in Ukraine By Victor Gaetan and the Register Staff” by By Victor Gaetan and Register Staff

Second Place
*The Visitor*, “Minnesotan helps rescuers of massive collection of ancient Islamic texts” by Nikki Rajala

Third Place
*National Catholic Register*, “Syrian and Iraqi Refugee ‘Mega-Crisis’ Is Out of Control” by By Peter J. Smith and Register Staff

Honorable Mentions
*Catholic Chronicle*, “Typhoon affects local Filipino community” by Cherie Spino

*Catholic Standard*, “Maryland parish recalls doctor who died of Ebola as hero, man of faith” by Richard Szczepanowski

N04a: Best Investigative News Writing

First Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “The stolen children”; “Priest implicated in thefts of newborns”; “Scandals erode trust in church in Chile” by Melinda Henneberger

Second Place
*Catholic San Francisco*, “Gay rights money funds archbishop’s critics; Faith the latest battleground for gay rights advocates; FBI does not support ‘hate group’ charge by Faithful America” by Valerie Schmalz

Third Place
*The Catholic Register*, “Holy Land Christians” by Michael Swan
**N04b: Best Analysis/Background/Round-Up News Writing: The Gerard E. Sherry Award**

**First Place**
*Hawaii Catholic Herald*, “Old cases” by Patrick Downes

**Second Place**
*Catholic Herald*, “Immigration Frustration” by Ricardo Torres

**Third Place**
*National Catholic Reporter*, "Guns across the border: US arms and Mexico's violence"; "Blame crosses US-Mexico border"; "Counting victims is a murky business" by Claire Schaeffer-Duffy

**Honorable Mentions**
*Catholic News Service*, “Restorative justice aimed at ending the streets to prison loop” by Mark Pattison

*The Catholic Register*, “A papal pilgrimage of peace” by Michael Swan

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**N05: Best In-Depth News/Special Reporting**

**First Place**
*Hawaii Catholic Herald*, “Old cases” by Patrick Downes

**Second Place**
*OSV Newsweekly*, “The Church's changing face” by Hosffman Ospino

**Third Place**
*The Catholic Register*, “Two popes, two saints” by Michael Swan

**Honorable Mentions**
*National Catholic Reporter*, "In-your-face Catholicism"; "ETWN an ambitious media partner" by Dan Morris-Young

*The Tidings*, “Operation Progress: Transforming Lives in Watts” by R. W. Dellinger

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**N06a: Best Editorial - Local Publications: Diocesan Paper, 1-17,000 Circulation**

**First Place**
*Intermountain Catholic*, “Legislature frittering away chance to expand Medicaid” by Bishop John C. Wester

**Second Place**
*The Message*, “We are all the descendents of migrants” by Mary Ann Hughes

**Third Place**
*Idaho Catholic Register*, “Hundreds die from our benign neglect” by Deacon Richard Kulleck and Michael Brown

**Honorable Mention**
*Idaho Catholic Register*, “Idaho’s inaction on Medicaid balloons costs” by Deacon Richard Kulleck and Michael Brown

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*2015 Catholic Press Awards*
N06b: Best Editorial - Local Publications: Diocesan Paper, 17,001-40,000 Circulation

First Place
*Tennessee Register,* “The antidote to violence is not more violence” by Andy Telli

Second Place
*The Compass,* “Thank you for your service | Tip of hat to all who serve the faith” by Patricia Kasten

Third Place
*The B.C. Catholic,* “Pope Francis belts another home run” by Malin Jordan

N06c: Best Editorial - Local Publications: Diocesan Paper, 40,001+ Circulation

First Place
*The A.D. Times,* “What I did on my summer vacation” by Msgr. Thomas Orsulak

Second Place
*St. Louis Review,* “As the smoke clears” by Joseph Kenny

Third Place
*The Tablet,* “Get It Done, Gov!”

Honorable Mentions
*St. Louis Review,* “Let’s make the king proud” by Joseph Kenny

*The Tablet,* “No Guts in Albany”

N07a: Best Editorial, National/International Issue: Diocesan Paper, 1-17,000 Circulation

First Place
*Catholic Anchor,* “Dangerous and exhilarating freedom” by Joel Davidson

Second Place (tie)
*Idaho Catholic Register,* “Paying attention to Pope Francis” by Deacon Richard Kulleck, Michael Brown

*Intermountain Catholic,* “Yes, laws must be observed, but the real issue is, what can we do to help the children?” by Bishop John C. Wester

Honorable Mention
*The Messenger,* “Arming Teachers in Classrooms a Mistake” by Liz Quirin
N07b: Best Editorial, National/International Issue: Diocesan Paper, 17,001-40,000 Circulation
   First Place
   *The Compass*, “Don't forget about the homeless” by Sam Lucero

   Second Place
   *Tennessee Register*, “Report makes clear we lost our way in fight against terror” by Andy Telli

