2018 Catholic Press Award Winners

All Member Business Division

**AB01: BEST EXAMPLE OF EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING PROMOTION ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION OR PUBLICATION’S WEBSITE**

**First Place**
Rhode Island Catholic, “Bishop Tobin Ad Promotion” by Richard Lafond

**Second Place**
Northwest Catholic, “Senior Vitality” by Keri Hake, Advertising Sales Manager, Ron Anderson, Advertising Representative

**AB02a: BEST SINGLE AD ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION: Black and White Ad**

**First Place**
The Catholic Sun, “MLK Mass” by Mick Welsh

**AB02b: BEST SINGLE AD ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION: Color Ad**

**First Place**

**Second Place**
The Tablet, “2017 Catholic High Schools Fair” by Israel Ochoa

**Third Place**
East Texas Catholic, “Lenten Meditative Choral and Instrumental Sacred Music Concert” by Juan Ceja

**Honorable Mention**
The Compass, “Best Color Ad | Catholic Charities” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham

**AB03: BEST AD COPYWRITING**

**First Place**
The Catholic University of America, “Discover Catholic University” by Jackie Malcolm Narguess Moasser

**Second Place**
Chronicle of Higher Education, “Discover Catholic University” by Jackie Malcolm Narguess Moasser

**Third Place**
Jesuits Magazine, “With Others. For Others.” by Midwest Jesuits

**AB04: BEST PRINT CIRCULATION PROMOTION CAMPAIGN**

**First Place**
The Compass, “Compass in the Classroom” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham
Second Place
The Florida Catholic, Orlando, “Circulation campaign: Your Catholic news at its best” by Florida Catholic staff

AB05: BEST MEDIA KIT CREATED IN 2017
First Place
The Tablet, “DeSales Media Kit” by Israel Ochoa

Second Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “St. Anthony Messenger Media Kit” by Designed by Mary Catherine Kozusko, Art Director

AB06: BEST LOCAL RETAIL CAMPAIGN ORIGINATING WITH THE PUBLICATION
First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Irish Walk” by Ashleigh Kassock, Advertising staff

Second Place
The Tablet, “AandG Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome” by Israel Ochoa

Third Place
The Compass, “Estate Plan Group” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham

Honorable Mentions

The Compass, “GRACE Academy” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham

AB07: BEST PROMOTIONAL HOUSE AD
First Place
Arkansas Catholic, “The Truth will set you free” by Emily Roberts

Second Place
The Compass, “Get Illuminated” by Amy Kawula and Joe Heller

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Respect life month” by Ashleigh Kassock, Advertising staff

AB20: BEST SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE WITH ADVERTISING EMPHASIS
First Place
The Compass, “Priest Jubilees” by Jeff Kurowski and Amy Kawula

Second Place
Our Sunday Visitor, “How We Prepare Our People” by OSV staff
Third Place
The Boston Pilot, “Open House 2017” by Larry Ricardo, Nan Wilkins

Honorable Mentions
New Jersey Catholic magazine, “Pallium Issue” by Advocate Publishing Corp. staff
Northwest Catholic, “June 2017 Welcome Bishop Mueggenborg”

AB21a: BEST ANNUAL REPORT: BEST ANNUAL REPORT ON (ARCH)DIOCESAN FINANCES
First Place

Second Place
Texas Catholic Herald, “His Mercy Endures Forever: DSF 2016 Annual Report” by Catherine Viola

Third Place
Catholic News Herald, “My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord” by Tim Faragher, William Weldon

AB21b: BEST ANNUAL REPORT: BEST ANNUAL REPORT FOR A CATHOLIC NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
First Place
Catholic Extension, “Catholic Extension 2016 Annual Report” by Virginia Sara and Laura Coyle

Second Place
NCEA, “NCEA Annual Report 2016-2017” by NCEA, Gabrielle Gallagher, Editor Picante Creative, Design

Third Place
The Compass, “Catholic Charities” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham

Honorable Mention
Voices in Mission and Ministry, “Counting Our Blessings—2016-2017 Annual Report of the Adrian Dominican Sisters” by Angela Kessler; Barbara Kelley, OP; Jessica Havens; Amy Palmer

AB40: MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF SMALL SPACE
First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Bishop Ireton sticky note” by David Garcia, Advertising staff

Second Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Pilgrimage to Ireland” by Laura Kilgus

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Shopping at the Paschal Lamb” by Ashleigh Kassock, Advertising staff
All Member Digital Division

**AD08b: BEST BLOG: Publication Blog**

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

**Second Place**
The Visitor, “From the heart: A Catholic Blog for Central Minnesota” by Coordinated by Kristi Anderson

**Third Place**
Holy Cross Family Ministries, “CatholicMom.com”

**Honorable Mention**
Catholic Courier, “Our Two Cents” by Mike Latona, Annette Jiménez, Jennifer Burke, Gina Capellazzi and Jennifer Ficcaiggia

**AD08c: BEST BLOG: By Layperson**

**First Place**
National Catholic Reporter, “Young Voices” by Nicole Sotelo, Jocelyn A. Sideco, Julia Walsh, Allison Walter, Mike Jordan Laskey, Brian Harper, Christian Mocek, Jennifer Mertens, Clare Coffey, Mark Piper, Susan Rose Francois, Christin Tomy, Jennifer Wilson, Tracy Kemme, Tracey Horan, Colleen Gibson

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

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

**Honorable Mentions**
The Catholic Review, “Open Window” by Rita Buettner
National Catholic Reporter, “My Table Is Spread” by Melissa Musick Nussbaum

