2017 Catholic Press Awards Winners

All Member Division

A01: BEST EXAMPLE OF EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING PROMOTION ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION OR PUBLICATION’S WEBSITE

**First Place**
*Northwest Catholic,* “2016-2017 Directory” by Keri Hake

**Second Place**
*Rhode Island Catholic,* “Festivals” by Richard Lafond

**Third Place**
*Rhode Island Catholic,* “Catholic Schools Week” by Richard Lafond

A02a: BEST SINGLE AD ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION: Black and White Ad

**First Place**
*Catholic Voice,* “It's not black and white” by John Bosco

**Second Place**
*Arlington Catholic Herald,* “Saint Faustina Drama” by Ashleigh Buyers, Advertising staff

**Third Place**
*The Catholic Sun,* “Radio Family Rosary” by Mick Welsh, Graphic Designer

A02b: BEST SINGLE AD ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION: Color Ad

**First Place**
*The Dialog,* “‘I know he loved me’ Cemeteries ad” by Virginia Durkin O'Shea

**Second Place**
*The Catholic Sun,* “Catholics in the Public Square” by Mick Welsh, Graphic Designer

**Third Place**
*Arlington Catholic Herald,* “Fantasy or Reality” by David Garcia, Advertising staff

Honorable Mentions

*Northwest Catholic,* “2016 Summer Mass Schedule” by Keri Hake, Janis Olson

*FAITH Catholic Publishing and Communications,* “Do you have a loved one who has left the church?” by Staff

A03: BEST AD COPYWRITING

**First Place**
*Northwest Catholic,* “Seek and you will find” by Keri Hake, Kevin Birnbaum and Janis Olson

**Second Place**
**The Tablet, “Reconciliation Monday - Lent 2016” by Israel Ochoa**
**Third Place**

*SALUTE, “A Call to the Faithful” by Taylor Henry, Jo Ann Redmond*

**Honorable Mentions**
*The Catholic University of America Magazine, “Discover Catholic University” by Jackie Malcolm and Narguess Moasser*

*The Tablet, “Put Him on Your List This Christmas 2016” by Shartina Thompson*

**A04: BEST PRINT CIRCULATION PROMOTION CAMPAIGN**

**First Place**
The Florida Catholic, Orlando Edition, “Florida Catholic circulation campaign” by Florida Catholic staff

**Second Place**
St. Louis Review, “We are there with you” by Staff

**A05: BEST MEDIA KIT CREATED IN 2016**

**First Place**
The Florida Catholic, Orlando Edition, “Florida Catholic Media Kit” by Mike Carlock, Michael Jimenez and Jane Radetsky

**Second Place**
Catholic New York, “Digital Media Kit 2017” by Matt Schiller, Leah Bossio and Staff

**Third Place**
El Pregonero, “Media Kit” by Javier Diaz

**A06: BEST LOCAL RETAIL CAMPAIGN ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION**

**First Place**
Arlington Catholic Herald, “The Irish Walk” by Ashleigh Buyers, Advertising staff

**Second Place**
Rhode Island Catholic, “The Golden Lamb Buttery” by Richard Lafond and Laura Kilgus

**Third Place**
Rhode Island Catholic, “Aunt Carrie's” by Richard Lafond and Laura Kilgus

**Honorable Mention**
Arlington Catholic Herald, “The Paschal Lamb” by Ashleigh Buyers, David Garcia and advertising staff

2017 Catholic Press Awards
A07: BEST PROMOTIONAL HOUSE AD

First Place
*Catholic News Herald,* “Don't blend in; A reason to chirp; Don't wait on the mail; Stand out; It's easy being green” by Stephen Guilfoyle and Tim Faragher

Second Place
*Northwest Catholic,* “Follow Us From Anywhere, Northwest Catholic App” by Keri Hake, Ellen Bollard and Janis Olson

Third Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald,* “Available in print and online” by Ashleigh Buyers and advertising staff

Honorable Mentions
*St. Louis Review,* “We are there with you” by Staff
*Clarion Herald,* “Clarion Herald Pilgrimage” by Lloyd Robichaux

A08a: BEST BLOG: Group or Association Blog

First Place
*The Visitor,* “From the Heart: A Catholic Blog for Central Minnesota” coordinated by Kristi Anderson

Second Place
“CatholicMom.com” by Lisa M. Hendey and Barbara Szyszkwiecz

Third Place
“Unbound Blog” by Jordan Kimbrell and Maureen Lunn, editors

Honorable Mentions
C-Fam, “International Youth Coalition” by Marianna Orlandi, Ph.D.
C-Fam, “Turtle Bay and Beyond” by Marianna Orlandi, Ph.D.

A08b: BEST BLOG: Publication Blog

First Place
*National Catholic Reporter,* “NCR Today” by NCR staff and contributors

Second Place
*The Leaven,* “The Walking Deadline” by Anita McSorley, Joe Bollig, Moira Cullings, Todd Habiger, Beth Blankenship and Jill Ragar Esfeld

Third Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald,* “Irish soda bread or tea cake?” by Ann M. Augherton

A08c: BEST BLOG: By Layperson

First Place
*National Catholic Reporter,* “Young Voices” by April Gutierrez, Brian Harper, Michael Jordan Laskey, Jennifer Mertens, Jocelyn A. Sideco and Nicole Sotelo
Second Place
*National Catholic Reporter,* “Distinctly Catholic” by Michael Sean Winters

Third Place
VISION Vocation Network, “Questions Catholics Ask” by Alice Camille

Honorable Mention
C-Fam, “UN Agencies Agitate For Change Within Religions” by Stefano Gennarini, J.D.

**A08e: BEST BLOG: By writer under the age of 30**

First Place
C-Fam, “Is there a Global ‘Loneliness’ Epidemic?” by Barbara Brophy

Second Place
C-Fam, “Not Merely Victims: Three Things to Know about Women and the Islamic State” by Barbara Brophy

Third Place
C-Fam, “The Purpose of Religion According to UNFPA” by Catherine Birri

**A08f: BEST BLOG: On pro-life activities**

First Place
C-Fam, “French Court Rules: Down Syndrome Children Not Allowed to Smile on TV” by Marianna Orlandi, Ph.D.

Second Place
C-Fam, “The World Bank Thinks ‘Unintended Pregnancy’ is a Big Problem…But Why?” by Rebecca Oas, Ph.D.

Third Place
C-Fam, “Senate Committee Approves More Funding to Overseas Abortion Groups” by Lisa Correnti

**A09a: BEST ONLINE CONTENT NOT PUBLISHED IN PRINT: Written Content**

First Place
*America Magazine,* “Nuns on the Bus remind the national conventions about the needs of the poor” by Judith Valente

Second Place
*The Catholic University of America Magazine,* “‘Spotlight’ stories (June–July)” by Katie Lee, Lisa Carroll, Katie Bahr and Patty Diaz Suzarte

Third Place
*America Magazine,* “‘Soul Weary’ in America: Cell phone videos and cycles of violence” by Kevin Clarke

Honorable Mentions
*The Catholic University of America Magazine,* “‘Spotlight’ stories (October–November)” by Lisa Carroll, Katie Bahr and Ellen Woods
A09b: BEST ONLINE CONTENT NOT PUBLISHED IN PRINT: Photo Content

First Place
The Catholic University of America Magazine, “Commencement 2016” by Dana Rene Bowler

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Photos for Ordination coverage online” by Stephen Brashear

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “A house to honor Pope Francis” by Stephen Brashear

Honorable Mention
The Florida Catholic, Miami Edition, “At St. Michael School: a lesson you can sink your teeth into” by Cristina Cabrera Jarro

A10: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY OR SLIDESHOW

First Place
Catholic Courier, “Traditional egg painting not a lost art” by Mike Crupi

Second Place

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “Event held for World Youth Day” by Jeff Witherow

A11a: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: News

First Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “UGA Action Plan in Response to Laudato Si” by Allen Kinzly

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “A moral economy?” by Robert Duncan

Honorable Mention
Catholic News Service, “Priest numbers remain a challenge” by Chaz Muth

A11b: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: Feature

First Place
Catholic News Service, “A mosaic for eternity” by Robert Duncan

Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Central Night Shelter - Living Out the Year of Mercy” by Allen Kinzly

Simple, yet very competent video with an exceptional and important story, really great message.

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Brushed with faith” by Tyler Orsburn
A11c: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: Depiction of religious life

First Place
Catholic News Service, “Chaplain marches with troops and inspires” by Chaz Muth

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “An artist’s vocation” by Robert Duncan

Honorable Mention
Extension Magazine, “A Sister Takes Her Vows” edited by Matt Paolelli and recorded by Rich Kalonick

A12: BEST ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

First Place
Angelus, “Always Forward” by Kevin and Laura Loker

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

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Catholic Herald newsletter” by Mary Stachyra Lopez and Catholic Herald Staff

Honorable Mentions
CatholicPhilly.com, “Newsletter of CatholicPhilly.com”
Northwest Catholic, “Northwest Catholic Journal” by Northwest Catholic Staff w/ Mary Gogulski


A13: BEST GENERAL PUBLISHER WEBSITE

First Place
Aleteia.org by Staff

Second Place
C-Fam Website by C-Fam Staff

Third Place
CatholicPhilly.com, by Staff of CatholicPhilly.com, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

A14: BEST ORIGINAL POETRY

First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “How long, O Lord?” by Joseph R. Veneroso, M.M.

Second Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Ways of Mercy” by Joseph R. Veneroso, M.M.

Third Place
The Criterion, “The Love of Christ; Marriage Reflection; Pilgrimage Pondering; The Hoosier Cardinal” by Natalie Hoefer

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A16: BEST WEB AND PRINT COMBINATION PACKAGE

First Place
*The Texas Catholic*, “Portraits of Courage: Community mourns slain Dallas police officers” by The Texas Catholic staff

Second Place
*The Texas Catholic*, “Kennedrick Mendieta: Face of a new Catholic school” by Seth Gonzales, Cathy Harasta and Jenna Teter

Third Place
*Catholic Courier*, “Embracing the priestly call” by Mike Latona, Jeff Witherow and Gina Capellazzi

Honorable Mentions
*ONE Magazine*, “Health on Wheels; ‘A Day on Zahko’s Mobile Clinic for Iraqi Refugees’ ” by Raed Rafei

*Catholic News Herald*, “Miami Circle: A lesson in social justice” by Patricia Guilfoyle and Rico De Silva

A17: BEST ONLINE AD

First Place
*Extension Magazine*, “Camp Catholic Ad” by Matthew Paolelli and Kathryn Eardley

A18a: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE: News Package

First Place

Second Place
*Catholic News Herald*, “Easter Joy: Washed clean by His love” by SueAnn Howell, Kimberly Bender, Rico De Silva and Patricia Guilfoyle

Third Place
*Catholic News Herald*, “Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress” by Catholic News Herald Staff

A18b: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE: Feature Package

First Place
Catholic Relief Services, “The Push and Pull of Climate Change” by Rebekah Lemke, Mark Metzger, Chris Denney, Anna Ruiz, Philip Laubner and Elizabeth McGraw-Austin

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “Veterans find hope at addiction treatment facility with Catholic roots” by Chaz Muth

Honorable Mention
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Msgr. Stuart Swetland has lived a life of conversions” by Tom Roberts, Traci Badalucco, Mick Forgey and Toni-Ann Ortiz

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A18c: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE: Depiction of Religious Life
First Place
Catholic Courier, “Embracing the priestly call” by Mike Latona, Jeff Witherow and Gina Capellazzi

Honorable Mentions
Catholic News Service, “Catholic mission set up to bring God to hipsters” by Chaz Muth, Katie Breidenbach and Ed Wilkinson

Arlington Catholic Herald, “A day in the life of a seminarian” by Ashleigh Buyers

A18d: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE: Pro-life activities
First Place
Catholic News Service, “Memorial for unborn in Toledo seen as answer to prayers to end abortion” by Katie Breidenbach

A19a: Writer of the Year, English Language Division
First Place
Kevin Birnbaum, Northwest Catholic

Second Place
Katie Scott, Catholic Sentinel

Third Place
R.W. Dellinger, Angelus

Honorable Mentions
Alice Camille, Prepare the Word
Theresa Laurence, Tennessee Register

A19b: Editor of the Year, English Language Division
First Place
Margaret Gaughan, Maryknoll magazine

Second Place
Barb Fraze, Catholic News Service

Third Place
Kate Blain, The Evangelist

Honorable Mentions
Maria Luisa Torres, Angelus
Teak Phillips, Catholic St. Louis and St. Louis Review
A19d: Photographer of the Year

First Place
Jaclyn Lippelmann, Catholic Standard

Second Place
Dave Hrbacek, The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN

Third Place
Victor Alemán, Angelus

Honorable Mentions
Rick Musacchio, Tennessee Register
Jeff Witherow, Catholic Courier

A19e: Graphic Artist/Designer of the Year

First Place
Abigail Witte, St. Louis Review

Second Place
Paul Grillo, ONE Magazine

Third Place
Michael Jimenez, The Florida Catholic, Orlando Edition

Honorable Mentions
Israel Ochoa, The Tablet
Debbie Lane, Tennessee Register

A19f: Videographer/Video Producer of the Year

First Place
Nancy Wiechec, Catholic News Service

Second Place
Robert Duncan, Catholic News Service

Third Place
Chaz Muth, Catholic News Service

Honorable Mentions
Allen Kinzly, The Georgia Bulletin
Scott Miller, Voices in Mission and Ministry
A19g: Multimedia Journalist of the Year

First Place
Ashleigh Buyers, Arlington Catholic Herald

Second Place
Chaz Muth, Catholic News Service

Third Place
Anna Weaver, Northwest Catholic

Honorable Mentions
Robert Duncan, Catholic News Service
Nancy Wiechec, Catholic News Service

A20: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE SERIES

First Place
Catholic Relief Services, “Living on the Edge of Climate Change” by Rebekah Lemke, Mark Metzger, Chris Denney, Philip Laubner, Anna Ruiz and Elizabeth McGraw-Austin

Second Place

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “For God and country: Priests navigate U.S. armed forces as chaplains” by Chaz Muth

Honorable Mentions

The Catholic Accent, “Year of Mercy articles, videos and slideshows” by Elizabeth Fazzini and Mary Seamans

A21a: BEST ANNUAL REPORT: (Arch)Diocesan Finances

First Place
East Texas Catholic, “On Earth as it is in Heaven: 2014-2015 Annual Report” by East Texas Catholic Staff

Second Place
Catholic News Herald, “Be Merciful, Just As Your Father Is Merciful” by Tim Faragher and Bill Weldon

Third Place
The Compass, “Catholic Charities” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham
A21b: BEST ANNUAL REPORT: Catholic Nonprofit Organization

First Place
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “Living Laudato Si’” by Ellen N. Woods, Donna L. Hobson, Dana Rene Bowler, Katie Bahr and Mary McCarthy Hines

Second Place
*Catholic Extension*, “Catholic Extension 2015 Annual Report” by Virginia Sara, design by Laura Coyle

Third Place
*Momentum*, “NCEA Annual Report 2015-2016” by Gabrielle Gallagher, Editor and NCEA Picante Creative, Design

Magazine Division

M01a: BEST COVER: 4-color, large (over 6 x 9 1/2")

First Place
*Angelus*, “What now America?” by J.D. Long-García

Second Place
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “Franny Murray 1922-2016 Cover” by Donna Hobson