   Third Place
   *The Compass*, “Death penalty not the answer” by Sam Lucero

N07c: Best Editorial, National/International Issue: Diocesan Paper, 40,001+ Circulation
   First Place
   *The Visitor*, “Brittany Maynard’s death stirs thoughts about the gift of life” by Joe Towalski

   Second Place
   *The A.D. Times*, “It's time to stop” by Father Eugene Ritz

   Third Place
   *The Tablet*, “Francis' Economics”

   Honorable Mention
   *The Criterion*, “James Foley: ‘It didn’t make sense, but faith did’” by Mike Krokos

N07d: Best Editorial, National/International Issue: National Newspaper
   First Place
   *National Catholic Reporter*, “The idolatry of US military might” by NCR editors

   Second Place
   *National Catholic Reporter*, “Both sides must look for alternatives to violence” by NCR editors

   Third Place
   *OSV Newsweekly*, “The Church on trial” by By OSV Editorial Board

   Honorable Mention
   *National Catholic Reporter*, “Climate change is church's No. 1 pro-life issue” by NCR editors

N08: Best Editorial Page or Editorial Section
   First Place
   *National Catholic Reporter*, “Opinion & Arts” by NCR staff and contributors

   Second Place
   *Catholic Anchor*, “Discrimination disguised as equality/ A sense of urgency for ‘Young Catholic America’/ Touching the poor” by Catholic Anchor

   Third Place
   *The Tablet*, “Editorial Pages” by The Tablet Staff
N09a: Best Feature Writing: Diocesan Paper, 1-17,000 Circulation

First Place
The Florida Catholic, “Local farmworker attends meeting; Give thanks for farmworkers” by Linda Reeves

Second Place
Intermountain Catholic, “Two commended for actions during 2013 shooting at Saint James the Just Catholic Church in Ogden” by Marie Mischel

Third Place
The Catholic Spirit, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ, “Deacons’ Table: Called to Serve” by Joanne Ward

N09b: Best Feature Writing: Diocesan Paper, 17,001-40,000 Circulation

First Place
The Michigan Catholic, “Because teenagers prayed” by Elizabeth Wong Barnstead

Second Place
The Compass, “The story of Lax Chapel and Marian shrine” by Patricia Kasten

Third Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Catholics to run Boston Marathon in memory of boy slain at last year’s race” by Christine M. Williams

N09c: Best Feature Writing: Diocesan Paper, 40,001+ Circulation

First Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Dad’s heroism on the bridge through the eyes of his daughter” by Dave Hrbacek

Second Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Curbside Catholics evangelize on streets of San Francisco” by Christina Gray

Third Place
Catholic News Herald, “A family’s test of faith” by SueAnn Howell

Honorable Mentions
St. Louis Review, “Sweet, sweet cinnamon” by Jennifer Brinker

The Leaven, “Worth the Pain” by Jill Ragar Esfeld
**N09d: Best Feature Writing: National Newspaper**

**First Place**
*OSV Newsweekly*, “Faith on foot” by Christine M. Williams

**Second Place**
*Catholic News Service*, “Stairway to heaven: Vatican backs effort to restore Holy Stairs shrine” by Carol Glatz

**Third Place**
*The Catholic Register*, “Two popes, two saints” by Michael Swan

**Honorable Mentions**
*Our Sunday Visitor*, “One woman brings faith to the faithless” by Christopher Ruff

*Catholic Health World*, “Alexian teaches students to overcome crippling school anxiety” by Renee Stovsky

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**N10a: Best Personality Profile: Diocesan Paper, 1-17,000 Circulation**

**First Place**
*Catholic Anchor*, “Pro-life on the streets” by Tiffany Borges

**Second Place**
*The Florida Catholic*, “You cannot release a man from the grave” by Jean Gonzalez

**Third Place**
*The Message*, “Translating trust in U.S. courts” by Greg Eckerle

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**N10b: Best Personality Profile: Diocesan Paper, 17,001-40,000 Circulation**

**First Place**
*Hawaii Catholic Herald*, “Good job, Gene” by Patrick Downes

**Second Place**
*Rhode Island Catholic*, “Local Military Chaplain Introduces Boston Marathon to Afghanistan” by Rick A. Snizek

**Third Place**
*Tennessee Register*, “John Seigenthaler lived his commitment to social justice” by Andy Telli
N10c: Best Personality Profile: Diocesan Paper, 40,001+ Circulation
First Place
*Catholic San Francisco,* “Homeless man awaits Easter baptism; Reader offers newly baptized homeless man free housing for a year” by Christina Gray

Second Place
*The Georgia Bulletin,* “Birthright leader stepping down after 45 years helping women in crisis pregnancies” by Andrew Nelson

Third Place
*Catholic New York,* “In Sickness and Health, Long-Married Couple’s Faith Endures” by Juliann DosSantos