**AD08d: BEST BLOG: By Religious/Clergy**

**First Place**
Catholic Outlook, “Monday Memo” by Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas

**Second Place**
National Catholic Reporter, “Simply Spirit” by Christine Schenk

**AD09a: BEST ONLINE CONTENT NOT PUBLISHED IN PRINT: Written Content**

**First Place**
National Catholic Reporter, “NCRonline.org” by Brian Roewe, Heidi Schlumpf, Tom Heneghan, NCR staff
Word document with URLs uploaded.
Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Northwest Catholic local stories” by Michelle Bruno, Jean Parietti, Morningstar Stevenson, Nathan Whalen

Third Place
The Catholic Telegraph, “Rise Together: An Unforgettable Halftime” by Gail Finke

Honorable Mentions
Voices in Mission and Ministry, “adriandominicans.org” by Barbara Kelley, OP
Prepare the Word, “Homily Stories” by Patrice J. Tuohy, Jennifer Tomshack, Father Dominic Grassi

AD09b: BEST ONLINE CONTENT NOT PUBLISHED IN PRINT: Photo Content
First Place
Catholic Standard, “During Chrism Mass, Cardinal Wuerl says priestly identity is found ‘in our union with Christ’” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Mother of three Dreamers holds fast on Capitol Hill for passage of the DREAM Act” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Third Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion” by Marlene Quaroni

Honorable Mention
Florida Catholic Miami, “Palm Sunday with Archbishop” by Jonathan Martinez

AD10: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY OR SLIDE SHOW
First Place
Catholic Standard, “Dedication of Trinity Dome Mosaic marks completion of National Shrine” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Second Place
Catholic Courier, “Penitential season of Lent begins” by Jeff Witherow, John Haeger

Honorable Mention
Texas Catholic Herald, “Fatima 100: Hispanic, Vietnamese Communities Celebrate A Century of Our Lady of Fatima” by James Ramos

AD11a: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: News
First Place
America Media, “Meet my dad: The Republican who’s hosting Muslim refugees” by America Films

Second Place
America Media, “Louisiana’s Cajun Catholics Eucharistic Procession” by America Films
Third Place

Honorable Mention
The Georgia Bulletin/Office of Communications, “Fish Frys Save Lives” by Allen Kinzly

AD11b: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: Feature
First Place
America Media, “The Catholic Church in China | A Short Documentary” by America Films

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Relief United Fundraiser” by Daniel Moreno

Third Place
The Georgia Bulletin/Office of Communications, “Putting Trust in God’s Call” by Allen Kinzly

Honorable Mention
Catholic News Service, “Catholics rediscover Gregorian chant” by Chaz Muth

AD11c: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: Depiction of religious life
First Place

Honorable Mention
Voices in Mission and Ministry, “Preach with Your Life” by Scott Miller; Ashley LaVigne; Lorraine Reaume, OP; Sara Fairbanks, OP; Angela Kessler; Sheila Wathen

AD11d: BEST FREESTANDING PRESENTATION OF ONLINE VIDEO: Pro-life activities
First Place
Catholic News Agency, “Bella Natural Women's Care” by Jonah McKeown

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “A long March for Life journey” by Chaz Muth

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Pro-life work is motherhood mission” by Chaz Muth

AD13: BEST GENERAL PUBLISHER WEBSITE
First Place
Aleteia, “Aleteia.org.”

Second Place
USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus, “JesuitsMidwest.Org”

Third Place
Prepare the Word, “PreparetheWord.com” by Prepare the Word editors, writers, contributors, and programmers.
AD16: BEST WEB AND PRINT COMBINATION PACKAGE

First Place

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Hardship and Hospitality;” “Love Against All Odds in Zahleh”; “Life and Love in Lebanon” by Raed Rafei

Third Place
The Texas Catholic, “Open Arms, Open Hearts: Dallas Catholics come to the aid of storm victims” by Cathy Harasta, David Sedeno, Michael Gresham, Jenna Teter, Seth Gonzales

Honorable Mentions
The Texas Catholic, “A Life Not Forgotten” by David Sedeno, Seth Gonzales, Jenna Teter, Michael Gresham

The Tablet, “World Communications Day Catholic Media Conference” by DeSales Media Group

AD18a: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE: News Package

First Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Archbishop ordains nine to priesthood” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto (text & photos), Juan Di Prado & Javier Carrion (video), Tom Tracy (photos), Marlene Quaroni (photos)

Second Place
America Media, “Lessons on evangelization from the largest parish in the United States” by Leah Libresco & Jeremy Zipple

AD18b: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE: Feature Package

First Place
Catholic Courier, “2017 National Catholic Youth Conference” by Gina Capellazzi, Jeff Witherow

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Portrait of compassion” by Anna Weaver, Stephen Brashear

Third Place
America Media, “Prayer, puppets and pleas for peace in Gaza” by Matt Malone, S.J. & America Films

AD20: BEST MULTIMEDIA PACKAGE SERIES

First Place

Second Place

Third Place
America Media, “Hurricane Maria” by J.D. Long-García & Jose Dueño
Honorable Mention

AD24: BEST ILLUSTRATION WITH GRAPHIC DESIGN OR ART WORK
First Place
America Media, “I pardoned a convict who killed again. Here’s why I still believe in mercy.” by Andrew Zbihlyj

Second Place
America Media, “A life of service is never easy. Having autism can make it even harder.” by Andrew Zbihlyj

Third Place
The Catholic Sun, “Three Kings” by Mick Welsh

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic Advocate newspaper, “Easter cover” by Marilyn Smith/Marge McCue
St. Anthony Messenger, “Witness” by Matt Manley

AD25: BEST ONLINE PRESENTATION OF MULTIMEDIA VISUALS
First Place
Northwest Catholic, “Introducing our next auxiliary bishop” by Anna Weaver, Stephen Brashear, Janis Olson, Kevin Birnbaum

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Fast-food workers celebrate Puzder’s secretary of labor nomination withdrawal” by Shireen Korkzan, George Goss

Third Place
The Boston Pilot, “Web presentation of multimedia”