Third Place
*The Catholic Review*, “Peace, Love & Faith" by Sara Travlos

Honorable Mentions
*Health Progress*, “Caring for Creation, Health Care and the Environment" by Cap Pannell

*Columbia*, “January 2016 issue" by Columbia staff

M01b: BEST COVER: 4-color, small (up to 6 x 9 1/2")

First Place
*Maryknoll magazine*, “Mercy for Migrants" by Paul Jeffrey and Diane Mastrogiulio

Second Place
*Maryknoll magazine*, “Mercy in Mission" by Nile Sprague and Diane Mastrogiulio

Third Place
*Give Us This Day*, “The Angels Visit the Shepherds" by Marcia Carole

Honorable Mention
*Revista Maryknoll*, “Compasión con los refugiados" by Paul Jeffrey and Valentín Concha-Núñez
M01c: BEST COVER: Black and white, any size

First Place
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “Mother Teresa" by Juan Guajardo

Second Place

M02: BEST SHORT STORY

First Place
Liguorian, “Remoulade & Ramos" by Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

Second Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “My Father Is Beautiful" by Liz Dolan

M03a: BEST ESSAY ORIGINATING WITH A MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER: National General Interest Magazine

First Place
U.S. Catholic, “An ancient path" by Rhonda Miska

Second Place
Columbia, “Knights, the Servants of Mercy" by D.C. Schindler

Third Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “Mary's Loneliness" by Jim Van Vurst, OFM

Honorable Mentions
St. Anthony Messenger, “The Road to Easter" by Mary Sharon Moore

Living City Magazine, “Listening beyond the echo chamber" by Amy Uelmen

Living City Magazine, “Even being "anti" by can open up dialogue" by Sarah Mundell

M03b: BEST ESSAY ORIGINATING WITH A MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER: Diocesan Magazine

First Place
FAITH Lansing, “What you face when you are the face of mercy" by Patrick Dally and Emma Matheson

Second Place
Parable Magazine, “Dear Father Kerper: Do Christians, Jews and Muslims All Pray to the Same God?" by Father Michael Kerper

Third Place
Parable Magazine, “The Rest of the Week: Friday, 2 a.m." by Father Andrew Nelson

Honorable Mention
M03c: BEST ESSAY ORIGINATING WITH A MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)

First Place
Maryknoll magazine, "The tears of refugees" by Rosemarie Milazzo, M.M.

Second Place
Glenmary Challenge, “A Vision for the Future of Appalachia" by Father John S. Rausch

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “A Letter From Georgia" by Anahit Mkhoyan

Honorable Mention
ONE Magazine, “A Letter From Gaza" by Suhaila Tarazi

Glenmary Challenge, “Waiting for the Church" by Brother David Henley

M03e: BEST ESSAY ORIGINATING WITH A MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER: Professional & Special Interest Magazine (Including Clergy & Religious)

First Place
Health Progress, “Fundamentalism: An Enemy of the Common Good" by Fr. Gerald A. Arbuckle, SM, PhD

Second Place
Health Progress, “How Health Care Can Lead the Way on Renewable Energy" by Gary Cohen

Third Place
Health Progress, “Nursing Our Mission and Passion" by Melanie C. Dreher, RN, PhD

Honorable Mentions
Health Progress, "A Song for Nurses" by Cap Pannell

Health Progress, "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? Compassion in the Age of Globalization" by David G. Addiss, MD, MPH

M03f: BEST ESSAY ORIGINATING WITH A MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER: Scholarly Magazine

First Place

Second Place

Third Place
American Catholic Studies, “The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa" by Thomas Rzeznik

Honorable Mention
*American Catholic Studies,* "Subversive Images and Forgotten Truths: A Selected Visual History of Black Women Religious" by Shannen Dee Williams

**M03g: BEST ESSAY ORIGINATING WITH A MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER: Prayer & Spirituality Magazine**

**First Place**
*Give Us This Day,* “A Prayer for You and Yours" by Brian Doyle

**Second Place**
*Give Us This Day,* “The Wisdom of Our Elders" by Mary Stommes

**Third Place**
*Give Us This Day,* “We Are Never Alone" by Michelle Francl-Donnay

**M04: BEST EDITORIAL**

**First Place**
*St. Anthony Messenger,* “Minding What Matters" by Kathleen M. Carroll

**Second Place**
*FAITH Lansing,* “FAITH in Flint: It's more than water" by Patrick Dally and Bishop Earl Boyea

**Third Place**
*Comboni Missions,* “Crumbs from the Table" by Kathleen M. Carroll

**Honorable Mention**
*Columbia,* “The Face of Pro-Life" by Alton J. Pelowski

**M05a: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Spiritual Life**

**First Place**
*Angelus,* “The Crux" by Heather King

**Second Place**
*St. Anthony Messenger,* “Ask a Franciscan" by Father Pat McCloskey, OFM

**Third Place**
*Soul Magazine,* “Saints Alive" by Rev. Matthew R. Mauriello, Barb Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard

**M05b: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: General Commentary**

**First Place**
*Maryknoll magazine,* “End Family Detention, Responding to Migrants, Modern Slavery at Sea" by Susan Gunn

**Second Place**
*U.S. Catholic,* “The Examined Life Column" by Father Bryan Massingale
Third Place
*Faith Saginaw,* “Faith Matters” by Dr. Dan Osborn

**Honorable Mentions**
*Angelus,* “Intersections” by Greg Erlandson

*Angelus,* “Changing America” by Ruben Navarrette

**M05c: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Family Life**

**First Place**
*Angelus,* “With Grace” by Grazie Pozo Christie

**Second Place**
*Northwest Catholic,* “Your Family Matters” by Sarah Bartel

**Third Place**
*U.S. Catholic,* “Column: At Home with our Faith” by Annemarie Scobey

**M05d: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Bishop's column in a diocesan magazine**

**First Place**
*FAITH Lansing,* “From the Bishop” by Patrick Dally and Bishop Earl Boyea

**Second Place**
*Angelus,* “New World of Faith” by Archbishop José H. Gomez

**Third Place**
*Catholic Connection,* “Bishop's Reflection” by Bishop Michael G. Duca

**Honorable Mention**
*The Catholic Review,* “Charity in Truth” by Archbishop William E. Lori

**M06a: BEST SINGLE PHOTO: Black & White Photo**

**First Place**
*ONE Magazine,* “Mother and Child Alone, Tashir, Armenia” by Nazik Armenakyan

**Second Place**
*Parable Magazine,* “The Comfort of a [Canine] Touch” by Matthew Lomanno

**Third Place**
*Parable Magazine,* “Orla and Kate” by Matthew Lomanno

**Honorable Mentions**
*Parable Magazine,* “Orla Comforts the Sick” by Matthew Lomanno

*ONE Magazine,* “Immaculate Conception Sisters and Children, Tashir, Armenia” by Nazik Armenakyan
M06b: BEST SINGLE PHOTO: Color Photo

First Place
Columbia, “A Lost Boy Finds Hope" by Ryan Dearth

Second Place
Columbia, “Hope Carved in Olivewood" by Afif Amireh

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Young Student With Biscuit, Ethiopia" by John E. Kozar

Honorable Mentions
ONE Magazine, “Students at St. Michael’s School, Aiga, Ethiopia" by John E. Kozar
ONE Magazine, “Family in Gaza" by Shareef Sarhan

M06c: BEST SINGLE PHOTO: Year of Mercy

First Place
Extension magazine, “Sister Luz Lara Solis talks with a homeless woman" by Rich Kalonick

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Enter through the Doors of Mercy" by Janis Olson

Third Place
Faith Erie magazine, “Glass holy door closes" by Mary Solberg, Anne-Marie Welsh and Lynne Hsu

M07a: BEST PHOTO STORY: News Photo Story

First Place
Columbia, “A Home of Mercy at WYD" by Alton J. Pelowski

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “United in Faith, Prayer and Love" by Staff

Third Place
The Catholic Review, “Scenes from an Ordination" by Kevin J. Parks Sara Travlos

M07b: BEST PHOTO STORY: Feature Photo Story

First Place
ONE Magazine, “Focus: A Pictorial Journey to Egypt" by John E. Kozar

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Focus: A Pictorial Journey to Ethiopia" by John E. Kozar

Third Place
FAITH Lansing, “Ordination 2016" by Patrick Dally, Tom Gennara and Michael Spath
Honorable Mentions
*M, Manhattan Magazine,* “Illuminating Our Lasallian Heritage” by Kristen Cuppek, Editor, Kat Lepak, Designer and Christine Loughran, Writer

*Extension magazine,* “Way of the Cross,” photos by Rich Kalonick and text by Liz Boo

M07d: BEST PHOTO STORY: Year of Mercy

**First Place**
*Extension magazine,* “Colombian Sisters serve migrant farmworkers in Michigan,” photos by Rich Kalonick and text by Liz Boo

**Second Place**
*FAITH Lansing,* “Holy Doors of Mercy” by Patrick Dally, Ryan Schweitzer and Emily Lenhard

M08a: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: News Package

**First Place**
*Angelus,* “Stuck: Thousands of Haitians await their fate on the U.S.-Mexico Border” by Victor Alemán

**Second Place**
*North Texas Catholic Magazine,* “Two Cities Mourn” by Joan Kurkowski-Gillen, Juan Guajardo, Smiley Pool, Ron Heflin, Tom Fox and Ashley Landis

**Third Place**
*Columbia,* “Missionary of Mercy and Peace” by Columbia staff

**Honorable Mention**
*Columbia,* “A Light to the Nations” by Matthew Barrick and Tom Serafin

M08b: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Feature Package

**First Place**
*Columbia,* “Bishop of the Last Frontier” by J.R. Ancheta

**Second Place**

**Third Place**
*ONE Magazine,* “Armenia’s Children, Left Behind” by Gayane Abrahamyan and Nazik Armenakyan

**Honorable Mentions**
*Parable Magazine,* “The Comfort of a [Canine] Touch” by Matthew Lomanno

*Santa Clara Magazine,* “Where are they taking us?” by Colleen Sinsky, Photographer and Writer

*ONE Magazine,* “When Rain Fails” by James Jeffrey and Petterik Wiggers
M08b: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Year of Mercy

First Place
*Extension Magazine*, “Works of Mercy cover story" by Meinrad Scherer-Emunds, Liz Boo, Rich Kalonick and Niklas Asker

Second Place

Third Place
*Columbia*, “The Healing Power of Mercy" by Photo Lacaze

Honorable Mention
*FAITH Lansing*, “Holy Doors of Mercy" by Patrick Dally and Ryan Schweitzer

M09: BEST ILLUSTRATION, EITHER WITH ART WORK OR PHOTOGRAPHY

First Place
*Santa Clara Magazine*, “Dr. Jerome" by Anna Elena Balbusso

Second Place
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “Bags" by Jon Krause

Third Place
*Angelus*, “Portrait of David Amaya" by Andrew Norman

Honorable Mention
*Parable Magazine*, “Diocese of Manchester Patron Saints Reading" by Matthew Alderman

M10a: BEST SPECIAL ISSUE, SECTION, OR SUPPLEMENT: Special issue

First Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “FAITH in Flint June 2016" by Patrick Dally and staff

Second Place
*Health Progress*, “Caring for Creation Health Care and the Environment" by Mary Ann Steiner, Lilah Lohr and Les Stock

Third Place
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “The Historic Visit of Pope Francis" by Marketing and Communications Staff

M10b: BEST SPECIAL ISSUE, SECTION, OR SUPPLEMENT: Special Section

First Place
*Parable Magazine*, "Catholic Social Teaching: Stories That Model Catholic Citizenship" by Katie Fiermonti, Paul McAvoy and Bridget Martin

Second Place
*Parable Magazine*, “We Can't Let Our Voices Be Lost" by Bishop Peter Libasci and Abby Feldpausch
Third Place

**M11: BEST INTERVIEW**

First Place
*Faith Erie magazine*, “I'm amazed that I'm still alive” by Schuyler Stupica

Second Place
*Faith Saginaw*, “Lives of Gratitude” by Erin Carlson

Third Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “Dr. Mona, the hero of the Flint water crisis” by Patrick Dally, Tom Gennara and Nancy Rosebush Schertzing

Honorable Mentions
*U.S. Catholic*, “Somos familia” by Nichole Flores and U.S. Catholic Editors

*Northeast Ohio Catholic*, “Paydo Family Answers God's Call” by Carol Kovach

*Living City Magazine*, “What is work all about?” by Susanne Janssen

**M12a: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Religious leader**

First Place
*Glenmary Challenge*, “Brother reaches across brokenness” by Frank Lesko

Second Place
*American Catholic Studies*, “The Argentine and Latin American Background of Pope Francis” by Phillip Berryman

Third Place
*Liguorian*, “Mother Teresa: It All Started With Prayer” by Anne M. Wilson, Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR, Elizabeth Herzing, William Townsend and John Krus

Honorable Mention
*Columbia*, “The Radiant Charity of Madre Nati” by J.D. Long-García

*Columbia*, “Bishop of the Last Frontier” by Robert Hannon

**M12d: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Person of interest**

First Place
*ONE Magazine*, “A Survivor Speaks” by Molly Corso

Second Place
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “The Legacy of St. Maria Goretti” by Rita E. Piro
**Third Place**  
*FAITH Lansing*, “Dr. Mona, the hero of the Flint water crisis” by Patrick Dally, Tom Gennara and Nancy Rosebush Schertzing

**Honorable Mentions**  
*Catholic Herald*, Milwaukee, WI, “Family Following God’s Plan” by Karen Mahoney

*Northwest Catholic*, “Angel of Hope” by Jean Parietti

**M13: BEST COVERAGE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ISSUES**

**First Place**  
*Columbia*, “Surviving ISIS, 'Save My People', Civil Rights and Religious Liberty” by Elizabeth Hansen, Columbia staff and Archbishop William E. Lori

**Second Place**  
*Parable Magazine*, “Catholic Social Teaching: Stories That Model Catholic Citizenship" by Bishop Peter Libasci, Katie Fiermonti, Paul McAvoy and Bridget Martin

**Third Place**  
*FAITH Lansing*, “FAITH Magazine Religious Liberty” by Patrick Dally and staff

**M18: BEST COVERAGE OF IMMIGRATION**

**First Place**  
*Angelus*, “‘Residents,’ ‘Stuck,’ ‘Future unknown’ ” by J.D. Long-Garcia

**Second Place**  
*Liguorian*, “Measuring a Crisis; Destiny and Destination; West Michigan Refugee Education and Cultural Center” by Fr. Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR, Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR and Elizabeth Herzing

**Third Place**  
*FAITH Lansing*, “FAITH Magazine Immigration” by Patrick Dally, Rose Robertson, Jim Luning and Staff

**Honorable Mention**  
*ONE Magazine*, “Surviving in the Promised Land Without a Country; Armenia’s Children, Left Behind; Welcoming the Stranger” by Diane Handal and Gayane Abrahanyan

**M19: BEST EXPLANATION OF CHURCH’S POSITION ON MARRIAGE**

**First Place**  
*FAITH Lansing*, “FAITH Magazine Marriage” by Patrick Dally, Mary Gates, Nancy Rosebush Schertzing, Tom Gennara and Rose Robertson

**Second Place**  
*Catholic St. Louis*, “More than ‘I do’” by Jennifer Brinker and Lisa Johnston
M20: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE

First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Sibling Spirituality” by Gabriela Romeri

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “On a Mission From God” by Jose Kavi

Third Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Sharing God’s love in Tanzania” by Maria-Pia Negro Chin

Honorable Mentions
Jesuits Midwest, “Band of Brothers” by Brian Harper, Steve Donisch, John Hillman and Quentin Maguire

The Catholic Compass, “Instruments of Mercy,” by Erica Johnson

M21: BEST REVIEW

First Place

Second Place
American Catholic Studies, "Book Review - Joan Chittister: Her Journey from Certainty to Faith by Tom Roberts" by Sandra M. Schneiders, IHM

Third Place
Columbia, “Salvation on Screen” by Sister Helena Burns, FSP

Honorable Mention
Santa Clara Magazine, “The Art of George Tooker" by Dana Gioia

M22: BEST BOOK REVIEW SECTION

First Place

Second Place
American Catholic Studies, “Review Section from Vol. 127, No. 1 (Spring 2016)” by multiple contributors

Third Place
Catholic Southwest, “2016 Catholic Southwest Book Review Section" by Thomas W. Jodziewicz, Book Review Editor
Honorable Mentions
American Catholic Studies, “Book Review Section, Vol. 127, No. 2 (Summer 2016)” by multiple contributors

Catholic Connection, “In Review” by Kim Long, Katie Sciba and Mike Van Vranken

M23a: BEST IN-DEPTH/ANALYSIS WRITING: Best In-Depth Writing
First Place
Angelus, “Inside the life: A closer look at sex trafficking in Los Angeles” by R.W. Dellinger and Alicia Morandi

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “When Rain Fails” by James Jeffrey

Third Place
FAITH Lansing, “The Catholic Church Responds to the Water Crisis in Flint” by Patrick Dally, Rose Robertson and Tom Gennara

M23b: BEST IN-DEPTH/ANALYSIS WRITING: Best Analysis Writing
First Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “What Ramadan Taught Me about Lent” by Joe McHugh

Second Place
Angelus, “What now America? The Catholic vote and the nation's divided house” by Peter Jesserer Smith

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “Can we all get along?” by Kevin Birnbaum, Ellen Bollard and Maria Laughlin

M24a: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: General Interest Magazine
First Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “Franciscan Respite for Refugees” by Toni Cashnelli

Second Place
U.S. Catholic, “You invited me in” by Peter Feuerherd

Third Place
U.S. Catholic, “Organic Habits” by Jessica Mesman Griffith

M24b: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Diocesan Magazine
First Place
FAITH along Michigan’s 45th Parallel, “A Portrait of Open Adoption” by Chris Grosser

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Hidden No More” by Anna Weaver

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “Hearts for Mission” by Jean Parietti
M24c: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)

First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “NURTURING TALENT" by Maria-Pia Negro Chin

Second Place
Comboni Missions, “Pope Francis in Africa: A Journey of Mercy and Hope" by Kathleen M. Carroll

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Welcoming the Stranger" by Diane Handal and Tamara Abdul Hadi

M24d: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Religious Order Magazine

First Place
Jesuits Midwest, “Social Entrepreneurship: Not Just Business as Usual" by Brian Harper

Second Place
Living Unbound, “From Sponsored Members To Staff Members" by Loretta Shea Kline, managing editor

Third Place
The Augustinian, “The Blessings of a New Priest" by Teddie Gallagher, Kitty Sheridan, James D. Paradis, O.S.A. and Robert J. Guissetto, O.S.A.

M24e: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Professional & Special Interest Magazine, Including Clergy & Religious

First Place
Health Progress, “Nursing Our Wounds" by Elizabeth Ann Scarborough

Second Place
Health Progress, “Health Care, Business and Ethics The Goods We Hold in Common" by Michael J. Naughton, MA, PhD

Third Place
Ecumenical Trends, “The Prophetic Cry for Justice: A Pentecostal Response to the Racism of Mass Incarceration" by Peter Althouse

Honorable Mention
Health Progress, “Health Equity, Solidarity and the Common Good Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Tell the Story" by Meghan Clark, PhD

M24f: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Scholarly Magazine

First Place
American Catholic Studies, “Forum: Writing Catholic History After the Sex Abuse Crisis" by Catherine R. Osborne, Guest Editor and Contributors

Second Place
Third Place
*American Catholic Studies*, "The Minims of Notre Dame: Underpinnings of Sorin's University, 1842-1929" by Marion T. Casey

**M24h: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Newsletter**

First Place
*HNP Today*, "Virginia Parish Raises $19,000+ for Georgia Parish’s Summer Program" by Maria Hayes

Second Place
*HNP Today*, "Photo of Franciscan Fire Chaplain Praying Rosary Goes Viral" by Maria Hayes

Third Place
*HNP Today*, "John Heffernan Celebrates Mass for Community Wedding" by Jocelyn Thomas

Honorable Mentions
*HNP Today*, "Friars Take Part in Polar Plunge to Raise Awareness, Funding" by Jocelyn Thomas
*HNP Today*, "Friars Celebrate St. Bonaventure University President" by Jocelyn Thomas

**M25: BEST ONLINE PRESENTATION OF MULTIMEDIA VISUALS**

First Place
*Maryknoll magazine*, "CHAINED IN CAMBODIA" by Sean Sprague, David R. Aquije and Kevin Conroy, M.M.

Second Place
*Northwest Catholic*, "Catholic beard balm is a real thing" by Kevin Birnbaum, Stephen Brashear and Anna Weaver

Third Place
*Maryknoll magazine*, "Working for Myanmar’s future" by John Zaw, Sean Sprague and David R. Aquije

**M26: BEST MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER WEBSITE**

First Place
Maryknoll magazine website by *Maryknoll magazine* Staff

Second Place
www.angelusnews.com

Third Place
Prepare the Word website by TrueQuest Communications

**M27a: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: National General Interest Magazine**

First Place
*U.S. Catholic* by *U.S. Catholic* Staff
Second Place
St. Anthony Messenger by John Feister, Editor in Chief, Jeanne Kortekamp, Art Director and Pat McCloskey, OFM, Franciscan Editor

Third Place (Tie)
Living City Magazine by Living City staff

Third Place (Tie)
Extension magazine by Editors Meinrad Scherer-Emunds and Liz Boo, Photography by Rich Kalonick and Design by Elio Leturia

Honorable Mention
Columbia by Alton J. Pelowski, Andrew J. Matt and Anna M. Bninski

M27b: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Diocesan Magazine
First Place
FAITH Lansing by Staff

Second Place
Catholic St. Louis by Staff

Third Place
Vermont Catholic

Honorable Mentions
Angelus by Angelus staff

The Catholic Review by The Catholic Review Staff

M27c: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)
First Place
ONE Magazine by Staff

Second Place
Comboni Missions by Kathleen M. Carroll

Third Place
Maryknoll magazine by Maryknoll magazine Staff

Honorable Mention
Glenmary Challenge by John Stegeman, Tricia Sarvak, Molly Williamson and staff

M27d: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Religious Order Magazine
First Place
Jesuits Midwest by Jeremy Langford, Director of Communications, Quentin Maguire, Assistant Director of Communications, Brian Harper, Communications Specialist, Associate Editor and Kurt Metzler, Designer

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Second Place  
*Jesuits Magazine* by Michael Benigno and Michael Gabriele

Third Place  
*Heart to Heart* by Kim Metzgar, Editor

**M27e: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Professional & Special Interest Magazine** *(Including Clergy & Religious)*

First Place  
*Health Progress* by Mary Ann Steiner, Lilah Lohr and Les Stock

Second Place  
*VISION Vocation Guide*

Third Place  
*Momentum Magazine*, NCEA by Gabrielle Gallagher, Editor

**Honorable Mentions**  
*HORIZON, Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference* by Carol Schuck Scheiber, editor and Patrice Touhy, page designer

*Ecumenical Trends* by Franciscan Friars of the Atonement - Graymoor

**M27f: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Scholarly Magazine**

First Place  
*American Catholic Studies* by Co-Editors Rodger Van Allen and Thomas Rzeznik, Associate Editors Nicholas Rademacher, Brett Grainger and Margaret M. McGuinness, and Managing Editor Leigh Anne McCabe

Second Place  
*Catholic Southwest* by Richard Fossey, Editor

**M27g: MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Prayer & Spirituality Magazine**

First Place  
*Soul Magazine* by Barb Ernster, Vincent Covello and Megan Pritchard

Second Place  
*Give Us This Day*

**M29: BEST REDESIGN**

First Place  
*Catholic St. Louis* by Staff

Second Place  
*Jesuits Midwest* by Jeremy Langford, Director of Communications, Quentin Maguire, Assistant Director of Communications, Kurt Metzler, Designer and Brian Harper, Communications Specialist, Associate Editor

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Third Place
Vermont Catholic

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Review Magazine by The Catholic Review Staff and Sara Travlos

M30: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY
First Place
Northwest Catholic, “Mother Teresa's legacy of mercy; Angel of Hope, Doing small things with great love" by Kevin Birnbaum, Jean Parietti and Stephen Brashear

Second Place

Third Place
Comboni Missions, articles by Kathleen M. Carroll

M34: BEST TITLE AND LEAD-IN
First Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Let There Be Light" by Robert Zimmerman

Second Place
Columbia, “A Lost Boy Finds Hope" by Roxanne King and Columbia staff

Third Place
FAITH along Michigan's 45th Parallel, “A Portrait of Open Adoption" by Chris Grosser

Honorable Mentions
Faith Erie magazine, “I'm amazed that I'm still alive" by Schuyler Stupica, writer

FAITH Lansing, “Did we do the wrong thing by cremating my dad?” by Patrick Dally and Fr. Joe Krupp

M35: BEST REPORTING ON A SPECIAL AGE GROUP
First Place
Extension magazine, “Millennials and the Church" by Liz Boo and Meinrad Scherer-Emunds, photos by Rich Kalonick

Second Place
FAITH Lansing, “FAITH Teen" by Patrick Dally and Staff

Third Place
Catholic St. Louis, “Reaching the young and mobile Church" by Jennifer Brinker and Lisa Johnston
Honorable Mentions

*FAITH Lansing*, “‘Overwhelmed by the Value’ of Her Catholic Education” by Patrick Dally, Michael Spath and Jim Luning


M36: BEST SPORTS REPORTING

First Place

Second Place
*The Catholic Review*, “IND tops Mercy as ‘The Game’ turns 50” by Paul McMullen and John Strohsacker

M37: BEST SEASONAL ISSUE

First Place

Second Place
*Liguorian*, “Liturgical Season: Lent” by *Liguorian* Staff

Third Place
*SALUTE*, “Christmas 2016 Edition” by Jo Ann Redmond, Editor

M38: BEST REPORTING OF THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT

First Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “Ordination 2016” by Patrick Dally, Michael Spath and Tom Gennara

Second Place
*Northeast Ohio Catholic*, “Reconciliation Enables us to Rejoice in God's Mercy“ by Carol Kovach

Third Place
*Extension magazine*, “A Sacrament of Mercy” by Father Julio Dominguez, photos by Rich Kalonick

Honorable Mention
*FAITH Lansing*, “Planning your Marriage... and the Wedding" by Patrick Dally and Mary Gates

M41: BEST COVERAGE OF MOTHER TERESA’S CANONIZATION

First Place
*North Texas Catholic Magazine*, “Light of the World, Salt for the Earth" by Joan Kurkowski-Gillen and Juan Guajardo

Second Place
*Columbia*, “A Joyful Witness to Mercy" by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Missionaries of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk and Alton J. Pelowski

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M42: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES
First Place

Second Place
*Angelus*, “'Heartbeats,’ 'A right to kill?' and 'Dying well' " by J.D. Long-Garcia, Peter Jesserer Smith and R.W. Dellinger

Third Place
*Catholic Connection*, “Let Us Stand Up for the Life of Every Person; Mary's House; and Affirming Life at All Ages in All Stages" by Bishop Michael G. Duca, Jessica Rinaudo and Kim Long

M43b: BEST COVERAGE OF THE 2016 ELECTION: National political issues
First Place
*FAITH Lansing*, “FAITH National Politics" by Staff

Second Place
*Angelus*, “Presidential election coverage" by Kathryn Jean Lopez and Peter Jesserer Smith

M44: BEST COVERAGE OF ECUMENICAL/INTERFAITH ISSUES
First Place
*Living City Magazine*, “Growing together, Start bridge-building now, A compass to guide our way" by Sarah Mundell, Susanne Janssen, David Shaheed and Jordan Denari

Second Place
*ONE Magazine*, “Hearing the Voice of God in Africa; Deep Roots, Wide Branches; Where It All Began" by Don Duncan and Greg Kandra

M45: BEST COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY
First Place
*North Texas Catholic Magazine*, “Disciples of All Nations" by Joan Kurkowski-Gillen, Father James Wilcox and Juan Guajardo

Second Place

M47a: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: National general interest magazine
First Place
*Santa Clara Magazine*, “Dr. Jerome" by Jane Hambleton, Designer and Pentagram Austin, Design Consultant

Second Place
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “Breaking the Chains" by Donna L. Hobson and Dana Rene Bowler

Third Place
*St. Anthony Messenger*, “Flavors of the Bible" by Jeanne Kortekamp

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M47b: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Diocesan magazine

First Place
Vermont Catholic magazine, “Sharing the Love” by Monica Koskiniemi

Second Place
FAITH along Michigan’s 45th Parallel, “A Portrait of Open Adoption” by Rachel Matero

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “Homegrown beauty” by Ellen Bollard

M47c: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Mission magazine (overseas and home)

First Place
ONE Magazine, “When Rain Fails” by Paul Grillo

Second Place
Maryknoll magazine, “THE TEARS OF REFUGEES” by Rosemarie Milazzo, M.M. and Diane Mastrogiulio

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Armenia’s Children, Left Behind” by Paul Grillo

Honorable Mention
ONE Magazine, “Ethiopia’s Sleeping Giant” by Paul Grillo

M47d: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Religious order magazine

First Place
The Augustinian, “Father Bill Atkinson, O.S.A., Servant of God” by Teddie Gallagher and Jessica Eversmeyer, 20NINE DESIGN

Honorable Mention
Jesuits Midwest, “The Audacity to Seek the Impossible” by Kurt Metzler, Designer, Fr. Don Doll, SJ, Photographer and Tracey Primrose, Author

M48a: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Life and Dignity of the Human Person

First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “CHAINED IN CAMBODIA” by Sean Sprague

Second Place
Maryknoll magazine, “TRANSFORMING PAIN TO PEACE” by Joanne Blaney, MKLM

Third Place
FAITH along Michigan’s 45th Parallel, “The Face of Christ” by Chris Grosser, Candace Neff and Rachel Matero
M48b: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Call to Family, Community and Participation

First Place
Faith Erie magazine, “Deacon Ralph shakes things up" by Anne-Marie Welsh

Second Place
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “Parishes throughout diocese help immigrant families seeking a new start" by Joan Kurkowski-Gillen

Third Place
Liguorian, “The Principle of Participation" by William J. Byron, SJ and Liguorian Staff

M48d: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

First Place
ONE Magazine, “When Rain Fails" by James Jeffrey

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “‘My Great Hope Is the Sisters’“ by Jose Kavi

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Health on Wheels" by Raed Rafei