N10d: Best Personality Profile: National Newspaper
First Place
*Catholic News Service,* “With passion for projects, Franciscan works to give Hondurans options” by David Agren

Second Place
*National Catholic Reporter,* “Consoling the heart of Jesus” by Claire Schaeffer-Duffy

Third Place
*OSV Newsweekly,* “Conflict in Iraq gives nun mission of peace” by Hannah Brockhaus

N11a: Best Regular Column: Culture, the Arts, and Leisure
First Place
*National Catholic Reporter,* "Pope's favorite painting returns home to Chicago after seven-month exile"; "Women, saintly and secular"; "An interior radiance for a global stage" by Menacham Wecker

Second Place
*National Catholic Register,* “Good Priest Walks Hard Road to ‘Calvary’, Vocation is Central to Difficult, Deeply Moving Film / Rocking the Boat, First Major Big-Studio Bible Film in Decades Is A Provocative Take on Noah’s Ark / Exodus Gods and Kings: Theological Reflections, New Bibli” by Steven Greydanus and editors Jeanette DeMelo, Amy Smith and Tom Wehner

Third Place
*National Catholic Register,* “Genetically Modified Food Bad, Genetically Modified Humans Good / Entering the Bionic Age: Why Be You When You Can Be New / Shut Up and Be Grateful for Your Life: We Need to Listen To Children Conceived Through Third-Party Reproduction” by Rebecca Taylor and editors Jeanette DeMelo, Amy Smith and Tom Wehner
**N11b: Best Regular Column: Spiritual Life**

**First Place**
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Soul Seeing: "The day I stood shimmering in shame"; "Life is all about getting up in the morning"; "Oh, life could be a dream, shaboom, shaboom"’’ by Michael Leach

Brian Doyle

**Second Place**
*Catholic Standard*, "5 things I learned from my dog", “5 Tips for Son Bathing”, “5 ways to put the thanks back in Thanksgiving” by Father William Byrne

**Third Place**
*The Dialog*, “Why ‘40 days in Lent?” by Father James Lentini

**Honorable Mentions**
*The Compass*, “Foundations of Faith” by Patricia Kasten

*The Visitor*, “Ask Father Michael” by Father Michael Kwatera

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**N11c: Best Regular Column: Scripture**

**First Place**
*The Michigan Catholic*, “Behind the Bible” by Gary Michuta

**Second Place**
*The Pilot*, “Pilot: Scripture” by J. David Franks

**Third Place**
*Catholic Star Herald*, “lenten scripture readings” by Peter Feuerherd

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**N11d: Best Regular Column: General Commentary**

**First Place**
*National Catholic Reporter*, "Catholic Sex Ed 101"; "Violence against women cries out for church response"; "A stole for the pope: Women offer their gifts" by Jennifer Mertens

**Second Place**

**Third Place**
*The Observer*, “From the Editor” by Penny Wiegert

**Honorable Mentions**
*Catholic News Service*, “Looking Around” by Father William J. Byron, SJ

*Intermountain Catholic*, “"Sorry, Lord, not today;" Father’s Day without Dad; Fasting with intention” by Jean Hill
N11e: Best Regular Column: Family Life

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, "Give your income equality bubble a pop"; "Creative scheduling accommodates busy families"; "Spare the spanking, respect the child" by Heidi Schlumpf

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, "We bind ourselves to the One who, in the binding, sets us free"; "Wantonly, casually, we watch the water of life drain away"; "Church needs to hear from wounded faithful" by Melissa Musick Nussbaum

Third Place (tie)
Orange County Catholic, “Catholic Family Life” by Cathi Douglas, Greg Hardesty, Kelly St. John

The Georgia Bulletin, “Columns” by Lorraine V. Murray

Honorable Mentions
The Evangelist, “Bernadette Bonanno columns” by Bernadette Bonanno

The B.C. Catholic, “Home Front” by Monica Perry

N12a: Best Reporting On Special Age Group: Children and Teens Younger than 18

First Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “With Jesus at the center, camp takes faith to the extreme” by Dave Hrbacek

Second Place
The Leaven, “Sing A New Song” by Jessica Langdon

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “No texting while driving” by Maria-Pia Negro

Honorable Mention
Clarion Herald, “St. Peter's 'Mystery Mission' gets students serving” by Beth Donze
N12b: Best Reporting on Special Age Group: Young Adults (Age 18-40)

First Place
*Catholic Chronicle,* “The good news about young adults and the church” by Laurie Stevens Bertke, Cherie Spino, Keith Tarjanyi

Second Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald,* “Dangerous drinking” by Katie (Collins) Scott, Stacy Rausch

Third Place
*Catholic Sentinel,* “Invite them into the mystery' says Catholic” by Ed Langlois

Honorable Mentions
*The Valley Catholic,* “Suicide: Family shares story in effort to save lives” by Rose Ybarra