Honorable Mention
Maryknoll magazine, “HEALING ‘BURNING WATERS’ IN CONDORAQUE” by By Maria-Pia Negro Chin, photos by Nile Sprague

AD26: BEST MAGAZINE OR NEWSLETTER WEBSITE
First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Maryknoll magazine” by Maryknoll magazine staff

Second Place
America Media, “America Magazine” by America staff

Third Place
St. Norbert College Magazine, “St. Norbert College Magazine Online” by Susan Allen, Editor Laura Treichel, Art Director Nina Rouse, Web Editor

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AD28: BEST NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “NCRonline.org” by National Catholic Reporter staff and contributors

Second Place
Catholic News Herald, “Catholic News Herald” by Kimberly Bender

Third Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Catholic San Francisco” by Editor Rick DelVecchio, Catholic San Francisco, Associate Editor Christina Gray, Catholic San Francisco, Production Manager Karessa McCartney, Jan Potts, Assistant Communications Director

AD29: BEST ONLINE SPANISH PRESENTATION OF MULTIMEDIA VISUALS

First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Estudiantes aprenden a traves de artes escenicas” by Jeff Witherow

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Rally supports immigration-rights leader” by Jeff Witherow

AD30: BEST SPANISH PUBLICATION WEBSITE

First Place
Revista Misioneros, “Misioneros: Revista de los Padres y Hermanos Maryknoll” by Revista Misioneros Staff

Second Place
El Pregonero, “http://elpreg.org/” by STAFF EL PREGONERO

AD31: BEST USE OF VIDEO IN SOCIAL MEDIA

First Place
America Media, “Trump & Francis: a history in tweets” by America Films

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “The Whistler” by Ashleigh Kassock

Third Place
Catholic News Agency, “Drowned toddler is making miraculously recovery” by Kate Veik

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic Review, “Top Confirmation Names in the Archdiocese of Baltimore for 2017” by George Matysek Jr. Sara Travlos

America Media, “Blessing of the Animals” by America Films
AD32: BEST USE OF LIVE VIDEO IN SOCIAL MEDIA
First Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “A visit to UM Catholic Campus Ministry with Father Phillip Tran” by Cristina Cabrera Jarro

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Daniel Mueggenborg ordained seventh auxiliary bishop of Seattle” by Anna Weaver

Third Place
The Tablet, “Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass” by John-Mark de Palma, Alexandra Tingos

Honorable Mention
Catholic Diocese of Savannah, “Joint Press Conference in Objection to the Death Penalty” by Timothy Williams, Jessica Marsala, Michael Johnson, and Barbara King

AD33: BEST USE OF PHOTOS IN SOCIAL MEDIA
First Place

Second Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Borinquen Dance Theatre” by John Haeger

Third Place
The Leaven, “St. Thomas Aquinas vs. Bishop Carroll” by Lori Wood Habiger

Honorable Mentions
Catholic Courier, “National Catholic Youth Conference” by Jeff Witherow
The Tablet, “Catholic Day” by John-Mark de Palma, Alexandra Tingos

AD34: BEST SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN
First Place
The Catholic University of America, “This Is Catholic U Social Media Campaign” by Jana Duckett

Second Place
Voices in Mission and Ministry, “HOPE” by Scott Miller, Ashley LaVigne, Amy Palmer, Angela Kessler, Sheila Wathen, Jessica Havens

Third Place
The Tablet, “Put Him On Your List” by Dave Plisky, Vito Formica, John-Mark de Palma, Alexandra Tingos, Israel Ochoa, Shartina Thompson, Carolyn Erstad, Theresia Nurtanio

AD35: BEST PODCAST
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “NCR In Conversation” by Brittany Wilmes, Stephanie Yeagle, Toni-Ann Ortiz, George Goss
Second Place
America Media, “Jesuitical” by Eloise Blondiau; Eric Sundrup, SJ; Ashley McKinless; Zac Davis; Olga Segura

Third Place
TrueQuest Communications, “Take Five for Faith’s ”Take a break for Faith” podcasts” by Compiled and written by Daniel Grippo and other Take Five for Faith editors and contributors. Recorded by Curtis C. Long.

AD36: BEST DIOCESAN WEBSITE
First Place
Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, “www.rcbo.org” by Bishop Kevin Vann, Ryan Lilyengren, Megan Norris, and Kimberly Porrazzo

Second Place

Third Place
Arkansas Catholic, “dolr.org” by Tara Little
Communication Division

CD08: BEST USE OF VIDEO IN SOCIAL MEDIA
First Place
The Tablet, “The Chosen” by John-Mark de Palma, Alexandra Tingos, NET-TV

Second Place
Vermont Catholic magazine, “Year of Creation video” by Vermont Catholic staff

Third Place
Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, “What not to say to an atheist” by Nicholas Sciarappa, Jacob Williamson

CD12: BEST USE OF VIDEO—ONGOING SERIES
First Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Get to know your new priests” by Juan Di Prado, Javier Carrion

Second Place
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, “Share Your Joy: Bishop Scharfenberger on Spreading the Gospel One Story at a Time” by Diocese of Albany Office of Communications and John Heaney of MediaStream

Third Place
Catholic San Francisco (Communication Dept.), “Mosaic Series: Catholicism in the Archdiocese of San Francisco” by Producer/Host: J.A. Gray, Archdiocese of San Francisco Courtesy of KPIX, CBS Affiliate, San Francisco

CD16: BEST FACEBOOK ACCOUNT
First Place
Vermont Catholic magazine, “Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington FaceBook” by Vermont Catholic staff

Second Place
Diocese of St. Petersburg, “Best Facebook Diocese of St. Petersburg” by Maria Mertens

Third Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Facebook page, Archdiocese of Atlanta” by Office of Communications/Georgia Bulletin staff, Archdiocese of Atlanta

Honorable Mention
The Tablet, “Diocese of Brooklyn” by John-Mark de Palma, Alexandra Tingos, NET-TV