Honorable Mention
ONE Magazine, “Armenia’s Children, Left Behind" by Gayane Abrahanyan

M48f: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Solidarity

First Place
Faith Erie magazine, “Encountering Islam" by Schuyler Stupica

Second Place
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “5 Loving neighbor as oneself: How Catholic Charities helps refugees find a place to call home" by Susan Moses

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “A Letter From Gaza" by Suhaila Tarazi

M48g: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Care for God's Creation

First Place
Liguorian, “The Principle of Stewardship" by William J. Byron, SJ, Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR, Elizabeth Herzing and John Krus

Second Place
Vermont Catholic magazine, “The Cry of the Earth The Cry of the Poor" by Stephanie Clary

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “Caring for Creation" by Louis McGill
**M49: BEST STORY AND PHOTO PACKAGE**

**First Place**  
*Catholic St. Louis*, “Solidarity in Bolivia” by Joseph Kenny and Lisa Johnston

**Second Place**  
*ONE Magazine*, “When Rain Fails” by James Jeffrey and Petterik Wiggers

**Third Place**  
*Angelus*, “Stuck: Thousands of Haitians stuck await their fate on the U.S.-Mexico border” by Victor Alemán and J.D. Long-García

**Honorable Mentions**  
*FAITH Lansing*, “Dr. Mona, the hero of the Flint water crisis” by Patrick Dally  
Nancy Rosebush Schertzing  
Tom Gennara

*Maryknoll magazine*, “CHAINED IN CAMBODIA” by Sean Sprague

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**M50b: ALUMNI/AE MAGAZINES FROM CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES: Best Single Photo**

**First Place**  
*Santa Clara Magazine*, “World Refugee Day” by Kristóf Hölvényi

**Second Place**  
*M, Manhattan Magazine*, “College's First Public Artwork Paints World Around Campus” by Josh Cuppek

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**M50f: ALUMNI/AE MAGAZINES FROM CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES: Best Personality Profile**

**First Place**  
*Santa Clara Magazine*, “An American Story” by Steven Boyd Saum

**Second Place**  
*John Carroll magazine*, “The legend of Harry Gauzman” by John Walsh

**Third Place**  
*Caldwell University Magazine*, “Graduate says ‘unmistakable magic' of Caldwell University helped her receive a degree” by Colette M. Liddy

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**M50g: ALUMNI/AE MAGAZINES FROM CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES: Best Feature Article**

**First Place**  
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “The Things They Remembered” by Katie Bahr

**Second Place**  
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “Freedom Fighters" by Ellen N. Woods

**Third Place**  
*The Catholic University of America Magazine*, “Breaking the Chains" by Katie Bahr
Honorable Mentions
Santa Clara Magazine, “Mission Critical” by Harold Gutmann

The Catholic University of America Magazine, “Art Inspired by Illness” by Ellen N. Woods

Alumni/ae Magazine of the Year
First Place
Santa Clara Magazine by Steven Boyd Saum, Editor, Linda Degastaldi, Creative Director, Ron Hansen, Literary Editor, Matt Morgan, Assistant Editor, Jane Hambleton, Designer and Pentagram Austin, Design Consultant.

Second Place
St. Norbert College Magazine by Susan Allen, editor, Drew Van Fossen, creative director, Laura Treichel, art director, Jill Wiesman, associate editor and Nina Rouse, web editor

Third Place
M, Manhattan Magazine by Kristen Cuppek, Editor and Kat Lepak, Designer

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic University of America Magazine by the Office of Marketing and Communications Staff

Tower Magazine by the University of Dallas Offices of Alumni Relations and Marketing & Communications
Newspaper Division

N01a: BEST FRONT PAGE: Broadsheet (17 x 22")

First Place
National Catholic Register, “Orlando’s Aftermath, Benedict’s Priestly Anniversary, Healing a Nation's Racial Wounds” by Jeanette De Melo, Melissa Hartog, Tom Wehner and Amy Smith

Second Place
Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper, front pages by Staff

Third Place
FaithLife Newspaper, front pages by Mary Solberg and Rich Papalia

N01b: BEST FRONT PAGE: Tabloid (11 x 17")

First Place
OSV Newsweekly, front pages by Lindsey Riesen and the OSV News Team

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, front pages by Toni-Ann Ortiz

Third Place
The Catholic Register, front pages by Lucy Barco

Honorable Mentions
Denver Catholic, “Little Woman, Giant Spirit” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Aaron Lambert, Filippo Piccone and James Baca

Catholic Standard, front page photographs by Jaclyn Lippelmann, design by Javier Diaz and Jaclyn Lippelmann

N02a: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
The Catholic Sun, “Father Daniel Berrigan remembered” by Renée K. Gadoua

Second Place
Catholic Herald, “Hundreds gather to pray for peace in city” by Maryangela Román

Third Place
The Boston Pilot, “Robots coming to a kindergarten near you” by Mark Labbe

Honorable Mentions
The Observer, “Rock Falls Family Remembered With Love” by Tony Carton

The Observer, “Last Chance for Barn Bargains: After four decades, Fox Valley Fundraiser Tradition Ending” by Amanda Hudson

The Boston Pilot, “Different reasons draw faithful to venerate St. Padre Pio” by Mark Labbe
N02b: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Long road to recover” by Jennifer Brinker, Joseph Kenny, Dave Luecking and Lisa Johnston

Second Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “Church construction boom” by Zoey Maraist

Third Place
*The Evangelist*, “St. Agnes Cemetery to provide resting place for slaves' remains” by Kathleen Lamanna

Honorable Mentions
*The Tablet*, “Brooklyn Mourns Teenager’s Tragic Death; Laid to Rest: Brooklyn Student’s Death More Complicated as Details Emerge” by *The Tablet* Staff

*Clarion Herald*, “Steve Gleason's anointed life” by Christine Bordelon

N02c: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
*Catholic Sentinel*, “Fighting for residents of a trailer park” by Kristen Hannum

Second Place
*Tennessee Register*, “New conservative effort pushes back against death penalty” by Theresa Laurence

Third Place
*The Dialog*, “Fallen heroes in Wilmington” by Mike Lang

Honorable Mentions
*Catholic Sentinel*, “Fire chief's decision saved lives in blast” by Ed Langlois

*The Catholic Spirit*, Metuchen, NJ, “Pastor takes wheel to solve transportation problem” by Christina Leslie

N02d: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
*The Visitor*, “Melrose fire” by Kristi Anderson

Second Place
*Catholic News Herald*, “St. Matthew Church surpasses 10,000 registered families” by SueAnn Howell

Third Place
*The Catholic Voice*, “Sulpicians abruptly quit seminary” by Albert C. Pacciorini
HONORABLE MENTIONS

The Florida Catholic, Orlando Edition, “Coverage of the Pulse nightclub shooting” by Jean Gonzalez, Glenda Meekins, Teresa Peterson and Christine Young

Catholic Voice, “School Enrollment” by Joe Ruff

N03a: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: National Event, Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
Catholic News Herald, “Local annulment cases up after Pope Francis’ reforms; Helping the hurting” by SueAnn Howell and Nancy Kopfle

Second Place
Tennessee Register, “Refugee and immigrant advocates seek to calm post-election fears” by Theresa Laurence

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Nation mourns Justice Scalia” by Michael F. Flach

Honorable Mention
Tennessee Register, “Shots in Dallas felt in Nashville” by Andy Telli

Catholic Voice, “March for Life” by Mike May

N03b: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: National Event, National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
National Catholic Register, “Life Amid War: Peace Comes in the Form of South Sudan’s Churches” by Peter Jesserer Smith

Second Place
The Catholic Register, “The Church and residential schools” by Michael Swan

Third Place
Catholic Health World, “Testing Vaccines, counseling prevention, ministry engages in Zika fight” by Betsy Taylor

Honorable Mentions
Catholic Health World, “Leaders Consider the Interconnection of Catholic Identity and Mission Effectiveness” by Judith VandeWater

OSV Newsweekly, “Secular groups decry porn's harmful effects” by Brian Fraga
N03c: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: International Event, Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
The Tablet, “Pope Appeals to Heart, Soul in Mexico; In Silence, Pope Spoke Loudest In Mexico” by Austen Ivereigh

Second Place
The Florida Catholic, Miami Edition, “After Fidel: 'We have to keep waiting' ” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto and Tom Tracy

Third Place
The Tidings, “Pope Francis renews message of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico” by J.D. Long-Garcia

Honorable Mentions
The Tablet, “In Brooklyn, Pakistanis Pray for Terror Victims” by Antonina Zielinska

The Criterion, articles by John Shaughnessy

N03d: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: International Event, National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, articles by Elizabeth A. Elliott, Joshua J. McElwee and Traci Badalucco

Second Place
The Catholic Register, “World turning blind eye to refugee crisis” by Michael Swan

Third Place
National Catholic Register, “Death of a Dictator: Fidel Castro (1926-2016)” by Victor Gaetan

Honorable Mention

N04a: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ANALYSIS NEWS WRITING: Investigative News Writing, Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Assaulted student says university failed her” by Katie Scott

Second Place
The Catholic Spirit, Metuchen, NJ, “Heroin Epidemic” by Chris Donahue

N04b: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ANALYSIS NEWS WRITING: Investigative News Writing, National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Missionaries' murder still a mystery” by Claire Schaeffer-Duffy

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “ ‘Nobody knows what they're doing with the remains’ ” by Jennifer Brinker

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N04c: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ANALYSIS NEWS WRITING: Best Analysis/Background/Round-Up News Writing: The Gerard E. Sherry Award for Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
*The Georgia Bulletin*, “‘Deacons from archdiocese view refugee crisis in Greece’; ‘Plight of refugees touches hearts at Holy Trinity Church’; ‘Many hands build support for Myanmar refugees’ ” by Nichole Golden

Second Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Dignity of a happy death” by Jennifer Brinker

Third Place
*Catholic Sentinel*, “Can Catholic schools deal with disabilities?” by Ed Langlois

N04d: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ANALYSIS NEWS WRITING: Best Analysis/Background/Round-Up New Writing: The Gerard E. Sherry Award for National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Series on child abuse and healing” by Mary Gail Frawley-O'Dea

Second Place

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Church urges nations, society to address ongoing issues related to drugs” by Ezra Fieser, David Agren and Bronwen Dachs

Honorable Mentions
*The Catholic Register*, “Revisiting the Reformation” by Michael Swan

*Catholic Health World*, “Researchers See Promising Advances in Adult Stem Cell Work” by Betsy Taylor

N05a: BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS/SPECIAL REPORTING: Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Mission to Bolivia: Land of peace” by Joseph Kenny and Lisa Johnston

Second Place
*The Evangelist*, “For Hoosick Falls Catholics with contaminated water, glass is still half-full” by Kathleen Lamanna

Third Place
*Tennessee Register*, reporting on suicide by Theresa Laurence and Andy Telli
Honorable Mentions

*St. Louis Review,* “Mercy in the Holy Land” by Lisa Johnston and Elizabeth Westhoff

*The Georgia Bulletin,* “Seeking shelter at El Refugio” by Andrew Nelson, Michael Alexander, Allen Kinzly and Thomas Schulte

**NO5b: BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS/SPECIAL REPORTING: National Newspaper or Wire Service**

**First Place**

*OSV Newsweekly,* “Young people are leaving the Faith: Here’s why” by Mark M. Gray

**Second Place**

*National Catholic Register,* “Pan-Orthodox Meltdown Ahead of Great Council?” by Victor Gaetan

**Third Place**

*The Catholic Register,* “Is Syrian peace attainable? Not by war” by Michael Swan

**Honorable Mentions**

*The Catholic Register,* “A nation at war, Ukraine turns to the Lord” by Michael Swan

*OSV Newsweekly,* “Dioceses struggle to pay priests’ pensions” by Brian Fraga

**NO6a: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less**

**First Place**

*Catholic Herald,* Madison, WI, “Support our immigrant brothers and sisters” by Mary C. Uhler

**Second Place**

*The Catholic Messenger,* “Restoring hope” by Barb Arland-Fye

**NO6b: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more**

**First Place**

*The Criterion,* “Prayers are needed to help heal our nation’s wounds and divisions” by Mike Krokos

**Honorable Mention**

*St. Louis Review,* “ ‘Decent’ work provides dignity” by Joseph Kenny

**NO6c: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less**

**First Place**

*Tennessee Register,* “Affordable housing an important part of great – and just – city” by Theresa Laurence

**Second Place**

*Catholic Standard,* “Prescription to kill is bad medicine in Maryland” by Mark Zimmermann

**Third Place**

*Tennessee Register,* “Legislature should see refugees with eyes of mercy” by Andy Telli

2017 Catholic Press Awards
Honorable Mentions
Catholic Anchor, “What’s really behind the Satan prayer at the Kenai Assembly?” by Joel Davidson

Catholic Anchor, “Transgender policy reshapes student athletics in Alaska” by Joel Davidson

N06d: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Visitor, “Building bridges” by Joe Towalski

Second Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Archbishop: Don’t legalize marijuana” by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone

Honorable Mention
The A.D. Times, “Angels in education” by Father Bernard Ezaki

N07a: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Compass, “The business of healthcare” by Patricia Kasten

Second Place
Catholic Herald, Madison, WI, “Work for sensible gun control” by Mary C. Uhler

Third Place
Arkansas Catholic, “Felons across America should be able to vote” by Malea Hargett

Honorable Mention
Catholic Herald, Madison, WI, “A Mother's Day gift: paid maternity leave” by Mary C. Uhler

N07b: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Record newspaper, “Women of God” by Marnie McAllister

Second Place
The Tablet, “Female Deacons?” by Father John P. Cush

Honorable Mention
St. Louis Review, “A time for unity” by Joseph Kenny

N07c: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Catholic Anchor, “Churches must welcome out-of-wedlock pregnancies” by Joel Davidson
Second Place
*Catholic Standard*, “Way of Cross, and Easter hope, for suffering Middle East Christian” by Mark Zimmermann

Third Place
*The Messenger*, “When We Become Refugees” by Liz Quirin

**N07d: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more**

First Place
*Catholic New York*, “A Hopeful Meeting, Long in Coming” by Mary Ann Poust

Second Place
*The Catholic Sun*, “Religious liberty is an absolute” by Tony Gutiérrez

Third Place
*The Visitor*, “Pope Francis Endorses...” by Joe Towalski

**N07e: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: National Newspaper**

First Place
*Aleteia.org*, “Jean Vanier’s Challenge to Be Christ, All the Way” by Elizabeth Scalia

Second Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Halt the scourge of cluster bombs” by *National Catholic Reporter* editors

**N08a: BEST EDITORIAL PAGE OR EDITORIAL SECTION: Diocesan Newspaper**

First Place
*Catholic News Herald*, “Viewpoints” by Patricia L. Guilfoyle

Second Place
*Catholic Anchor*, “What's behind Satan prayer; Church doesn't just happen; Pivotal moments” by *Catholic Anchor* staff

Third Place
*The Tablet*, “Editorial Pages” by *The Tablet* Staff

**N09a: BEST FEATURE WRITING: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less**

First Place
*Milwaukee Catholic Herald*, “Help for hoarders: Catholic Charities only nonprofit addressing the stigma” by Maryangela Román

Second Place
*Milwaukee Catholic Herald*, “Shooting victim learning God's purpose for him” by Maryangela Román