*The Georgia Bulletin,* “University of West Georgia students foster their faith at JFK Chapel” by Andrew Nelson

N12c: Best Reporting on Special Age Group: Senior Citizens

First Place
*The Compass,* “Senior Living Section” by The Compass Staff

Second Place
*The Catholic Miscellany,* “Computer classes can open eyes and doors for seniors” by Christina Lee Knauss

Third Place
*St. Louis Review,* “Senior Living: Communicating, Connecting” by Staff

N13a: Best Photo Story Originating with a Newspaper: News Photo Story

First Place
*Tennessee Register,* “Ordination of dying seminarian reflects Paschal Mystery, says bishop” by Rick Musacchio

Second Place
*The Evangelist,* “Inmates confirmed (Confirmation at Comstock)” by Nate Whitchurch

Third Place
*Tennessee Register,* “Ordination of nine new priests ‘really beautiful’” by Rick Musacchio
N13b: Best Photo Story Originating with a Newspaper: Feature Photo Story

First Place
*The Evangelist*, “Nativity scenes (Dress rehearsal for nativity)” by Nate Whitchurch

Second Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “Labor Day patriotism” by Gerald Martineau

Third Place
*Catholic New World*, “Historic St. Anne Shrine Draws Faithful” by Karen Callaway

Honorable Mention
*Catholic New York*, “Night To Remember” by Mary DiBiase Blaich

N14a: Best Photograph: Best Feature Photo

First Place
*Catholic New World*, “Sean’s Awesome Journey” by Karen Callaway

Second Place
*Catholic New York*, “Mary's Servant” by Maria R. Bastone

Third Place
*The Tidings*, “You gave your children good ground for hope” by Victor Aleman

Honorable Mention
*Catholic News Service*, “Face time” by Bob Roller

N14b: Best Photograph: Best General News Photo

First Place

Second Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Stop Killing our Kids” by Lisa Johnston

Third Place
*Catholic News Service*, “Other side of the aisle” by Nancy Wiechec

Honorable Mentions
*Catholic News Service*, “National importance” by Tyler Orsburn

*St. Louis Review*, “Prayer and Protest” by Lisa Johnston
N14c: Best Photograph: Best Portrait
First Place
The Catholic Review, “Reclaiming Perspective” by Tom McCarthy, Jr.

Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Li’l cougar gets game time” by Michael Alexander

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Gangsta” by Lisa Johnston

Honorable Mentions
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Thankful” by Gerald Martineau

Arlington Catholic Herald, “Dunk tank” by Gerald Martineau

N14d: Best Photograph: Best Scenic, Still-Life, or Weather Photo
First Place
Catholic News Service, “Tranquility” by Nancy Wiechec

Second Place
Catholic New York, “Beams of Light” by Mary DiBiase Blaich

Third Place

Honorable Mention
St. Louis Review, “Intermission from the cold” by Lisa Johnston

N14e: Best Photograph: Best Photo-Illustration
First Place
St. Louis Review, “Sex Trafficking 2” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
The Catholic Miscellany, “Each of us is a masterpiece of God’s creation” by Deirdre C. Mays

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Canada red-flagged” by Lucy Barco
N14f: Best Photograph: Best Sports Photo

First Place
*Idaho Catholic Register*, “Frustration” by Loretta Gossi, Ann Bixby, Michael Brown

Second Place
*Clarion Herald*, “Waddah catch!” by Ron Brocato

Third Place
*Catholic Standard*, “Brotherhood at center ice: Gonzaga hockey players square off to honor fallen teammate” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Honorable Mentions
*Catholic New World*, “Golfing Nuns” by Karen Callaway, Photo Editor
*Catholic Courier*, “Safe at home” by Sam Oldenburg

N15a: Best Multiple Picture Package Originating with a Newspaper: News Package

First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “A Ministry of Presence: Long Road to Healing in Ferguson” by Lisa Johnston and Teak Phillips

Second Place
*Catholic News Service*, “Human links overcome steel chains” by Bob Roller

Third Place
*Catholic Health World*, “Signs of progress evident at St. Francis de Sales Hospital” Photos by Chris Ryan, Copy by Kim Van Oosten

Honorable Mentions
*The Evangelist*, “Bless you, apostolate (Black Apostolate's 30th anniversary)” by Nate Whitchurch
*Catholic Chronicle*, “Welcome, Bishop Thomas” by Keith Tarjanyi, Scott Grau, Stephanie Schweller and Angela Kessler

N15b: Best Multiple Picture Package Originating with a Newspaper: Feature Package

First Place
*The Leaven*, “KC at the Bat” by Lori Wood Habiger

Second Place
*Catholic New York*, “Songs, Stars and Smiles at Santa Maria” by Maria R. Bastone