CD18: BEST INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT
First Place
The Catholic University of America, “This Is Catholic U Instagram” by Jana Duckett
CD20: BEST TWITTER ACCOUNT
First Place
The Catholic Accent, “Catholic Accent TODAY” by Elizabeth Fazzini, Mary Seamans, Jerome Zufelt

Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Twitter account, Archdiocese of Atlanta” by Office of Communications/Georgia Bulletin staff, Archdiocese of Atlanta

CD21: BEST TWITTER ACCOUNT—DIOCESAN BISHOP
First Place
Diocese of St. Petersburg, “Bishop Gregory Parkes” by Bishop Gregory Parkes with photo support from Father Carl Melchior

Second Place
Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, “BishopZubik” by Bishop David A. Zubik

Third Place
The Compass, “BishopDavidRicken” by Bishop David Ricken

CD23a: SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR: Social Media Campaign of the Year
First Place
Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, “The Light is On For You”

Second Place
The Tablet, “What's My Calling?” by Dave Plisky, John-Mark de Palma

Third Place
Vermont Catholic magazine, “Bishop's Annual Appeal Social Media Campaign 2017” by Vermont Catholic staff

CD25: BEST FACEBOOK POST
First Place
USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus, “Show your love for JesuitPrayer.Org!”

Second Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Hurricane season prayer” by Maria Alejandra Rivas

Third Place
The Tablet, “Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass” by John-Mark de Palma

Honorable Mentions
Catholic Diocese of Erie, “The Bishop roars on Facebook” by Anne-Marie Welsh

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Excellence Division

E01: BEST ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

First Place

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Discover ONE Online” by Paul Grillo, Gabriela Gaibor

Third Place
Angelus, “Always Forward” by Tamara Tirado

Honorable Mentions
Denver Catholic, “Denver Catholic e-newsletter” by Aaron Lambert, Karna Lozoya, Therese Bussen, Filippo Piccone

VISION Vocation Guide, “E-Vocation Newsletter” by Alice Camille, Jennifer Tomshack, and Patrice Tuohy

E05: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
The Compass, “Newspaper of the Year” by The Compass Staff

Second Place
The Observer, “Newspaper of the Year” by Observer staff

Third Place
The Boston Pilot, “Newspaper of the Year 2017” by Boston Pilot staff

Honorable Mentions
Catholic Herald-Diocese of Madison, “Newspaper of the Year” by Catholic Herald-Madison staff

Rhode Island Catholic, “Newspaper of the Year” by Rick Snizek, Laura Kilgus, Lauren Clem, Richard Lafond, Sue Richard, Marie Zagorsky

E06: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR - Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
The Tablet, “Newspaper of The Year” by The Tablet staff

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Catholic Herald” by Catholic Herald Staff

Third Place
Clarion Herald, “Newspaper of the Year—Weekly Diocesan Newspaper” by Clarion Herald Staff
**Honorable Mentions**
St. Louis Review, “St. Louis Review” by St. Louis Review staff

Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, “Orange County Catholic” by Publisher: The Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Vann

**E07: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less**

**First Place**
Catholic Sentinel, “Catholic Sentinel” by Sentinel staff, with Ed Langlois, managing editor

**Second Place**
Catholic Standard, “True Blue,” “Hail Mary,” “The Challenge of Racism Today” by Catholic Standard staff

**Third Place**
The Monitor, “Models of Faith; ‘We Are a Pilgrim People’; Prepare the Way for the Lord” by Monitor staff and freelance partners

**Honorable Mentions**
The Michigan Catholic, “The Michigan Catholic” by The Michigan Catholic staff

The Florida Catholic Venice, “Florida Catholic, Venice Newspaper of the Year” by Bob Reddy, Jean Gonzalez, Mary Rose Denaro, Ann B. Slade, Michael Jimenez and Florida Catholic staff

**E08: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR - Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more**

**First Place**

**Second Place**

**Third Place**
Western New York Catholic, “October—November—December” by WNYCatholic Staff

**Honorable Mentions**
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Newspaper of the Year” by Maria Wiering, Jessica Trygstad, Dave Hrbacek, Matthew Davis, Caron Olhoft, Dick Martens, Chris Pierskalla, Jackie Daugherty, Michael Pytleski, Tom Halden and Bernie Troje

The Southern Cross Newspaper - San Diego, “The Southern Cross” by Father Charles Fuld, Denis Grasska, Aida Bustos, Lucas Turnbloom and Donna Lightsey

**E09: NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR - National Newspaper**

**First Place**
National Catholic Register, “Racism on Main Street; Houston's 'Dunkirk' Moment; Consecrated to the Blessed Mother” by The Register staff

**Second Place**
Our Sunday Visitor, “Our Sunday Visitor” by OSV News Team

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Third Place
The Catholic Register, “The Catholic Register” by The Catholic Register staff

Honorable Mentions
National Catholic Reporter, “National Catholic Reporter” by NCR staff and contributors
Catholic Health World, “Catholic Health World” by Judy VandeWater, Julie Minda, Betsy Taylor

E10: SPANISH STAFF WRITER OF THE YEAR
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “UNA LUZ DE ESPERANZA, LOS RÍOS SUCIOS, ACOMPAÑANDO A LOS MÁS VULNERABLES, SANANDO AGUAS QUE QUEMAN, UN HOGAR SAGRADO PARA LOS FIELES DE ICHU” by María-Pía Negro Chin

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “ATRAPADA EN LIMBO, VIGILIA PARA SOÑADORES, LOS NUEVOS VECINOS, LA HORA SANTA DE GALVESTON-HOUSTON” by Giovana Soria

Third Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Spanish Staff Writer of the Year” by Annette Jiménez

E11: SPANISH EDITOR OF THE YEAR
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “Puerto Rico El pr imo desastre; El Ar obispo de San uan Sin temor al futuro; Puerto Rico desastre y milagro; Solidaridad y esperanza para Puerto Rico; Un Mes de la Herencia Hispana diferente” by Jorge I. Domínguez-López