Third Place
*The Compass*, “Homeless shelter volunteers put wheels in motion, create Spokes 4 Hope” by Jeff Kurowski
N09b: BEST FEATURE WRITING: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Joyous remembrance” by Dave Luecking

Second Place
*The Tablet*, “Bishop Prays with Survivors Of Sexual Abuse by Clergy” by Marie-Pia Negro Chin

Third Place
*Arlington Catholic Herald*, “Pastor’s smoking habit pays off” by Zoey Di Mauro

N09c: BEST FEATURE WRITING: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
*Tennessee Register*, “Ministering to veterans ‘about reconciliation and healing’” by Theresa Laurence

Second Place
*Tennessee Register*, “For expectant parents, miscarriage can be ‘loss of a dream’” by Theresa Laurence

Third Place
*Tennessee Register*, “Open adoption gives birth mother a place in children’s lives” by Theresa Laurence

Honorable Mention
*Catholic Sentinel*, “Learning to be human again” by Ed Langlois

*Catholic Standard*, “‘Mother sees scholarships as ‘grace from God’: D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program provides expanded educational options for city’s families” by Story by Kelly Seegers, photo by Jaclyn Lippelmann

N09d: BEST FEATURE WRITING: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place

Second Place
*The Visitor*, “RAP transition team” by Kristi Anderson

Third Place
*The Georgia Bulletin*, “Teacher marries beau with second-graders in the front row” by Nichole Golden

Honorable Mention
*The Catholic Telegraph*, “Stories of same-sex attracted Catholics propel growth of Courage” by John Stegeman

*The Catholic Voice*, “Sisterhood puts its collective heart into dresses, shorts” by Michele Jurich

2017 Catholic Press Awards
N09e: BEST FEATURE WRITING: National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
*The Catholic Register*, “A saint’s legacy transformed a city, its people” by Michael Swan

Second Place
Aleteia.org, “Why settling refugees in a timely manner is a pro-family action” by John-Patrick Mauro

Third Place
*Catholic Health World*, “Bon Secours Baltimore Gives Returning Citizens Surer Footing During Reentry From Prison” by Judy VandeWater

Honorable Mention
*Catholic Health World*, “Agnesian's Institute is Global Center for Savant Syndrome Research” by Margaret Gillerman

The Catholic Register, “Revisiting the Reformation” by Michael Swan

N10a: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
*The Catholic Messenger*, “Successful banker works to banish stigma of mental illness” by Barb Arland-Fye

Second Place
*The Message*, Evansville, IN, “Sister and students make music together” by Greg Eckerle

Third Place
*The Compass*, “Giving back is as easy as pie” by Sam Lucero

N10b: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
*St. Louis Review*, “Fire for life” by Jennifer Brinker

Second Place
*The Leaven*, “Lunch Lady” by Joe Bollig

Third Place
*The Evangelist*, “Four new priests all surprised by vocations” by Kate Blain

Honorable Mention
*Clarion Herald*, “Service characterizes faith of 2016 Regina Matrum” by Beth Donze

N10c: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
*Catholic Standard*, ““New saint’s goddaughter: Like St. Teresa of Kolkata, Maria McMurtrie likes to pray, and to hug and serve others”” by Story by Richard Szczepanowski, photo by Jaclyn Lippelmann
Second Place
*The Catholic Post*, “No 'bucket list,' just service: Prayers, parish life help Fr. DeBisschop cope with cancer” by Jennifer Willems

Third Place
*Southern Cross*, Savannah, GA, “To visit the sick, just 'be a child of God’” by Jessica L. Marsala

Honorable Mention
*The Catholic Post*, “God is opening many doors for me’: Peoria Notre Dame welcomes teen who met pope after 'wish’” by Tom Dermody

*Hawaii Catholic Herald*, “Cardinal Soane Patita Paini Mafi” by Patrick Downes

N10d: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
*Catholic New York*, “Rabbi Dan, Longest-Serving Teacher” by Juliann DosSantos

Second Place
*Catholic Times*, “Diocesan woman remembers the Mother Teresa she knew” by Diane Schlindwein

Third Place
*The Catholic Miscellany*, “Artist transforms ordinary into beautiful outreach” by CHRISTINA LEE KNAUSS

Honorable Mention
*Catholic San Francisco*, “Hundreds mourn beloved homeless man at Star of the Sea parish” by Christina Gray

*Catholic News Herald*, “Through Campus Ministry, WCU student discovers a new life of faith” by Tim Reid

N10e: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
Aleteia.org, “Iraqi nun who lived through four wars tries to bring healing to Boston” by John Burger

Second Place
*Catholic Health World*, “Agnesian's Institute is Global Center for Savant Syndrome Research” by Margaret Gillerman

Third Place
*Catholic Health World*, “SSM's Dr. Zorba Paster Champions Health on Airwaves, In Print” by Betsy Taylor

N11a: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Culture, the Arts, and Leisure

First Place
*National Catholic Register*, “Arts and Entertainment Column” by Steven D. Greydanus
Second Place
Catholic News Service, “TV EYE” by Mark Pattison

Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “’Thelma and Louise’ still poses a challenge to male entitlement; ‘Hacksaw Ridge,’ for all its heroism and love, remains a paradox; ‘Silence’: Scorsese’s most Catholic film asks deep questions” by Sr. Rose Pacatte

Honorable Mention
National Catholic Reporter, “The parable of the 'Tangerines'; Flawed 'Ignacio' has some eloquence; Repeat viewings of 'Departures' yield inspiration anew” by Br. Antonio D. Sison

National Catholic Reporter, “Archdiocese operates a sacred 'dollar store'; Largest-ever retrospective underscores Hieronymus Bosch's Catholic faith; Met exhibit reveals Holy Land's layers” by Menachem Wecker

N11b: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Spiritual Life
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Soul Seeing” by 1/15/2016 - "Learning to soul-see the hard way" by Heather King 8/12/2016 - "When the soul sees desperate need, it does not turn away" by Bishop Gerald Kicanas 11/18/2016 - "Sunday's little sacraments" by Michael Leach

Second Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “In little ways” by Kathleen Choi

Third Place
The Observer, “Person in the Pew” by Amanda Hudson

N11c: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Scripture
First Place
The Florida Catholic, Orlando Edition, “Put your trust in God, Go out on a limb, Working Toward the common good” by Father David Scotchie

Second Place
The Tablet, “Sunday’s Scriptures” by Father Jean-Pierre Ruiz

Third Place
The Evangelist, “Good News for Kids column” by Kate Blain

N11d: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: General Commentary
First Place
Southern Cross, Savannah, GA, “Commentary - Southern Cross” by Mary Hood Hart

Second Place
The Catholic Register, “Robert Kinghorn columns” by Robert Kinghorn

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “For the Journey” by Effie Caldarola
Honorably Mentioned
Clarion Herald, “General Commentary” by Peter Finney, Jr.

N11e: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Family Life
First Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Columns” by Lorraine V. Murray

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Prison reform is a pro-life -- and political -- issue; To my son on his first Communion day; Love your neighbor -- yes, your actual neighbor” by Heidi Schlumpf

Third Place
The Compass, “A Space for Grace” by Julianne Stanz

N12a: BEST REPORTING ON SPECIAL AGE GROUP: Children and Teens Younger than 18
First Place
The Leaven, “Musical Work of Mercy” by Marc and Julie Anderson

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Mother Teresa is Church’s newest saint”, “November is Black Catholic History Month” by Richard Szczepanowski and Kelly Seegers

Third Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “All Saints Students Take a Call From the Heavens” by Lauren Clem

Honorably Mentioned
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Young girls grow in virtue” by Ashleigh Buyers

Arkansas Catholic, “Catholic graduates 2016” by Dwain Hebda, Aprille Hanson and Malea Hargett

N12b: BEST REPORTING ON SPECIAL AGE GROUP: Young Adults (Age 18-40)
First Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Manaolana: For the young adult Catholic” by Staff

Second Place
Arkansas Catholic, “Exploring the Church, dating, sex and the single life/ Dating in 2016: How I met your mother ... online” by Aprille Hanson

Third Place
The Leaven, “Mission Trip” by Moira Cullings

Honorably Mentioned
Denver Catholic, “Millennial Catholics: Here to Stay” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Melissa Keating, Filippo Piccone

The Catholic Sun, “Parish's young adult outreach taps into 'homebrewed evangelism’ ” by Ambria Hammel
N12c: BEST REPORTING ON SPECIAL AGE GROUP: Senior Citizens

First Place
The Leaven, “Faith and Table Tennis” by Jill Ragar Esfeld

Second Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Senior citizens” by Dave Hrbacek, Susan Klemond and Jessica Weinberger

Third Place
Catholic Voice, “Senior Living Emphasis Issue” by Staff

N13a: BEST PHOTO STORY: News Photo Story

First Place
Catholic Standard, “Joyful crowd welcomes pope to World Youth Day”, ”Young pilgrims pray Stations of the Cross with pope”, ”World Youth Day Vigil” by Photos by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Second Place
The Texas Catholic, “Prayers for Peace, Hope and Unity” by Kevin Bartram, Jenna Teter, Ron Heflin and Rebecca Kirstin Patton

Third Place
The Catholic Voice, “Easter 2016 (double truck)” by Staff

N13b: BEST PHOTO STORY: Feature Photo Story

First Place
Southern Cross, Savannah, GA, ”Holy Week Around the Diocese” by Michael J. Johnson, Jessica L. Marsala and Timothy L. Williams

Second Place
The Leaven, ”Most Likely to Succeed” by Jay Soldner and Moira Cullings

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Living Stations” by Joe Cashwell

Honorable Mention
The Evangelist, “Christmas pageants” by Nate Whitchurch

Southern Cross, Savannah, GA, “St. Anthony of Padua Church, Ray City, dedicated May 21” by Michael J. Johnson and Jessica L. Marsala

N13c: BEST PHOTO STORY: Sports Photo Story

First Place

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “O’Connell girls row to victory” by Joe Cashwell
Third Place
*The Catholic Sun,* “Fathers fight to the finish in furious finale of fast-paced fray” by Photographer: Jesus Valencia and Catholic Media Ministry Graphic Designer: Mick Welsh

N13d: BEST PHOTO STORY: Year of Mercy

First Place
*Southern Cross,* Savannah, GA, “Repentance, prayer and merciful hearts are topics at Year of Mercy Pilgrimage” by Michael J. Johnson, Timothy L. Williams and Paul H. Camp

Second Place
*The Evangelist,* “Year of Mercy ends” by Nate Whitchurch

Third Place
*The Compass,* “Bishop Ricken celebrates Mass at Redgranite Correctional Institution” by Sam Lucero

N14a: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Feature Photo

First Place
*Denver Catholic,* “Cathedral Ordination” by Andrew Wright

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “Independence Day display” by Bob Roller

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Pope Francis' balloon reach” by Paul Haring

Honorable Mention
*Arlington Catholic Herald,* “Snowy ‘I do’” by Stacy Rausch

*The Florida Catholic,* Palm Beach Edition, “Saints, souls remembered” by Linda Reeves

N14b: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best General News Photo

First Place
*Denver Catholic,* “Bishops” by Andrew Wright

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “Priest stands among a sea of snoozing World Youth Day pilgrims” by Bob Roller

Third Place
*St. Louis Review,* “Crying buckets of tears” by Lisa Johnston

Honorable Mention
Catholic News Service, “Southwest heat wave” by Nancy Wiechec

*Intermountain Catholic,* “Mother Teresa” by Marie Mischel
N14c: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Portrait

**First Place**
St. Louis Review, “Limberth at bedtime” by Lisa Johnston

**Second Place**
Catholic Sentinel, “A monk and his ancient book” by Ed Langlois

**Third Place**
The Leaven, “Flyboy” by Joe Bollig

**Honorable Mention**
Catholic Star Herald, “graduation day” by Alan M. Dumoff


N14d: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Scenic, Still-Life, or Weather Photo

**First Place**
Catholic News Service, “Raindrops keep falling on pope's head” by Paul Haring

**Second Place**
St. Louis Review, “Sea of Galilee” by Lisa Johnston

**Third Place**
Catholic Courier, “St. Matthew at Dusk” by Jeff Witherow

**Honorable Mention**
Catholic New York, “Wintry Scene - Weather Aside, Intrepid New Yorkers March for Life” by Matt Schiller

N14e: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Photo-Illustration

**First Place**
The Catholic Register, “A crisis of conscience” by Lucy Barco

**Second Place**
The Valley Catholic, “Thanks be to God” by Zulema Baez and Cesar Riojas

**Honorable Mention**
Catholic Courier, “Marital Journey” by Linda Jeanne Rivers

N14f: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Sports Photo

**First Place**
The Monitor, “Web Gem” by John Blaine

**Second Place**
Catholic Courier, “Football hurdler” by Jeff Witherow

**Third Place**
_Arlington Catholic Herald_, “Goalie makes great save” by Joe Cashwell
Honorable Mention
St. Louis Review, “Jayson Tatum dunk” by Lisa Johnston

Catholic Star Herald, “Triple jump” by Alan M. Dumoff

**N14g: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Year of Mercy Photo**

**First Place**
Catholic News Service, “World Youth Day pilgrim makes emotional confession” by Bob Roller

**Second Place**
The Boston Pilot, “The heart of a saint” by Gregory L. Tracy

**Third Place**
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Doughnuts for Jesus” by Dave Hrbacek

**Honorable Mention**
The Boston Pilot, “The image of Padre Pio” by Gregory L. Tracy

**N15a: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: News Package**

**First Place**
The Texas Catholic, “Community mourns slain police officers” by David Sedeno, Seth Gonzales, Jenna Teter, Michael Gresham, Cathy Harasta

**Second Place**
*Hawaii Catholic Herald*, “Celebrating the Sacred Triduum” by Darlene J.M. Dela Cruz

**Third Place**
*Catholic Anchor*, “Blessing of the animals” by Joel Davidson

**Honorable Mention**
*Catholic Standard*, “Easter in Washington” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

The Valley Catholic, “El Papa en Penitas” by Amber Donaldson, Derek Janik and Matthew Mercado

**N15b: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Feature Package**

**First Place**
St. Louis Review, “Mission to Bolivia: Land of peace” by Lisa Johnston

**Second Place**
St. Louis Review, “Pan y Amor: Marked by love” by Lisa Johnston

**Third Place**
The Leaven, “World Youth Day” by Joe McSorley

**Honorable Mention**
Southern Cross/Diocese of Savannah, “Holy Week Around the Diocese” by Michael J. Johnson, Jessica L. Marsala and Timothy L. Williams / Diocese of Savannah

Catholic News Herald, “A world of faith and fun” by Doreen Sugierski

2017 Catholic Press Awards
N15c: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Sports Package

First Place
Catholic New York, “CYO Cheerleading Champions Crowned” by Mary DiBiase Blaich

Second Place
The Leaven, “Sweet Victory” by Jay Soldner

Third Place
The A.D. Times, “Bethlehem Catholic community watches one of its own earn silver” by Photographer Ed Koskey, Editor Jill Caravan and Design Editor Marcus Schneck

N15d: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Year of Mercy Package

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Mercy in the Holy Land” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
Southern Cross/Diocese of Savannah, “Repentance, prayer and merciful hearts are topics at Year of Mercy Pilgrimage” by Michael J. Johnson and Timothy L. Williams / Diocese of Savannah Paul H. Camp/Freelancer

Third Place
The Catholic Accent, “First Diocesan Organized Day of Mercy” by Elizabeth Fazzini, Mary Seamans