Third Place
*El Mensajero Católico*, “Little opening day” by Sam Oldenburg

Honorable Mentions
*The Leaven*, “Into the Wild Blue Yonder” by Susan McSpadden
*Catholic Standard*, “Summer fun and faith in action at Camp Good Counsel” by Jaclyn Lippelmann
N16a: Best Use of Art or Graphics: Best Use of Art or Graphics
   First Place
   *The Catholic Miscellany*, “7 deadly sins” by Caroline Lindsey

   Second Place
   *The Catholic Miscellany*, “Catechists play an important role in passing down the faith” by Caroline Lindsey

   Third Place
   *The Catholic Miscellany*, “An ministry extraordinary” by Caroline Lindsey

N16b: Best Use of Art or Graphics: Best Original Illustration
   First Place
   *Cross Roads*, “The Two Trees” by Deacon Skip Olson

   Second Place
   *Cross Roads*, “The truth that sets us free” by Deacon Skip Olson

   Third Place
   *National Catholic Reporter*, “Finding Father” by Pat Marrin

   Honorable Mention
   *Orange County Catholic*, “Restoring a Structure of Hope” by Pam Jones, John Cheresh

N16c: Best Use of Art or Graphics: Best Chart or Information Graphic
   First Place
   *The Catholic Register*, “Good news, bad news” by Lucy Barco

   Second Place
   *Orange County Catholic*, “A Majestic New Home” by Fred Matamoros and John Cheresh

   Third Place
   *The Catholic Register*, “Think you know Pope Francis?” by Lucy Barco

   Honorable Mention
   *The Leaven*, “Pope Francis” by Todd Habiger
N17: Most Effective Use of Small Space
First Place
Sooner Catholic, “God is Here” by Diane Clay

Second Place
Catholic New World, “Learn About Fatima” by Audrey Kizys & Tony Rodriguez

Third Place
Catholic New York, “Seton Shrine” by Leah Bossio

Honorable Mention
OSV Newsweekly, “Congregation of the Daughters of St. Francis of Assisi Ad” by Our Sunday Visitor Advertising Department, Designer - Amanda Falk

N18: Best Headline
First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Holy smokes: New life for old candles” by Katie (Collins) Scott

Second Place
Orange County Catholic, “Apologetics means never having to say you’re sorry” by Patrick Mott

Third Place
The Leaven, “Pope-pourri” by Anita McSorley

Honorable Mentions
Rhode Island Catholic, “Faith in Cookie Sellers Will Keep Sales From Crumbling” by Rick A. Snizek
The Dialog, “Get me to the nave on time! Are you reading this inside the church or in the narthex?” by Joseph Ryan

N19a: Best Regular Special Supplement: Best Regular Special Supplement
First Place
Catholic Standard, “Catholic Schools Week” by Catholic Standard Staff

Second Place
The Monitor, “Senior Living” by The Monitor Staff

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Call to Service” by Register staff

Honorable Mentions
The Observer, “Worth the Wait Advent Guide” by Staff
Catholic Sentinel, “Catholic Weddings” by Catholic Sentinel staff
N19b: Best Regular Special Supplement: Best One-Time Special Issue
First Place
*The Catholic Review*, “The Archdiocese of Baltimore's 225th Anniversary” by The Catholic Review Staff

Second Place
*St. Louis Review*, “A Ministry of Presence: Long Road to Healing”

Third Place
*OSV Newsweekly*, “From Pope to Saint” by By OSV Staff

N19c: Best Regular Special Supplement: Best Special Supplement on a Local Ordinary's Transition
First Place
*The Catholic Review*, “Serve with Gladness” by The Catholic Review Staff

Second Place
*Catholic Herald*, “Love never fails: With gratitude to Bishop Donald J. Hying” by Catholic Herald Milwaukee Staff

Third Place
*Catholic New World*, “Welcoming Our New Shepherd” by Catholic New World Staff

N20: Best Special Supplement or Special Issue with Advertising Emphasis
First Place
*The Catholic Review*, “Schools Open House 2014” by The Catholic Review Staff

Second Place
*Catholic Standard*, “Graduation Section” by Catholic Standard Staff

Third Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “Back to School” by Ashleigh Buyers, Catholic Herald Staff

Honorable Mention
*OSV Newsweekly*, “Saints for the Family Supplement” by Our Sunday Visitor Advertising Department
N21a: Best Sports Journalism: Sports News

First Place

Arlington Catholic Herald, “O’Connell girls win eighth title” by Jim McElhatton

Second Place

The Compass, “Team begins new faith tradition” by Jeff Kurowski

Third Place

The Compass, “Silver Lake students honor ‘true hero’” by Benjamin Wideman

Honorable Mentions

The Catholic Telegraph, “St. Henry football prayer service” by John Stegeman

The Catholic Telegraph, “Rosary Rally starts season right” by John Stegeman

N21b: Best Sports Journalism: Sports Feature

First Place

FaithLife, “Erie’s Kayla McBride has one motto: ‘God first’” by Mary Solberg

Second Place

The Leaven, “In the name of the father” by Todd Habiger

Third Place

Orange County Catholic, “Fight On For The Gipper” by Patrick Mott

Honorable Mentions

The Criterion, “God on the gridiron: Firm foundation of faith leads linebacker Daniel Adongo from Kenya to the NFL” by Sean Gallagher