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “Misioneros” by David R. Aquije

Third Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “El Padre Roberto Manuel Bermeo llega de Ecuador a servir en Blessed Sacrament, Consejos para limitar el uso de la tecnología en el hogar y fomentar la comunicación y vida familiar, Líderes nacionales y regionales, El Encuentro Parroquial en Holy Ghost” by Silvio A. Cuéllar

E12: SPANISH PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Spanish Publication of the Year” by Staff

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “Misioneros” by Revista Misioneros Staff

Third Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Entire issue” by Staff

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Honorable Mentions
El Pregonero, “Retorno a clases; Identidad: idioma y fe; Tus sueños, nuestros sueños” by El Pregonero staff

La Voz Catolica, “Best Spanish publication” by Rocío Granados, Manolo Villaverde, Emilio de Armas, Maritza Alvarez, Ana Rodriguez-Soto

E13: WRITER OF THE YEAR
First Place
Angelus, “R.W. Dellinger” by R.W. Dellinger

Second Place
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “From Gangsta to Gospel; When the Sun Danced; The Shepherd Who Didn't Run; Planes, Circus Trains, and Automobiles; Life is Sacred” by Joan Kurkowski-Gillen

Third Place
Texas Catholic Herald, “Deep from the Heart of Houston” by James Ramos

Honorable Mentions
St. Louis Review, “Joseph Kenny”

Arlington Catholic Herald, “Remembering Little Saigon; In the chapel on bended knee; Free medical clinic in Manassas; Life in a country parish; The opioid epidemic” by Zoey Maraist

E14: COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
First Place
USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus, “Jeremy Langford”

Second Place
Catholic Outlook, “Communications Director of the Year” by Steff Koeneman

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Michael J.L. La Civita”

E15: EDITOR OF THE YEAR
First Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Editor of the Year” by Rick DelVecchio, editor/general manager of Catholic San Francisco

Second Place
The Evangelist, “Kate Blain”

Third Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Becoming artisans of peace, Flags for peace and justice, Life grows in Haiti gardens, A refuge for peacebuilding, Playing for peace” by Margaret Gaughan
Honorable Mentions
ONE Magazine, J.D. Conor Mauro
The Florida Catholic, “Editor of the Year” by Jean Gonzalez

E16: ADVERTISING/BUSINESS/MARKETING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
First Place
Momentum, “Assistant Director of Marketing Communications, NCEA” by Gabrielle Gallagher, Assistant Director of Marketing Communications, NCEA

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, Keri Hake

E17: PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
First Place
St. Louis Review and Catholic St. Louis Magazine, Lisa Johnston

Second Place
Catholic Courier, “Photographer of the Year” Jeff Witherow

Third Place
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “Photos of the Year, 2017” by Ben Torres

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Photographer of the Year” Dave Hrbacek

E18: GRAPHIC ARTIST/DESIGNER OF THE YEAR
First Place
The Catholic Review, “Graphic Artist/Designer of the Year—Sara Travlos”

Second Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Becoming Artisans of Peace, Dirty Rivers, Responding to Hunger in Africa, Mission in the City” by Diane Mastrogiulio

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Abigail Witte”

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic Miscellany, “Holy week: The days, the history, and the traditions; Setting the sacred table; Protecting creation takes more than just recycling; Does the pope wear a beanie?; Who's Who During Mass” by Caroline Lindsey

Tennessee Register, “In loving memory, Bishop David R. Choby; Faith Alive; Solar Show; Louisville priest to take reins as 12th Bishop of Nashville” by Debbie Lane
E19: VIDEOGRAPHER/VIDEO PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

First Place

Second Place
The Catholic University of America, “This is Catholic U” by Jamie Rife, Video Production Coordinator

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Chaz Muth”

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic Miscellany, “Dia de los Muertos; Understanding Holy Week; V Encuentro” by Juanita Bustamante, Video Producer

Catholic News Service, “Robert Duncan”

E20: MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

First Place
America Media, “Zachary Davis”

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Ashleigh Kassock”

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Chaz Muth”

Honorable Mentions
Northwest Catholic, “Sally Evanson”


E21: SOCIAL MEDIA DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Facebook” by Megan Fleming

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Deacon Greg Kandra”

E27a: BEST MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: National General Interest Magazines

First Place
America Media, “America Magazine” by The Editors

Second Place
Claretian Publications, “U.S. Catholic: June, July, August 2017” by U.S. Catholic Editors
Third Place
Living City Magazine, “Living City staff”

Honorable Mentions
St. Anthony Messenger, by John Feister, Editor in Chief Pat McCloskey, OFM, Franciscan Editor
Jeanne Kortekamp, Art Director Mary Catherine Kozusko, Art Director (September)
Columbia, by Alton J. Pelowski, Andrew J. Matt and Anna M. Bninski

E27b: BEST MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Diocesan Magazines
First Place
Vermont Catholic magazine, by Vermont Catholic magazine staff

Second Place
Catholic St. Louis, by Staff

Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, by FAITH Magazine Staff

E27c: BEST MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Mission Magazines (Overseas and Home)
First Place
ONE Magazine, by Staff

Second Place
Comboni Missions, by Kathleen M. Carroll

Third Place
Glenmary Challenge, by John Stegeman, Molly Williamson, Tricia Sarvak and staff

E27d: BEST MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Religious Order Magazines
First Place
Jesuits Magazine,

Second Place
Heart to Heart, “Heart to Heart” by Kim Metzgar (note that we only publish two issues a year, not three). I tried to upload both but only one appears.