N16a: BEST USE OF ART OR GRAPHICS: Best Use of Art or Graphics

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Lineage of the Kingdom” by Abigail Witte Lisa Johnston

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “10 gifts with heart” by Ashleigh Buyers

Third Place
The Compass, “Summer outings in Diocese of Green Bay” by Rachel Koepke and Rachel Cunningham

N16b: BEST USE OF ART OR GRAPHICS: Best Original Illustration

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “How many Jesuits does it take to change a light bulb?” by Pat Marrin

Second Place
Cross Roads, “Embracing The Tension” by Deacon Skip Olson

Third Place
Cross Roads, “Reaching Our Ignition Temperature” by Deacon Skip Olson

N16c: BEST USE OF ART OR GRAPHICS: Best Chart or Information Graphic

First Place
The Catholic Register, “Religious conviction and generosity” by Lucy Barco
Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Priest Formation” by Ashleigh Buyers

Third Place
The Catholic Miscellany, “2015 annual financial report” by Caroline Lindsey

N17: MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF SMALL SPACE
First Place
FaithLife Newspaper, “Mercy Works” by Mary Solberg Rich Papalia

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Irish plumber sticky note” by Ashleigh Buyers, Advertising staff

Third Place
Clarion Herald, “Lewis Company Rosary Making ad” by Lloyd Robichaux

N18: BEST HEADLINE
First Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Are we Catholic yet?” by Darlene J.M. Dela Cruz

Second Place
Idaho Catholic Register, “Prayer software to make you app-y” by David Llamas

Third Place
Catholic Star Herald, “Blest are the tail waggers” by Carl Peters

Honorable Mention
Idaho Catholic Register, “Life is picking up for Benedictine oblate” by David Llamas

N19a: BEST SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE: Best Regular Special Supplement
First Place
The Compass, “Priest Jubilee Section” by The Compass Staff

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Women Today” by National Catholic Reporter staff and contributors

Third Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “2015 Diocesan Stewardship Report” by Staff

Honorable Mention
Catholic Standard, “Class of 2016: Catholic school graduates share their stories” by Catholic Standard staff

The Catholic Register, “Estate Planning” by Catholic Register Staff

N19b: BEST SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE: Best One-Time Special Issue
First Place
Second Place
National Catholic Register, “Mother Angelica 1923-2016” by Register Staff and Contributors

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Pan y Amor: Marked by love” by Joseph Kenny Lisa Johnston Abigail Witte

Honorable Mention
The Criterion, “A special farewell issue to Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin” by Mike Krokos, John Shaughnessy, Sean Gallagher, Natalie Hoefer, Brandon A. Evans, Jane Lee, Ron Massey

N19c: BEST SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE: Best Special Supplement on a Bishop’s Transition
First Place

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Bishop Michael F. Burbidge” by Catholic Herald staff

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Joyful farewell” by Staff

Honorable Mention
The Criterion, “A special farewell issue to Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin” by Mike Krokos, John Shaughnessy, Sean Gallagher, Natalie Hoefer, Brandon A. Evans, Jane Lee, Ron Massey

N20: BEST SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE WITH ADVERTISING EMPHASIS
First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Catholic College Week” by Catholic Herald staff

Second Place

Third Place
The Compass, “Campus Ministry Section” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham

N21a: BEST SPORTS JOURNALISM: Sports News
First Place
The Catholic Telegraph, “DCPR joins Christian Athletic Conference” by John Stegeman

Second Place
Texas Catholic Herald, “Faith in the outfield: Bringing the grace of Mass to the dugout” by James Ramos

Third Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Rupp's finest moment” by Ken Niezgoda
**N21b: BEST SPORTS JOURNALISM: Sports Feature**

**First Place**
The Texas Catholic, “Mabeth Diaz: Jesuit soccer player undeterred by prosthetic leg” by Cathy Harasta

**Second Place**
The Criterion, “A father’s lesson, a son’s gift: Magical moment at baseball game strikes to the heart of a beautiful relationship” by John Shaughnessy

**Third Place**
The Monitor, “Faith a key component in Paralympian’s journey to Rio” by Rich Fisher

**Honorable Mention**

Tennessee Register, “Cockerham was coach and advocate for women’s sports” by Andy Telli

**N22: BEST SEASONAL ISSUE**

**First Place**
The Evangelist, “Christmas Issue” by staff

**Second Place**
The Catholic Register, “Joy to the World” by Catholic Register Staff

**Third Place**

**N23a: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less**

**First Place**
The Compass, “Father, son ordained to diaconate” by Jeff Kurowski

**Second Place**
The Observer, “Be Reconciled Day, the Sacrament of Confession” by Margarita Mendoza, Tony Carton, Louise Brass, Amanda Hudson

**Third Place**
The Observer, “Blessings Mark World Day of the Sick” by By Penny Wiegert

**Honorable Mention**
The Message - Catholic Diocese of Evansville, “What a glorious day for the Diocese of Evansville” by Ruth Bandas, Sheila Barclay, Trisha Hannon-Smith, Kevin Kilmer, Tim Lilley
N23b: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Called to the priesthood” by Zoey Di Mauro

Second Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “St. Peter Sacraments Program a Vital Ministry for Autistic Students” by Rick A. Snizek

Third Place
Clarion Herald, “Champions of charity” by Beth Donze

N23c: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
The Florida Catholic Palm Beach, “New Priests tell their stories” by Jim Davis

Second Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Are we Catholic yet?” by Darlene J.M. Dela Cruz

Third Place
Catholic Sentinel, “A longing to be Catholic fulfilled” by Kristen Hannum Ed Langlois

N23d: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
Denver Catholic, “Be Simple. Be One.” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Melissa Keating, Filippo Piccone

Second Place
The Florida Catholic Orlando, “Deacon battling stage 4 cancer” by Teresa Peterson

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “Parish embraces young family” by Mike Latona

Honorable Mention
The Georgia Bulletin, “Special needs youth ministry is 'a gift from God' for families” by Nichole Golden, Thomas Spink

N24: BEST COVERAGE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ISSUES

First Place
Catholic News Service, “Middle East fraught with religious liberty fears” by Doreen Abi Raad, Oscar Durand, Dale Gavlak

Second Place
The Evangelist, “Religious freedom and abortion mandate” by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, Kate Blain
N28a: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
Arkansas Catholic, “Black and vowed” by Aprille Hanson

Second Place
Catholic Herald, Madison, WI, “Vocations — Special Section” by Catholic Herald-Madison Staff

Third Place
The Observer, “From God, For God: Father Joel Lopez uses his gifts to bring others to God” by By Amanda Hudson

Honorable Mention
The Boston Pilot, “Ordination class of 2016: Deacon J. Thomas Gignac” by Donis Tracy

The Boston Pilot, “Bishop Mark O’Connell: ‘I plan on being a happy bishop’” by Donis Tracy

N28b: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
The Criterion, “Six brothers enter more deeply into family, faith through the priesthood; Siblings in priesthood, religious life support each other in ministry; Brother priests offer advice to parents to foster vocations in the home” by Sean Gallagher

Second Place
The Leaven, “Discyberling” by Moira Cullings

Third Place
The Evangelist, “Four new priests all surprised by vocations” by Kate Blain, Nate Whitchurch

Honorable Mention
The Beacon, “Bagpipes take diocesan priest halfway around the world” by Michael Wojcik

Clarion Herald, “Priestly pilgrimage placed faith, feet ‘on the road’” by Beth Donze

N28c: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
Catholic Sentinel, “The monastic restrictions free you” by Ed Langlois

Second Place
The Monitor, “With the People: For Father Abadilla, being present, showing compassion hallmarks of priesthood; Community Builder: Father McCormick has priestly heart for changing the world” by Mary Stadnyk, Christina Leslie
Third Place
The Florida Catholic Palm Beach, “A miracle story of a man of great faith” by Linda Reeves

Honorable Mention
Catholic Anchor, “Priests open up about blessings, challenges of celibate life” by Joel Davidson

Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Be the bearer of light” by Darlene J.M. Dela Cruz

N28d: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
Catholic News Herald, “Vocations: Heeding the call” by Catholic News Herald Staff

Second Place
The Catholic Accent, “Ryan Ravis Ordination Preview” by Jerry Zufelt, Elizabeth Fazzini, Mary Seamans

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “Embracing the call” by Mike Latona, Jeff Witherow and Gina Capellazzi

Honorable Mention
The Visitor, “Father Art Vogel” by Dianne Towalski

Florida Catholic Miami, “From top gun to top nun” by Priscilla Greetear

N28e: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
The Catholic Register, “Sr. Nyirumbe sews hope” by Jean Ko Din

Second Place
Aleteia.org, “What is the use of monasticism?” (Series on Monastic Life) by John Burger, Elizabeth Scalia, Zoe Romanowsky

Third Place
National Catholic Register, “Best Reporting on Vocations” by Register Staff and Contributors

N29: BEST COVERAGE OF IMMIGRATION

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Refugees wait for a new life; Communities on US border ’grow from within‘; Respite center in Texas hosts resurgent influx of immigrants” by Chris Herlinger, Soli Salgado, Nuri Vallbona

Second Place
The Valley Catholic, “Salvadoran family granted political asylum; Valley residents, volunteers clothe thousands; ‘I see some of them crying as they pray‘” by Rose Ybarra
Third Place
Intermountain Catholic - Diocese of Salt Lake City, “Refugees celebrate high school graduation; Fostering refugees teaches appreciation of little things; Hiring event touts refugees to Utah businesses as excellent employees” by Laura Vallejo, Marie Mischel

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Voice, “Catholics learn how to sponsor refugee families; Immigration ruling baffles, but doesn’t deter advocates; Catholics respond to election with calls to protect the vulnerable and sidebars” by Michele Jurich

The B.C. Catholic, “Syrian refugees” by Agnieszka Krawczynski

N30: BEST REGULAR COLUMN BY A BISHOP OR ARCHBISHOP
First Place
Catholic New York, “Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?” by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan

Second Place
The Evangelist, “Bishop Scharfenberger’s column” by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

Third Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Without a Doubt: Are Catholic Schools Worth Saving?; Let’s Talk About Hope and Peace, Not Fear; My Mom’s Christmas Cookies” by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

Honorable Mention
The Tablet, “Put Out Into the Deep” by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

East Texas Catholic, “Working Together for Good in His Name” by Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, SVD

N31: BEST ONLINE PRESENTATION OF MULTIMEDIA VISUALS
First Place
Denver Catholic, “Little Woman, Giant Spirit” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Aaron Lambert, Filippo Piccone

Second Place
The Visitor, “St. Cloud priest gives teens ‘Vital 3.0’ car tips” by Dianne Towalski

Third Place
The Visitor, “CRS Rice Bowl recipes: Laos and Rwanda” by Dianne Towalski

Honorable Mention
National Catholic Reporter, “Soldier turned philosopher specializes in military ethics, just war” by Tom Roberts, Toni-Ann Ortiz, Mick Forgey

N32: BEST NEWSPAPER WEBSITE
First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Catholicherald.com” by Catholic Herald staff
Second Place
The Boston Pilot, “Best Catholic newspaper Website” by Antonio Enrique, Gregory L. Tracy and Nan Wilkins

Third Place
The Tablet, “The Tablet Website” by The Tablet Staff

Honorable Mention
The Record newspaper, “TheRecordnewspaper.org” by The Record Staff

The Beacon, “www.rcdop.org” by Richard Sokerka

N34: BEST EXPLANATION OF THE CHURCH’S POSITION ON MARRIAGE
First Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Marriage and Annulments in the Diocese of Providence” by Rick A. Snizek

Second Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Marriage” by Maria Wiering, Dave Hrbacek and Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Third Place
Aleteia.org, “Everything you ever wanted to know about Marriage and Annulments but were afraid to ask” by Diane Montagna

N35: BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL POLITICS
First Place
Catholic Anchor, “Bills would force Alaska pharmacists/ Transgender policy reshapes athletics/ Alaska Supreme Court” by Patricia Coll Freeman, Joel Davidson

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Opponents warn of impact assisted suicide measure would have in Maryland;” “Maryland state senator withdraws physician assisted suicide bill;” “D.C. assisted suicide bill seen as endangering the vulnerable” by Richard Szczepanowski

Third Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “State to Offer Free SAT; General Assembly Considering Assisted Suicide Bill; Diocese Speaks Out Against Transit Fare Hikes for Elderly, Disabled” by Lauren Clem and Rick A. Snizek

Honorable Mention
The Tablet, “Off the Markey; Daily News Leads Hit Job on the Church; No Tears Shed Over Ouster of Markey” by Ed Wilkinson

The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Local politics” by Maria Wiering and Bridget Ryder

N36a: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Compass by The Compass Staff
Second Place
The Observer by Observer staff

Third Place
Milwaukee Catholic Herald by Milwaukee Catholic Herald Staff, Brian Olszewski, general manager, Maryangela Román, managing editor, Joe Poirier, reporter and John Teggatz, production coordinator

Honorable Mentions
The Boston Pilot by Pilot staff
North Country Catholic by Mary Lou Kilian and staff

N36b: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
St. Louis Review by Staff

Second Place
The Leaven by Leaven Staff

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald by Catholic Herald staff

Honorable Mentions
The Tablet by The Tablet Staff
Clarion Herald by Clarion Herald Staff

N36c: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Catholic Sentinel by Catholic Sentinel staff and Ed Langlois, managing editor

Second Place
The Monitor by The Monitor Staff

Third Place
Catholic Standard by Catholic Standard staff

Honorable Mentions
The Dialog by Dialog Staff
Tennessee Register by Rick Musacchio, Andy Telli, Theresa Laurence and Debbie Lane

N36d: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Texas Catholic by The Texas Catholic staff
Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin by Georgia Bulletin staff

Third Place
Catholic Courier by Staff

Honorable Mentions
Denver Catholic by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Michael O' Neill, Aaron Lambert and Filippo Piccone

The Visitor by The Visitor staff

N36e: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR: National Newspaper
First Place
National Catholic Register by Register Staff

Second Place
Catholic Register by Catholic Register Staff

Third Place (Tied)
National Catholic Reporter by National Catholic Reporter staff and contributors

Third Place (Tied)
OSV Newsweekly by OSV News Team

Honorable Mention
Catholic Health World by Judith VandeWater, Julie Minda, Betsy Taylor and Les Stock

N40: BEST REDESIGN
First Place
Denver Catholic, “A Tremendous Blessing” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Joshua Karabinos, Michael O’ Neill, Filippo Piccone, Aaron Lambert

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “A New Design for Nuestra Voz” by Art Director: Israel Ochoa Editor: Jorge I. Dominguez-López

N41a: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
North Country Catholic, “God’s Mercy in God’s Country” by Kathleen Gallagher, Suzanne Pietropaoli, Mary Lou Kilian

Second Place
The Compass, “Year of Mercy coverage” by Sam Lucero and Patricia Kasten
Third Place
Intermountain Catholic - Diocese of Salt Lake City, “Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy coverage” by Laura Vallejo, Marylin Acosta, Marie Mischel

N41b: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
St. Louis Review, “Mercy in the Holy Land” by Staff

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Burying the dead, Confession primer, Bread ministry, Solace for grieving” by Katie Scott and Zoey Di Mauro

Third Place
The Tablet, “Brooklyn Pilgrims Visit Six Holy Doors in Diocese; Maronites Have Their Own Set of Holy Doors; Mercy on the Streets” by Marie Elena Giossi