Catholic New York, “Yankees Pitcher’s Focus on Faith A Home Run With Epiphany Students” by Ron Lajoie

N22: Best Seasonal Issue

First Place


Second Place

The Observer, “Ashes to Ashes Guide to Lent” by Observer Staff

Third Place

The Evangelist, “Christmas Issue” by Staff

Honorable Mentions

The Witness Newspaper, “Christmas Issue 2014” by Sister Carol Hoverman, OSF, Steve McMahon, Bret Fear, Dan Russo and Cathy White

Arlington Catholic Herald, “Christmas issue” by Catholic Herald Staff

2015 Catholic Press Awards
N23: Best Coverage Of A Routine, Sacramental Event

**First Place**
*The Texas Catholic*, “A Blessed Day” by Cathy Harasta, Michael Gresham, Seth Gonzales, Violeta Rocha

**Second Place**
*Mississippi Catholic*, “Three ordained in Diocese of Jackson” by Mary Woodward, Chancellor; Maureen Smith, Director of Communications; Elsa Baughman, Associate Editor and Tyna McNealy, Production Manager

**Third Place**
*The Catholic Miscellany*, “An extraordinary ministry” by Christina Lee Knauss

**Honorable Mentions**

*The Catholic Miscellany*, “Your annulment questions answered” by Any Wise Taylor

N24: Best Coverage of Religious Liberty Issues

**First Place**
*Catholic San Francisco*, “Gay rights money funds archbishop’s critics; Faith the latest battleground for gay rights advocates; FBI does not support ‘hate group’ charge by Faithful America” by Valerie Schmalz

**Second Place**
*OSV Newsweekly*, “Best Coverage of Religious Liberty” by By Russell Shaw, Helen Alvare and OSV Editorial Board

**Third Place**
*National Catholic Register*, “Silence in Nineveh” by Editors, “Hobby Lobby Has Its Day in Court” by Joan Frawley Desmond, “Severing the Roots of the Liberty Tree” by Martin Nussbaum and Eric Kniffin

N28: Best Coverage of Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate

**First Place**
*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “The crisis in Hispanic vocations” by Christine Stoddard and Stacy Rausch

**Second Place**
*St. Louis Review*, “Real-Life Angel” by Joseph Kenny, Lisa Johnston and Stephen Kempf

**Third Place**
*Catholic News Herald*, “Vocations” by Catholic News Herald Staff
N29: Best Coverage of Immigration

First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Dignity of the Vulnerable” by Joseph Kenny, Lisa Johnston and Stephen Kempf

Second Place
*Catholic News Service*, “Immigration South of the Border” by David Agren

Third Place
*The Valley Catholic*, “Alone in the United States; Women of courage, the risks they take for family; Serving love, nourishment” by Brenda Nettles Riojas & Rose Ybarra

N30: Best Regular Column by a Bishop or Archbishop

First Place
*The Evangelist*, “Bishop’s column (Hubbard)” by Bishop Emeritus Howard J. Hubbard

Second Place
*Pittsburgh Catholic*, “Bishop Zubik’s "Bridging the Gap"” by Bishop David Zubik

Third Place

Honorable Mentions
*The Observer*, “Bishop David J. Malloy” by Bishop David J. Malloy
*The Georgia Bulletin*, “What I have seen and heard” by Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

N31: Best Online Presentation of Multi-Media Visuals

First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Battling Sex Trafficking” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
*The Catholic Review*, “Two Days in the Archdiocese of Baltimore” by Tom McCarthy, Jr.

Third Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Second Chance Choir” by Lisa Johnston

Honorable Mention
*Catholic Courier*, “Bishop calls Vigil, March for Life ‘a manifestation of our faith’” by Mike Crupi
N32: Best Newspaper Website
First Place
The Texas Catholic, “www.TexasCatholic.com” by David Sedeño, Seth Gonzales, Jenna Teter, Cathy Harasta and Michael Gresham

Second Place

Third Place

N34: Best Explanation of the Church’s Position on Marriage
First Place
OSV Newsweekly, “A catechetical response to same-sex marriage” by John Cavadini, Cardinal Francis George and Helen Alvare

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “State marriage law; Judges ruling; Stand for marriage; Same-sex marriage ruling” by Maria-Pia Negro, Michael F. Flach, Arlington Bishop Paul S. Loverde and Catholic Herald Staff

Third Place

N35: Best Coverage of Local Politics
First Place
Catholic Anchor, “Commissioner defends move to tighten definition of ‘medically necessary’ abortions in Alaska/ Alaska’s school choice advocates answer critics/ Discrimination disguised as equality” by Joel Davidson