E27e: BEST MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Professional and Special-Interest Magazines, including Clergy and Religious
First Place
Couple to Couple League, “Family Foundations” by Ann Gundlach, editor Christina Ries, assistant editor Scott Bruno, designer

Second Place
Momentum, “Momentum Magazine 2018” by NCEA, Gabrielle Gallagher, Editor Picante Creative, Design
Third Place
HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference, “HORIZON” by Carol Schuck Scheiber, Editor Patrice Tuohy, Page Designer

Honorable Mentions

Franciscan Friars of the Atonement—Graymoor, “May 2017, June 2017, and July/August 2017 issues” by Franciscan Friars of the Atonement—Graymoor

E27f: BEST MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR: Scholarly Magazines
First Place
Catholic Medical Association, “The Linacre Quarterly” by William V. Williams, MD, editor in chief

Second Place
American Catholic Studies, “American Catholic Studies, Volume 128, Numbers 1, 2, 3 (Spring, Summer, Fall 2017)” by Co-Editors: Rodger Van Allen and Thomas Rzeznik; Associate Editors: Nicholas Rademacher, Brett Grainger, Margaret McGuinness; Managing Editor: Leigh Anne McCabe

Third Place
Catholic Southwest, “2017 issue of Catholic Southwest, A Journal of History and Culture” by Richard Fossey, Editor
**Magazine Division**

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

**First Place**
ONE Magazine, “March 2017 edition” by Staff

**Second Place**
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “FAITH May 2017” by Pat Dally

**Third Place**
Vermont Catholic magazine, “Spring 2017” by Monica Koskiniemi

**Honorable Mentions**
ONE Magazine, “December 2017 edition” by Staff

America Media, “The Lives Beyond the Wall (January 23, 2017)” by Shawn Tripoli

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

**First Place**
Maryknoll magazine, “Going Forth” by Diane Mastrogiulio Sean Sprague

**Second Place**
Maryknoll magazine, “Seeing and Believing in Peru” by Nile Sprague Diane Mastrogiulio

**Third Place**
Catholic Southwest, “Bishop Medeiros walking with his flock: Front Cover of 2017 issue of Catholic Southwest” by Father Richard Gribble, Cindy Howell, Richard Fossey

**M01c: BEST COVER: Black and white, any size**

**First Place**
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “No Greater Love” by Juan Guajardo, Susan Moses, Rosa Rosales

**Second Place**
SALUTE, “Summer 2017 Edition” by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, President of the Editorial Board; Monsignor John J.M. Foster, Editorial Director; Jo Ann Redmond, Editor

**M03a: BEST ESSAY: National General Interest Magazine**

**First Place**
Claretian Publications, “Lingering in the doorway” by Claire Zulkey

**Second Place**

**Third Place**
St. Anthony Messenger, “The Rat Beneath the Bed” by John J. McLaughlin
Honorable Mentions
America Media, “Lords of Charity” by Nathan Schneider

America Media, “A life of service is never easy. Having autism makes it even harder.” by Gus Hardy

M04: BEST EDITORIAL

First Place
America Media, “Catholics Must Combat Racism and Bigotry at Every Turn” by The Editors

Second Place
America Media, “President Trump's Dangerous Nationalism” by The Editors

Third Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “Ten Ways to Heal Our Nation” by The Editors

Honorable Mention

M05a: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: M05a: Spiritual Life

First Place
Angelus, “Crux” by Heather King

Second Place
America Media, “The Good Word by Terrence Klein” by Terrence Klein

Third Place
Catholic Digest, “Will I see my relatives in heaven?; Do I need to confess the abuse I endured?; Why did my husband die so young?” by Fr. Roland Guilmain, AA; Msgr. Stuart Swetland, STD

Honorable Mentions
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Theology 101” by Doug Culp

North Texas Catholic Magazine, “Growing as a Christian” by Jeff Hedglen

M05b: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: General Commentary

First Place

Second Place
Maryknoll magazine, “NONVIOLENCE AS A STYLE OF POLITICS, ZERO HUNGER GENERATION, TARGETING PROTECTED STATUS” by Susan Gunn

Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “From the Editor” by Fr. Dwight Ezop
M05c: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Family Life

First Place
America Media, “Simcha Fisher” by Simcha Fisher

Second Place
Angelus, “With Grace” by Grazie Pozo Christie

Third Place
The Catholic Review, “The Domestic Church” by Rita Buettner

Honorable Mentions
Family Foundations, “Love & Marriage” by Father John Floeder, author; Ann Gundlach, editor; Christina Ries, assistant editor

Claretian Publications, “At Home with Our Faith: April, May, October 2017 U.S. Catholic” by Annemarie Scobey

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

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

Second Place
New Earth Magazine, “Most Reverend John Folda—Bishop of Fargo” by Most Reverend John Folda, Bishop of Fargo; Paul Braun, Editor New Earth Magazine; Kristina Lahr, Asst. Editor New Earth Magazine

Third Place
The Catholic Review, “Charity in Truth” by Archbishop William E. Lori

Honorable Mentions
Northwest Catholic, “Evolution, Kerygma, gnostic gospels” by Bishop Daniel H. Mueggenborg

Catholic Connection, “Bishop’s Reflection” by Bishop Michael G. Duca

M05e: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Religious life

First Place

Second Place
Parable Magazine, “The Rest of the Week” by Reverend Andrew Nelson

Third Place
E-Service Newsletter, “Message of the Provincial” by Fr. Tim Zak, SDB

Honorable Mention
M05f: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: best arts, leisure, culture, & food column

First Place
Claretian Publications, “Culture in Context: September, October, November 2017 U.S. Catholic” by Pamela Hill Nettleton, Jessica Mesman Griffith, Danny Duncan Collum

Second Place
Health Progress, “The Social Dimension of Health Care Ethics; Preaching the Good News; Charlie Gard and Baby Sam: Heartbreaking Cases Test Ethics and Public Policy” by Fr. Charles Bouchard