N41c: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Year of Mercy” by Ed Langlois

Second Place
The Western Kentucky Catholic, “Agents of compassion and clean water; Grace goes 'both ways' for inmates, volunteers; Dignity, compassion and respect: Teens assist funerals of poor, homeless” by Elizabeth Wong Barnstead

Third Place
Our Northland Diocese, “Best Coverage of the Year of Mercy” by Janelle Gergen, Associate Editor Katrina Genereux, Staff Writer

N41d: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
Catholic News Herald, “Making 'Room in the Inn' for the homeless; Mercy Moments series; Confession: The Sacrament of Mercy” by Father Patrick Winslow SueAnn Howell Rico De Silva Father George David Byers

Second Place
The Visitor, “Year of Mercy coverage” by Kristi Anderson and Dianne Towalski

Third Place
Catholic New York, “The Year of Mercy in the Archdiocese of New York” by Christie L. Chicoine, Juliann DosSantos, John Woods
Honorable Mention
The Georgia Bulletin, “With dental drills, Mercy Care Clinic extends healing”; "Two women find friendship is their common language"; "Once a week the people don't have to worry about hunger” by Andrew Nelson, Nichole Golden, Michael Alexander

Florida Catholic Miami, “For I was in prison . . .” by Jim Davis and Anne DiBernardo

N41e: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: National Newspaper or Wire Service
First Place
Aleteia.org, “Practicing Mercy in the Year of Mercy (Series)” by

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “Year of Mercy” by Carol Glatz, Cindy Wooden, Robert Duncan, Paul Haring

Third Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Fisichella: 'We need to be instruments of mercy'; A story of pilgrimage and mercy in the South; Mercy everlasting” by Greg Erlandson, Stephen Lenahan, OSV Editorial Board

N45: BEST COVERAGE OF THE PAPAL VISIT TO MEXICO
First Place
Catholic News Service, “Pope Francis goes to Mexico” by David Agren, Cindy Wooden, Paul Haring, Robert Duncan

Second Place
The Tidings, “Pope Francis renews message of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico” by J.D. Long-Garcia

Third Place
The Valley Catholic, “Messenger of Hope; On the other side of the fence; Pope Francis prays for immigrants at U.S.-Mexico border” by Brenda Nettles Riojas and staff

N46a: BEST COVERAGE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES: Diocesan newspaper
First Place
The Texas Catholic, “Community mourns slain Dallas police officers” by David Sedeno, Michael Gresham, Cathy Harasta, Seth Gonzales and Jenna Teter

Second Place
Catholic News Herald, “Calling for peace, justice in Charlotte; Charlotte parish mourns death of protester; Talking about race, Catholic style” by Patricia Guilfoyle Rico De Silva

Third Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Violence in communities” by Maria Wiering, Jessica Trygstad, Matthew Davis and Bob Zyskowski

Honorable Mention
The Tablet, “At Candlelight Vigil, Bishop Leads Prayers For Justice and Peace; Why This Evil?; No Easy Answers to Racial Divide” by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, Father John P. Cush, Ed Wilkinson and Antonina Zielinska

2017 Catholic Press Awards
N46b: BEST COVERAGE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES: National newspaper or wire service
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Orlando surfaces issues of moral urgency; Sorrow, anger and determination heard in Orlando’s pulpits; We stand at the foot of the cross” by NCR editors, Mark I. Pinsky, Carol Stanton

Second Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Forum explores 'deep divide' between races; Communities lean on prayer in times of need; Unpacking the 'soul-sickness' of racism” by Mary Dillard, Patti Maguire Armstrong; Gretchen R. Crowe

N47a: BEST COVERAGE OF MOTHER TERESA’S CANONIZATION: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Boston Pilot, “Boston Coverage of Mother Teresa's canonization” by Mark Labbe

Second Place
Cross Roads, “Mother Teresa’s Appalachian legacy” by Ned McGrath, Douglas Culp, M. Yvette Millan Torres, LL.M.

N47b: BEST COVERAGE OF MOTHER TERESA’S CANONIZATION: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Summer with a saint, Building a family, Mother Teresa in Arlington” by Katie Scott, Zoey Di Mauro, Mary Stachyra Lopez

Second Place
The Record newspaper, “Mother Teresa: A tireless servant and saint” by Marnie McAllister and Jessica Able

Third Place
The Tablet, “Doctor Can’t Forget House Call to Calcutta; Seminarian’s ‘Miracle’ From Mother Teresa; Mother Teresa Statue Is Gift from Albanians” by Frank DeRosa, Ed Wilkinson and Marie Elena Giossi

N47c: BEST COVERAGE OF MOTHER TERESA'S CANONIZATION: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Catholic Standard, “St. Teresa’s message – ‘God loves the world through us’ – still resonates”, “New saint’s goddaughter: Like St. Teresa of Kolkata, Maria McMurtrie likes to pray and to hug and serve others” , “Mother Teresa’s work continues with acts of love and faith”” by Richard Szczepanowski Mark Zimmermann Jaclyn Lippelmann

Second Place
The Monitor, “In the Hands of a Saint; To Witness History; Mother’s Great Day” by Mary Morrell, Dorothy K. LaMantia, Lois Rogers, John Batkowski, Ken Falls,
N47d: BEST COVERAGE OF MOTHER TERESA’S CANONIZATION: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
Denver Catholic, “Little Spirit, Giant Woman” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Aaron Lambert, Filippo Piccone, Carmen Villa

Second Place
Catholic New York, “THE CANONIZATION OF ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA” by John Woods, Juliann DosSantos, Dan Pietrafesa

Third Place
The A.D. Times, “Mother Teresa canonization” by Staff Writer Tara Connolly, Photographer John Simitz, Design Editor Marcus Schneck and Editor Jill Caravan

N47e: BEST COVERAGE OF MOTHER TERESA’S CANONIZATION: National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Mother Teresa's Rome; A model of mercy; Pope Francis declares Mother Teresa a saint” by Deborah Castellano Lubov; Father Brian Kolodiejchuk; Scott Warden

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “Mother Teresa's canonization” by Cindy Wooden, Junno Arocho Esteves, Robert Duncan, Paul Haring, Nancy Wiechec, Saadia Azim, Jeffrey Bruno

Third Place
National Catholic Register, “Mother Teresa's Canonization” by Anto Akkara, Father Raymond De Souza, Victor Gaetan

N48a: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
The Compass, “Respect Life Section” by Jaye Alderson (Oshkosh clinic volunteers; Redgranite ministry) and Bob Zyskowski (Sextons loving 'bury the dead')

Second Place
The B.C. Catholic, “New report alarms bishops-Activists fight legal battles for right to free speech-Poll reveals images of victims can change minds” by Agnieszka Krawczynski

N48b: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Snow vs. Wade; Fetal remains; and Dignity of a happy death” by Staff

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Paul Stefan Home, Rams for Life, Promise to the Abortion King” by Katie Scott, Zoey Di Mauro and Elizabeth A. Elliott

2017 Catholic Press Awards
N48c: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
Catholic Anchor, “Heal from abortion/ Abortion vulnerable women/ Adoption is a voice that has been drowned out” by Mindy Goorenchenko, Patricia Coll Freeman, Tiffany Borges

Second Place
The Monitor, “Cancer survivor fights assisted suicide bill; Assisted suicide bill passes Assembly, advances to Senate; Doctors, patients argue against NJ bill they call 'state-sanctioned suicide'” by Jennifer Mauro; Joe Moore photos; The Department of Multimedia Production in coordination with The Monitor

Third Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Pro-life coverage” by Sarah Wolf Ed Langlois

N48d: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
Texas Catholic Herald, “Witnesses to life” by Rebecca Torrellas, Annette Baird, James Ramos

Second Place
The Catholic Accent, “Project Rachel” by Elizabeth Fazzini, Mary Seamans

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Miscellany, “March for Life promotes ‘forgiveness, grace and mercy’” by Christina Lee Knauss, Amy Wise Taylor, Caroline Lindsey

The Florida Catholic Orlando, “What are the facts surrounding immigration, Natural death should be a blessing, The roles of dignity and mercy” by Laura Dodson, Jean Gonzalez

N48e: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “End-of-life battle; For life or guns?; Post-abortion ministry helps couple heal” by Elizabeth A. Elliott, Sarah Mac Donald, Mandy Erickson

Second Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Fighting for our lives; Lawyer blasts indictments of undercover team; Can fetal pain laws be first step to protecting life?” by Brian Fraga, Patti Maguire Armstrong

Honorable Mention
National Catholic Register, “Pro-life Coverage” by Peter Jesserer Smith, Joan Frawley Desmond, Filip Mazurczak
N49a: BEST ELECTION COVERAGE: Diocesan newspaper

First Place
St. Louis Review, “As election nears, turn to prayer; Viewing election issue through Lens of Faith; One nation under God” by Staff

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Before you vote: Faithful citizenship” by Kristen Hannum Katie Scott Ed Langlois Sarah Wolf

Third Place
Denver Catholic, “Voting in Good Faith” by Karna Swanson, Andrew Wright, Aaron Lambert, Filippo Piccone, Roxanne King, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

N49b: BEST ELECTION COVERAGE: National newspaper or wire service

First Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Spiritually motivated; Latino voter panel unmoved by debate; Catholics can help heal the country” by Brian Roewe, Dennis Coday, Soli Salgado, Kristen Daniels, Traci Badalucco, Peter Feuerherd, Amy Morris-Young, and NCR editors

Second Place

Third Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Know the positions of the presidential candidates; Taking stock of the 2016 election; Post-election 2016, a call to action for Catholics” by OSV Staff, Russell Shaw, OSV Editorial Board

N50a: BEST REPORTING ON ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH ISSUES: Diocesan newspaper

First Place
The Monitor, “Sibling continues bishop’s mission to improve Muslim-Christian relations; Faith leaders come together for interreligious dialogue in Hightstown; Hundreds join in food, faith dialogue at interreligious luncheon” by Dorothy K. LaMantia; Jennifer Mauro

Second Place
The Catholic Sun, “Lawn signs show support during Ramadan; Muslims long a part of American fabric, speaker says; Audience learns about Qur'an at Christ the King” by Tom Maguire

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Voice, “Piedmont church co-sponsors refugee family; Catholics respond to race, violence and healing; Hundreds crowd cathedral for prayer for peace and sidebars” by Michele Jurich, Carrie McClish

N50b: BEST REPORTING ON ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH ISSUES: National newspaper or wire service

First Place
OSV Newsweekly, “Pope Francis, Russian patriarch meet in Cuba; Metropolitan Kallistos reflects on Orthodox council; Pope's Sweden trip is ecumenical 'sea change’” by Michael R. Heinlein
Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Common ground on shared land; Reformation reconsidered; Muslim students find Catholic haven” by Elizabeth A. Elliott, Jonathan Luxmoore, Kristen Whitney Daniels

N51a: BEST COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY: Diocesan newspaper
First Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Celebrating World Youth Day locally and globally” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto, Jim Davis

Second Place
The Leaven, “World Youth Day” by Katie Hyde and Joe McSorley

Third Place
The Tablet, “WYD Pilgrims from Diocese Are Ready to Be Challenged; WYD Delegates Celebrate Universality of the Church; Reporter’s Notebook from World Youth Day” by Maria-Pia Negro Chin and Marie Elena Giossi

Honorable Mention
Rhode Island Catholic, “Pope Inspires Youth in Poland” by Lauren Clem

N51b: BEST COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY: National newspaper or wire service
First Place
The Catholic Register, “World Youth Day coverage” by Jean Ko Din

Second Place

N52a: BEST COVERAGE OF THE OLYMPICS/PARALYMPICS: Olympic Games
First Place
Catholic Standard, “Faith is source of strength for wrestling champion”, “Before jumping into the Rio Olympics, Thea LaFond stops to thank God”, “Gold medal selfie: Katie Ledecky visits Stone Ridge and Little Flower before heading to Stanford!” by Stories by Kelly Seegers and photos by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “Olympic moment; God’s light shines brightly; Long process pays off for Olympic volleyball player” by Staff

Third Place
The Tablet, “Brooklyn Swimmer Has Silver Souvenir From Rio; Local Boxer Reaches Olympics; Gold Medal Ties Trace Back to McAuley H.S.” by Jim Mancari
N53a: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
   First Place
   The Compass, “Summer outings in Diocese of Green Bay” by Rachel Koepke and Rachel Cunningham

N53b: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
   First Place
   The Leaven, “All F.I.R.E.d up” by Todd Habiger and Joe Bollig

N53c: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
   First Place
   Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Friday food” by Staff

N53d: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
   First Place
   Catholic News Herald, “Catholic Charities Week May 1-7: Strengthening families, building communities, reducing poverty” by Tim Faragher Kathleen Durkin

   Second Place
   The Catholic Miscellany, “Bishop’s Annual Appeal” by Caroline Lindsey

   Third Place
   The Catholic Miscellany, “Corporal Works of Mercy: Take advantage of daily opportunities to help” by Caroline Lindsey

   Honorable Mention
   The Catholic Miscellany, “SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY” by Caroline Lindsey

N53e: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: National Newspaper or Wire Service
   First Place
   National Catholic Reporter, “Judah's redemption path” by Toni-Ann Ortiz

   Second Place
   The Catholic Register, “Padre's War Diary” by Lucy Barco

   Third Place
   OSV Newsweekly, “The unofficial newcomer’s guide to the Church” by Lindsey Riesen

N54a: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Life and Dignity of the Human Person
   First Place
   The Georgia Bulletin, “Detainee families find comfort and support at El Refugio” by Andrew Nelson

   Second Place
   The Catholic Register, “Human trafficking's root causes” by Michael Swan
Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Death penalty on decline” by Elizabeth A. Elliott

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Inside the Heart of God” by Dave Hrbacek

N54b: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Call to Family, Community and Participation
First Place
The Catholic Messenger, “Heroin addiction: Treatment requires individualized approach” by Barb Arland-Fye

Second Place
The Monitor, “Immigrant family finds stable future thanks to Catholic Charities” by Patrick Brown

Third Place
Catholic Health World, “Respite Center Anchors Dignity's "Communities of Care" Approach” by Julie Minda

N54c: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Rights and Responsibilities
First Place
Catholic News Service, “Detox, rehab, food: Parish works to fight Philippine drug problem” by Paul Jeffrey

Second Place
The Catholic Register, “The right and wrong of human rights” by Michael Swan

Third Place
Catholic Anchor, “Alaskan parents see faith benefits in home-school” by Patricia Coll Freeman

N54d: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
First Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Doughnuts for Jesus” by Bridget Ryder

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Old-time gospel mission tries new-time model!” by Ed Langlois

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Growth in extreme poverty seen to parallel history of 1996 welfare reform law” by Dennis Sadowski

Honorable Mention
Catholic Sentinel, “Good for everybody” by Katie Scott
N54e: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Dignity and Rights of the Workers
First Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Bangladesh counts the human cost of the garment industry” by Chris Herlinger

Second Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “Adjunct unions” by Menachem Wecker

Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Campaign tells Macy's, Kohl's: Put fair trade on the racks” by Brian Roewe

N54f: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Solidarity
First Place
The Catholic Register, “Is Syrian peace attainable?” by Michael Swan

Second Place
*The Visitor*, “Paynesville man who walked to Guatemala still making a difference there 44 years later” by Kristi Anderson

Third Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Faith Leaders Show Solidarity After Synagogue is Defaced” by Rick A. Snizek

N54g: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Care for God's Creation
First Place
The Catholic Register, “After Paris: the hard lifting remains” by Michael Swan

Second Place
*National Catholic Reporter*, “An encyclical 'boost’” by Brian Roewe

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “After Peruvian oil spill, nuns wonder where students will bathe, play” by Barbara J. Fraser

N55: BEST STORY AND PHOTO PACKAGE
First Place
St. Louis Review, “Mercy in the Holy Land” by Elizabeth Westhoff Lisa Johnston

Second Place
*Catholic Health World*, “Providence Respite Program Gives Homeless Patients a Place to Heal” by Kim Van Oosten Photos - Chris Ryan

Third Place
Honorable Mention
The Texas Catholic, “Community mourns slain Dallas police officers” by David Sedeno, Michael Gresham, Cathy Harasta, Seth Gonzales, Jenna Teter

The Georgia Bulletin, “New Georgia priests hail from around the world” by Nichole Golden, Michael Alexander

Spanish Language Division

S01a: BEST NEWS WRITING: Local/Regional Event
First Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “El Obispo ora con víctimas de abuso sexual” by Maria-Pia Negro Chin

Second Place
*El Pregonero*, “De la idea a la acción” by Andrea Acosta

Third Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “Rededicación de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores” by Marie Elena Giossi

S01b: BEST NEWS WRITING: National/International Event
First Place
*La Voz Catolica*, “Despues de Fidel: ‘Tenemos que seguir esperando’” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto

S02: BEST FEATURE STORY
First Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “El doble desafío de las madres solteras” by Marietha Góngora

Second Place
*Revista Maryknoll*, “DERECHO A SOÑAR” by Gabriela Romeri

Third Place
*Revista Maryknoll*, “El Capellán militar Santo” by David R. Aquije

Honorable Mention
*Cross Roads*, “Visita Pastoral a la Diocesis de Lexington por la USCCB” by M. Yvette Millan Torres, LL.M.