Second Place
The Tablet, “Best Coverage of Local Politics” by Ed Wilkinson and Antonina Zielinska

Third Place
Tennessee Register, “Voters embrace common sense in passing Amendment 1; Voters say yes to Amendment 1 on regulating abortion; Catholics working to pass Amendment 1” by Andy Telli

Honorable Mention
N36a: General Excellence: Diocesan Paper, 1-17,000 Circulation
First Place
Catholic Anchor by Catholic Anchor staff

Second Place
The Monitor by The Monitor Staff

Third Place
The Catholic Spirit, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ by The Catholic Spirit Staff

N36b: General Excellence: Diocesan Paper, 17,001-40,000 Circulation
First Place
Tennessee Register by Rick Musacchio, Andy Telli, Theresa Laurence and Debbie Lane

Second Place
The Dialog

Third Place
Catholic Chronicle by Angela Kessler, Laurie Stevens Bertke, Rose Anne Morman Conrad, Nancy Cooke, Cherie Spino and Keith Tarjanyi

N36c: General Excellence: Diocesan Paper, 40,001+ Circulation
First Place
Catholic New York by Staff

Second Place
The Visitor by Staff

Third Place
St. Louis Review

N36d: General Excellence: National Newspaper
First Place
National Catholic Reporter by NCR staff and contributors

Second Place
National Catholic Register by Jeanette DeMelo, Tom Wehner, Tom McFeely, Joan Desmond, Melissa Hartog, Amy Smith, Joseph Pronechen and Peter Jesserer Smith

Third Place
The Catholic Register by Register staff
N37: Best Coverage of the 2014 Synod on The Family

**First Place**
*National Catholic Reporter*, "No daily published texts during synod, Vatican announces"; "Striking a different tone"; "Contentious synod ends; attention turns to 2015" by Joshua J. McElwee

**Second Place**
*Catholic News Service*, “Synod on the Family” by Cindy Wooden and Carol Glatz

**Third Place**
*OSV Newsweekly*, “Synod on the Family coverage” by Matthew Bunson, Austen Ivereigh and Gretchen R. Crowe

N40: Best Redesign

**First Place**
*The Tidings*

**Second Place**
*Catholic Herald-Diocese of Madison by Staff*
Spanish Language Division

S01a: Best News Writing: Local/Regional Event
First Place
*El Pregonero*, “Sirviendo al más necesitado” by Miguel Vivanco

Second Place
*El Mensajero Católico*, “Primera clase de eruditos se graduá” by Annette Jiménez

Third Place
*El Pueblo Católico*, “El enamorado de Dios parte al encuentro de su amado” by Lara Montoya

S01b: Best News Writing: National/International Event
First Place
*El Pueblo Católico*, “Crisis en la frontera: ¿Niños inmigrantes o refugiados?” by Lara Montoya and Mavi Barraza

Second Place
*El Pregonero*, “Un milagro le salvo la vida” by Andrea Acosta

Third Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “Cuando la ciencia habla de milagros” by Marietha Góngora

S02: Best Feature Story
First Place
*Revista Maryknoll*, “Éxodo de Niños” by Gabriela Romeri

Second Place
*El Mensajero Católico*, “Se promueve relaciones positivas” by Annette Jiménez

Third Place
*El Pueblo Católico*, “Víctimas de tráfico necesitan de nuestra ayuda” by Maye Agama

S03: Best Editorial Page
First Place
*El Pregonero*, “08/07/14 (pages 2-3), 08/21/14 (pages 2-3), 09/04/14 (pages 2-3)” by Cardenal Donal Wuerl, Papa Francisco, Rafael Roncal and Monseñor John Enzler

Second Place
S04a: Best Column: General Commentary

First Place
*Rhode Island Catholic*, “Rincon de la Familia” by Silvio Cuellar

Second Place
*El Pueblo Católico*, “El perdón como único camino para la paz / Adiós a la inocencia -/Chespirito nos enseñó a ser como niños” by Maye Agama

Third Place
*East Texas Catholic*, “La Respuesta de un Corresponsable” by Richard Rosario

Honorable Mention
*Catholic News Service*, “Buscando Vida/seeking Life” by Moises Sandoval

S04b: Best Column: Spiritual Life

First Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “(1) La bendición del fracaso (2) Dios, dieta y depresión (3) No tiene sentido” by David Bisono

Second Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “(1) El dolor de la separación (2) Los milagros del Santo Rosario (3) Madre del Adviento, madre de la espera” by Cruz Teresa Rosero

Third Place
*Revista Catolica Dallas*, “El Confesionario” by Father Cruz Calderón

Honorable Mentions
*Rhode Island Catholic*, “Momentos de Inspiracion” by Azade SarahPerin-Monterroso