Third Place
America Media, “Bill McGarvey” by Bill McGarvey

Honorable Mention
Catholic Connection, “Faithful Food” by Kim Long

M06b: BEST SINGLE PHOTO: Color

First Place
ONE Magazine, “Priest vesting in Tarashcha, Ukraine” by Ivan Chernichkin

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Young parishioner at Holy Savior Catholic Cathedral in Adigrat, Ethiopia” by Petterik Wiggers

Third Place
St. Norbert College Magazine, “Hark the Glad Sound!” by Jerry Turba, Photographer Laura Treichel, Art Director Susan Allen, Editor The St. Norbert Abbey Communications Team

Honorable Mentions
ONE Magazine, “Students and priest under a tree in Ethiopia” by Petterik Wiggers

FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Walking the Streets of one of America’s Poorest Cities” by Photographer Jim Luning

M06d: BEST SINGLE PHOTO: BEST PHOTOGRAPH- Portrait

First Place
The Catholic Review, “Unexpected Miracle” by Kevin J. Parks

Second Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “I Will Be Ready’, Gordon Waits for God to Call Him Home” by Photographer Jim Luning

Third Place
FAITH along Michigan's 45th parallel, “Curtis Chambers” by Christine Grosser
Honorable Mentions
Catholic St. Louis, “Life of prayer” by Lisa Johnston

FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Carl Embraces both Faith and Science Each Day” by Photographer Jim Luning

M06e: BEST SINGLE PHOTO: BEST PHOTOGRAPH- Photo Illustration
First Place
Columbia, “The Age of Noise” by Sean Scanlin/eyefull.tv

Second Place
America Media, “What do you do with the mad that you feel?” by Shawn Tripoli

M07a: BEST PHOTO STORY: News Photo Story
First Place
The Catholic Review, “Scenes from a Farewell” by Kevin J. Parks

Second Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “FAITHFest 17 Draws Thousands for Music, Mass and Fun” by Photographer Don Quillan

M07b: BEST PHOTO STORY: Feature Photo Story
First Place
Extension magazine, “Indian Days” by Rich Kalonick (photographer), Elio Leturia (layout), Liz Boo (text)

Second Place
VISION Vocation Guide, “Proud family watches sister’s first steps” by Photos by Noel Marcantel. Text by Carol Schuck Scheiber.

Third Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “Box of Joy Ministry” by Susan Hines-Brigger

Honorable Mention
ONE Magazine, “Focus, June 2017” by John E. Kozar

M07b: BEST PHOTO STORY: Feature Photo Story
Honorable Mention
Faith Saginaw, “The Relics of St. Padre Pio: Thousands are Drawn to the Cathedral to See and Pray” by Danielle McGrew Tenbusch

M08a: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: News Package
First Place
Columbia, “A Natural Response” by Jonathan Bachman, Rocky Kneten and Tom Tracy
Second Place
Angelus, “Beyond numbers” by Victor Alemán

Third Place
Soul Magazine, “The Queen of Heaven takes Britain by Storm” by Barb Ernster, Vince Covello, Patrick Sabat, Donal Anthony Foley, David Carollo

M08b: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Feature Package
First Place
Catholic St. Louis, “Life of prayer” by Lisa Johnston, Dave Luecking

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Head of the Class” by Petterik Wiggers

Third Place
Columbiana, “Ancient Splendor Renewed” by Mallio Falcioni, L’Osservatore Romano, Paul Haring

M08d: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Share the Journey Package
First Place
ONE Magazine, “Hard Choices” by Raed Rafei

Second Place
E-Service Newsletter, “April in Champaign” by Dave Devall, Fr. Mike Mendl, Mary Tate

M10a: BEST SPECIAL ISSUE, SECTION, OR SUPPLEMENT: Special issue
First Place
Claretian Publications, “June 2017 U.S. Catholic "Welcome to the table: Where food meets faith" by U.S. Catholic Editors

Second Place
Soul Magazine, “Fatima 100 Years of Grace” by Barb Ernster, Rachel Matero, Vince Carollo, David Carollo, Megan R. Pritchard

Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Oct-17” by FAITH magazine staff

Honorable Mentions
America Media, “The Health of Health Care (June 12, 2017)” by The Editors

Health Progress, “Building Virtues in Life Leads to ‘Good Death’” by Fr. Thomas Nairn, OFM, PhD

M11: BEST INTERVIEW
First Place
Living Unbound, “Our House Dances With the Wind” by Tristan John Cabrera and Larry Livingston

2018 Catholic Press Awards
Second Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “I Will Be Ready’, Gordon Waits for God to Call Him Home” by Rose Robertson

Third Place

Honorable Mentions
Living City Magazine, “Life to the full” by Susanne Janssen
Maryknoll magazine, “Mission of Love in Korea” by Maria-Pia Negro Chin

M12a: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Religious leader
First Place
Columbia, “Where They Need Me” by Roy Wenzl

Second Place
Columbia, “The Solid and Sturdy Bridge” by Paul Nguyen Hoai Duc, with an introduction by Columbia staff

Third Place
Living City Magazine, “The window-washing priest” by Susanne Janssen

Honorable Mention

M12c: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Government leader
First Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “For the Record” by Justin Gerdes, Writer Robert Clark, Photographer Steven Boyd Saum, Editor Ron Hansen, Literary Editor Matt Morgan, Assistant Editor Linda Degastaldi, Creative Director Jane Hambleton, Designer DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consult

Second Place
Columbia, “Legacy of a Pro-Life Giant” by O. Carter Snead

M12d: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Person of interest
First Place
American Catholic Studies, “Bill Hansen: A Catholic Activist in the Civil Rights Movement” by Paul T. Murray

Second Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Walking the Streets of one of America’s Poorest Cities” by Patrick O’Brien

Third Place
Maryknoll magazine, “A lifetime of healing” by Mary Ellen Manz, M.M.