*Revista Maryknoll*, “Apoyar al talento” by María-Pia Negro-Chin

*Vida Nueva*, “Corazones palpitantes de vida” by J.D. Long-Garcia

S03: BEST EDITORIAL PAGE
First Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “Colombia y Venezuela: esperanza y temor / A fines de noviembre, ¿daremos gracias? / La Navidad del emigrado” by Jorge I. Domínguez-López
Second Place
*El Católico de Rhode Island*, “Un mensaje de Navidad, El Papa de la Misericordia y El Papa y el Patriarca se esfuerzan por la Unidad” by Silvio Cuéllar, Rick Snizek y Luis Peralta

Honorable Mention
*El Pregonero*, “Best Editorial Pages” by Cardenal Donald Wuerl, Papa Francisco, Rafael Roncal

**S04a: BEST COLUMN: General Commentary**

First Place
*El Centinela*, “Solidaridad con el Portland Mercado” by Rocío Rios

Second Place
*Catholic News Service*, “Buscando Vida” by Moises Sandoval

**S04b: BEST COLUMN: Spiritual Life**

First Place
*Revista Maryknoll*, “El Papa de los migrantes, Cantarle a Dios, Un ardor en el corazón” by Deirdre Cornell

Second Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “Misericordia y compasión / El Santo Rosario, más allá de la memoria / Mirar el pesebre sana

Third Place
*El Centinela*, “Tres y Tres para la Cuaresma” by Arzobispo Alexander K. Sample Arquidiócesis de Portland, Oregon

Honorable Mention
*La Voz Catolica*, “Columnas de Rogelio Zelada” by Rogelio Zelada

*Idaho Catholic Register*, “Nuestros lectores preguntan” by Padre Jesús Camacho

**S04c: BEST COLUMN: Scripture**

First Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “¿No entiende lo que dice la Biblia? / Doble sentido en el Evangelio según San Juan / Libros perdidos en la Biblia” by Rafael Domingo, EdD

Second Place
*Idaho Catholic Register*, “El Evangelio” by Padre Enrique Terriquez
S04d: BEST COLUMN: Family Life

First Place
Idaho Catholic Register, “La Comunidad” by Padre José Ramirez

Honorable Mention
El Católico de Rhode Island, “Rincón de la Familia: Resoluciones del Año Santo para alimentar la Fe en nuestras familias, La diversión verdadera; Educando a nuestros hijos sin la Televisión Estableciendo buenos Hábitos en Adviento” by Silvio Cuéllar

Nuestra Voz, “¿Existe el divorcio católico? / ¿Tiene valor el matrimonio civil en la Iglesia Católica? / ¿La mayoría de los matrimonios sacramentales son inválidos?” by Monseñor Jonas Achacoso, JCD

S04e: BEST COLUMN: Culture, the Arts, and Leisure

First Place

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Ajedrez Social” by Fernando Moreno

S05: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE

First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “ESPIRITUALIDAD DE HERMANOS” by Gabriela Romeri

Honorable Mention
Vida Nueva, “Comunidad emocionada dio último adiós a Helen, viuda de César Chavez” by Luis Uribe

S06: BEST IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

First Place
El Pregonero, “Entre la esperanza y la violencia” by Miguel Vivanco

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Feligreses se reúnen, hablan del racismo” by Annette Jiménez

Third Place
Cross Roads, “Abril...Feliz Dia del Nino y de la Nina!” by M. Yvette Millan Torres, LL.M.

S08: BEST ONLINE PRESENTATION OF MULTIMEDIA VISUALS

First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Baseball players from Dominican Republic play in Rochester” by Jeff Witherow

Second Place
Catholic News Herald, “Anglo Bilingual priest reaching out to Latinos” by Rico De Silva

Third Place
Revista Maryknoll, “ENCADENADO EN CAMBOYA” by Sean Sprague David R. Aquije
S09: BEST PUBLICATION WEBSITE
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Revista Maryknoll” by Revista Maryknoll Staff

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Best Publication Website” by El Pregonero Staff

Third Place
El Centinela, “Catedral de Sal-Colombia” by Rocio Rios, Directora

S10: BEST REPORTING ON CULTURAL HERITAGE
First Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “Abrazando a Maria en fe, familia y comunidad” by Violeta Rocha

Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, “CATOLICISMO Q’ANJOB’AL EN LOS ÁNGELES” by Leonel Yoque

Third Place
Vida Nueva, “Encuentro del mundo en la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles” by Maria Luisa Torres

S11: BEST REPORTING ON IMMIGRATION
First Place
El Pregonero, “Restaurando la dignidad humana” by Rafael Roncal

Second Place
Vida Nueva, “Siguiendo cruzando la frontera niños solos que escapan de la violencia en Centroamérica” by Alicia Morandi

Third Place
La Voz Catolica, “Catholic Legal Services ayuda a niños y adultos a navegar por entre las complicadas leyes de inmigración” by Tom Tracy

S13: BEST REPORTING ON A LOCAL ISSUE
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Niños Hispanos renuevan escuelas católicas” by Giovana Soria

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Estudiantes desean ser modelos” by Annette Jiménez

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Nuestros Niños, cuatro décadas cuidando a los más pequeños” by Darío López Capera

S14: BEST TREATMENT OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “UN CORAZÓN COMPASIVO EN TANZANIA” by María-Pía Negro Chin
Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, “HOMBRE DE FE EN MABATINI” by Giovana Soria

Third Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Un sacerdote es lo que es por Jesucristo” by Carmen Elena Villa

S17: BEST REPORTING ON FAMILY
First Place
Vida Nueva, “Más de un siglo ... una vida” by Paulina Herrera

Second Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Consejos del Papa a las mamás” by Carmen Elena Villa

S18a: Writer of the Year, Spanish Language Division
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Annette Jiménez” by Annette Jiménez

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Marietha Góngora” by Marietha Góngora

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Darío López-Capera” by Darío López-Capera

S18b: Editor of the Year, Spanish Language Division
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “David R. Aquije” by David R. Aquije

Second Place
El Centinela, “Rocio Rios” by Rocio Rios

Third Place

Honorable Mention
El Católico de Rhode Island, “Silvio Cuéllar” by Silvio Cuéllar

S19: PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR
First Place
El Pregonero, by El Pregonero Staff

Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, by Revista Maryknoll Staff

Third Place
El Mensajero Catolico, by Staff
Honorable Mention
Vida Nueva, by Vida Nueva staff

Nuestra Voz, by Jorge I. Domínguez-López, Editor

S22: BEST EDITORIAL
First Place
El Pregonero, “No necesitamos héroes, solo ser quienes somos” by Rafael Roncal

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Migración e integración” by Rafael Roncal

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Elecciones: optar por el mal menor” by Mario J. Paredes

Honorable Mention
El Pregonero, “El rostro de la solidaridad” by Rafael Roncal

S23: BEST COVERAGE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY
First Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “Una Puerta Santa para la misericordia y el amor de Dios” by Lauren Clem, Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

Second Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Las “24 Horas para el Señor” finalizan con una parábola de perdón; Respondiendo al pedido del Papa; Oran por la paz cientos de personas en la catedral” by Staff

Third Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Lo que Dios ha unido, ningún hombre lo separe” by Carmen Elena Villa / Mavi Barraza

S27: BEST PARISH PROFILE
First Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Latinos de San Miguel en Livermore crecen junto a su pastor” by Raul Ayrala

Second Place
El Heraldo Católico, “San Patricio: “La palabra de Dios en vivo” by Raul Ayrala

Third Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Insistencia y perseverancia dan fruto” by Raul Ayrala

Honorable Mention
Nuestra Voz, “Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles celebra crecimiento de su comunidad hispana” by Marietha Góngora

Revista Maryknoll, “Sembrando el amor de Jesús en los jóvenes” by Giovana Soria
S29a: BEST PHOTO STORY: Best photo story

First Place
Vida Nueva, “El último adiós a César Chavez” by Victor Alemán

S30a: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Multiple picture package

First Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “Nuestra Herencia, la sal de nuestra fe” by Revista Catolica Dallas staff

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Corredores honran a los soldados caí-dos” by Jeff Witherow

Third Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Misa celebra a San Juan Bautista” by Jeff Witherow

S31a: BEST USE OF ART OR GRAPHICS: Best Use of Art or Graphics

First Place
Vida Nueva, “Verano a pura salud” by Sharon Torda

Honorable Mention
Northwest Catholic, “Escuchar con el Corazon” by Ellen Bollard

S32a: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best photograph

First Place
Vida Nueva, “Renacemos a una nueva vida” by Victor Alemán

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Raising of the Eucharist” by Jeff Witherow

Third Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Colombian dancer” by Jeff Witherow

S33: BEST FRONT PAGE

First Place
Vida Nueva, “Portadas de Vida Nueva” by Vida Nueva staff

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Best Front Page” by El Pregonero Staff

Third Place

S35: BEST INTERVIEW

First Place
Nuestra Voz, “El gobierno está cavando su propia tumba” (Entrevista con el Cardenal Jorge Urosa, arzobispo de Caracas)” by Jorge I. Domínguez-López

Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, “UN CORAZÓN COMPASIVO EN TANZANIA” by María-Pía Negro Chin

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Third Place
Revista Maryknoll, “Apoyar al talento” by María-Pía Negro-Chin

Honorable Mention
Revista Maryknoll, “UN HERMANO SOCIABLE Y ALEGRE CON TODOS” by David R. Aquije

S36: BEST COVERAGE OF THE PAPAL VISIT TO MEXICO
First Place
Vida Nueva, “Un misionero de paz y misericordia” by J.D. Long-Garcia, Archbishop José H. Gomez, Cardinal Roger Mahony

Second Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Cruzarán la frontera para ver al Papa” by Carmen Elena Villa

S42: BEST COVERAGE OF WORLD YOUTH DAY
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “Jóvenes hispanos se preparan para orar con el Papa en Polonia / Jóvenes de Brooklyn en la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud / venes de Brooklyn visitan el campo de concentración de Auschwitz” by Maria-Pia Negro Chin

Second Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Cien mil millas en busca del plan de Dios” by Monseñor Samuel Aquila, arzobispo de Denver /Lara Montoya / Carmen Elena Villa

S44: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “HOMBRE DE FE EN MABATINI” by Giovana Soria Valentín Concha-Núñez

Second Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Los latinos de San Bernardo: frutos de un buen árbol” by Raul Ayrala

S45a: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Life and Dignity of the Human Person
First Place
Revista Maryknoll, “LAS LÁGRIMAS DE LOS REFUGIADOS” by Rosemarie Milazzo, M.M.

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Todos son incluidos” by Andrea Acosta

Third Place
La Voz Católica, “Perdonar es el único poder que tienes para poder cambiar lo que ha sucedido” by Rocío Granados

Honorable Mention
Revista Maryknoll, “Transformar el dolor en Paz” by Joanne Blaney, MKLM

S45c: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Rights and Responsibilities
First Place
Vida Nueva, “Dentro de la prostitución” by R.W. Dellinger

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S45d: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
First Place
La Voz Católica, “Así viven los cristianos perseguidos” by Rocío Granados

Second Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Atención médica gratuita para indocumentados” by Staff

S45f: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Solidarity
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Injusticia es foco de producción del teatro” by Annette Jiménez

S46: BEST STORY AND PHOTO PACKAGE
First Place
Revista Católica Dallas, “Aprendiendo a hablar con Dios, desde el silencio” by Anahi Perez Faz, writer; Ben Torres, photos

Second Place
Revista Maryknoll, “HOMBRE DE FE EN MABATINI” by Giovana Soria

Third Place
Vida Nueva, “Pascua’ significa paso a una vida nueva” by Dr. José Antonio Medina and Víctor Alemán

Honorable Mention
El Heraldo Católico, “Los latinos de San Bernardo: frutos de un buen árbol” by Raul Ayrala

S47: BEST REPORTING ON THE V ENCUENTRO
First Place
El Pregonero, “V Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispana” by Javier W. Bustamante

Second Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Llegar a los latinos más jóvenes: desafío para el Quinto Encuentro” by Raul Ayrala

Third Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “V Encuentro Nacional del Ministerio Hispano en Marcha en Providence, Hacia el V Encuentro Discípulos Misioneros Testigos del Amor de Dios, El desafío más grande del V Encuentro llegar a nuestros jóvenes, Líderes Parroquiales se preparan” by Ana María Delgado, Silvio Cuéllar y el Rev. Nolasco Tamayo

S48: BEST SPORTS REPORTING
First Place
Revista Católica Dallas, “En esta liga solo juegan verdaderos hermanos” by Constanza Morales

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Evangelizando con el deporte” by Miguel Vivanco

Third Place
El Pueblo Católico, “Altetas olímpicos que manifestaron su fe cristiana” by Clemente Carballo
S49: BEST REPORTING ON LATIN AMERICA

First Place
*Vida Nueva*, “¿Quedarse y aguantar la violencia o largarse al Norte?” by Roger Lindo

Second Place
*La Voz Católica*, “El calvario de Venezuela” by Brenda E. Torres

Third Place
*Nuestra Voz*, “Cuando la tierra tembló en mi patria Cruz-Teresa Rosero / La tragedia de Ecuador / Ecuador: el doloroso peregrinaje / Monseñor Octavio Cisneros visita Ecuador / Ecuador: la iglesia bajo una carpa” by Cruz-Teresa Rosero, Darío López Capera, Jorge I. Domínguez-López