*Sooner Catholic*, “Best Column” by Pedro A. Moreno, OP, MRE

S05: Best Personality Profile

First Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “Misión Comunidad de los Sures, ángeles que brindan ayuda a los inmigrantes” by Darío López Capera

Second Place
*Revista Maryknoll*, “Sin Opción de Parar” by Gabriela Romeri

Third Place
*El Mensajero Católico*, “Hombre mudo y sordo es ‘ejemplo’ para todos” by Annette Jiménez
S06: Best In-Depth Analysis
First Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Nueve meses después... Jóvenes arrestados, niños intoxicados y mucho más” by Mavi Barraza and Gabriela Pérez

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Se ve resurgimiento en artes latinas” by Annette Jiménez

Third Place
El Pregonero, “Sirviendo más allá de las fronteras” by Andrea Acosta

S07: Best Lead Article
First Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Dejan su tierra y viven bajo las sombras” by Lara Montoya, Julie Filby

Second Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “Lo que el Ébola no enseñó” by Violeta Rocha

Third Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Jasmine Muñoz, un milagro de vida, cumple su deseo de ir al Vaticano. Un encuentro maravilloso con el Papa Francisco” by Jose Luis Aguirre

S08: Best Online Presentation of Multi-Media Visuals
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Misa ofrece la esperanza y la sanacion” by Mike Crupi

Second Place
Peces, “Cristo Para Todos, Espatiespami.com” by Staff

Third Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Sed de Dios” Producido por: Gabriela Romeri, Escrito por: J.F. Dupuy y David Aquije, Fotos por: Sean Sprague y Octavio Durán

S09: Best Newspaper Website
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Best Newspaper Website” by Staff

Second Place
El Pueblo Católica, “EPC website”

Third Place
El Pregonero, “El Pregonero website” by Staff
S10: Best Coverage of Cultural Heritage
First Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “La virtud de llegar a los 15 años” by Violeta Rocha

Second Place
El Pregonero, “La comunidad y El Pregonero” by Rafael Roncal

Third Place
El Catolico de Rhode Island, “Conociendo al Ballet Coatlaxupeuh de Blessed Sacrament” by Ana Maria Delgado

S11: Best Coverage Of Immigration
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Nueva Vida para Refugiados” by David R. Aquije

Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Buscando Visa para un Sueño” by Giovana Soria

Third Place
The Valley Catholic, “Solo en los Estados Unidos” by Brenda Nettles Riojas

S13: Best Coverage of Local Issue (Politics)
First Place
El Heraldo Catolico, “Tráfico humano, esclavitud en el Siglo XXI” by Jose Luis Aguirre

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Hijo de Queens, caudillo de "soñadores”” by Nancy Agosto

Third Place
El Heraldo Catolico, “Comunidad de Richmond pide un ‘Alto al Fuego’” by Jose Luis Aguirre

S14: Best Coverage of Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life or Diaconate
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Una Aventura Increíble” by David R. Aquije

Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Haciendo Camino hacia Dios” by Gabriela Romeri

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Monseñor Hardiman, una vida de servicio a la comunidad” by Darío Armando López C.
S15: Best Regular Column by a Bishop or Archbishop
First Place
*Vida Nueva,* “Mensage del Arzobispo” by Monseñor José H. Gomez

Second Place
*Northwest Catholic,* “Del Obispo” by Bishop Elizondo

Third Place
*El Pregonero,* “Camino a un pueblo de Emaús” by Obispo Francisco González

S17: Best Coverage of Family
First Place
*Revista Católica Dallas,* “Revista Católica Dallas La Familia” by Constanza Morales, Gloria Benitez and Violeta Rocha

Second Place
*Peces,* “Peces, Red de Esperanza, Summer 2014 edition” by Staff

Third Place
*Vida Nueva,* “Las familias que huyen a Estados Unidos para salvar sus vidas” by Eber Huezo

S18: Individual Excellence: Writer
First Place
Annette Jiménez, *El Mensajero Católico*

Second Place
Pedro A. Moreno, OP, MRE, *Sooner Catholic*

Third Place
Silvio Cuellar, *El Católico de Rhode Island*

S19: General Excellence: Publication
First Place
*Revista Maryknoll* by Valentín Concha-Núñez, Revista Maryknoll Staff

Second Place
*El Mensajero Católico* by Staff

Third Place
*El Pregonero* by Staff

Honorable Mentions
*El Católico de Rhode Island* by Silvio Cuellar, Rick Snizek, Laura Kilgus, Ana Maria Delgado

*El Pueblo Católico*
S22: Best Editorial

First Place
El Pregonero, “Sobre las percepciones” by Rafael Roncal

Second Place
Intermountain Catholic, “La le debe de seguirse, ¿pero y los niños?” by Bishop John C. Wester

Third Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Padre con Experiencia, La Quinta Peregrinacion Hispana Candidatos a Gobernacion Firman Rincon de La Familia” by Silvio A. Cuellar