2018 Catholic Press Awards
Honorable Mentions
American Catholic Studies, “A Completely Fresh Reappraisal of War”: Americanism, Radicalism, and the Catholic Pacifism of Gordon Zahn” by Benjamin T. Peters

America Media, “El Sueño Americano de Junot Díaz” by Olga Segura

M13: BEST COVERAGE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ISSUES
First Place
Columbia, “The Knights vs. the Klan, On the Edge Between Life and Death, The Witness of Blood” by Kevin Coyne, Doreen Abi Raad and Mike Stechschulte

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Hard Choices; Planting Seeds, Nurturing Faith; Anxiety in Cairo” by Raed Rafei, Mark Raczkiewycz, Magdy Samaan, David Degner

Third Place
Angelus, “Pulpit politics,” “The inviolable dignity of all human beings,” “Trump administration makes overseas religious freedom a priority” by Peter Jesserer Smith, Grazie Pozo Christie

M18: BEST COVERAGE OF IMMIGRATION
First Place
Angelus, “Fear in the Valley of Tears,” “Why Reform,” “An Asylum Seeker’s Story” by J.D. Long-García, Peter Jesserer Smith, R.W. Dellinger, Victor Alemán

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “No Place Like Home; Found in Translation; Hardship and Hospitality” by Emeline Wuilbercq, Michele Chabin, Raed Rafei

Third Place
Health Progress, “Immigrants and Refugees At Risk” by Mary Ann Steiner, Lilah Lohr Les Stock

Honorable Mentions
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “FAITH Immigration Coverage” by Denyse Shannon, Nancy Rosebush Schertzing and FAITH magazine staff

America Media, “Miscellaneous” by Jan Albert Hootsen; Cecilia González-Andrieu; The Editors

M20: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE
First Place
NC Catholics, “Configured Forever” by Kate Turgeon Watson

Second Place
HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference, “Why I value religious life” by Jennifer Tomshack
Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Learning to Trust God’s Call, Tyler Is in His First Year of Seminary” by Michael Spath

Honorable Mentions
Maryknoll magazine, “FINDING HEART IN MISSION” by Lynn F. Monahan

Northwest Catholic, “That little nun” by Anna Weaver

M21: BEST REVIEW
First Place
“Powerful Pro-life Film is Already Saving Lives” by Karen Mahoney

Second Place
America Media, “How did she lose? Bob Shrum on Hillary Clinton and the 2016 election” by Robert M. Shrum

Third Place
America Media, “Reflecting on the frightening lessons of ‘The Handmaid’s Tale’” by Eloise Blondiau

Honorable Mentions

American Catholic Studies, “Book Review—Dorothy Day, the World Will Be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother, by Kate Hennessy” reviewed by Tom Cornell

M22: BEST BOOK REVIEW SECTION
First Place

Second Place

Third Place
America Media, “13-Nov-17” by James Keane

Honorable Mention
Catholic Southwest, A Journal of History and Culture, “Book Review Section of 2017 issue of Catholic Southwest” by Thomas Jodziewicz

2018 Catholic Press Awards
M23a: BEST IN-DEPTH/ANALYSIS WRITING: Best In-Depth Writing

First Place
Columbia, “The Knights vs. the Klan” by Kevin Coyne

Second Place
America Media, “Looking for hope in Gaza” by Matt Malone, S.J.

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Anxiety in Cairo” by Magdy Samaan

Honorable Mentions
ONE Magazine, “Hard Choices” by Raed Rafei

FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Immigration Special Report” by FAITH staff

M23b: BEST IN-DEPTH/ANALYSIS WRITING: Best Analysis Writing

First Place
America Media, “Christianity’s Russian Temptation” by Sohrab Ahmari

Second Place
Glenmary Challenge, “1 Body in Christ” by John Stegeman

Third Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Artificial Intelligence and Public Trust” by Shannon Vallor, Writer Josh Cochran, Illustrator Steven Boyd Saum, Editor Ron Hansen, Literary Editor Matt Morgan, Associate Editor Jane Hambleton, Designer DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

Honorable Mention
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “Seeing with the Heart of Jesus” by Susan Moses and Juan Guajardo


M24a: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: National General Interest Magazine

First Place
America Media, “Lessons on evangelization from the largest parish in the United States” by Leah Libresco

Second Place
America Media, “When a Jew and a Catholic Marry” by Mark Oppenheimer

Third Place
Claretian Publications, “First you survive” by Gwen McClure

Honorable Mention
America Media, “Walking with Peter” by Michael J. O’Loughlin
M24b: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Diocesan Magazine
   First Place
   The East Tennessee Catholic Magazine, “Reaching Out from Ground Zero” by Bill Brewer

   Second Place
   Angelus, “Moms in prison” by R.W. Dellinger

   Third Place
   FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Walking the Streets of one of America’s Poorest Cities” by Patrick O’Brien

M24c: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Mission Magazine (Overseas and Home)
   First Place
   Comboni Missions, “The Miracle of Fatima” by Kathleen M. Carroll

   Second Place
   Maryknoll magazine, “SON, PRAY FOR ME” by David R. Aquije

   Third Place
   Northwest Catholic, “Living under Jesus’ roof” by Kevin Birnbaum

M24d: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Religious Order Magazine
   First Place
   Jesuits Magazine, “With Others. For Others” by

   Second Place
   E-Service Newsletter, “Catholic Communicators meet in Quebec” by Fr. Mike Mendl, SDB

   Third Place
   E-Service Newsletter, “It’s a Girl!” by Bro. Rob Malusa, SDB

M24e: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Professional & Special Interest Magazine, Including Clergy & Religious
   First Place
   Health Progress, “Knowledge Is Key for Safety-Net Providers: Undocumented Patients May Not Know Their Health-Related and Legal Rights” by Nancy Berlinger, PhD Laura Guidry-Grimes, PhD Adira Hulkower, JD

   Second Place
   Health Progress, “Children Who Give Care Are Overlooked” by David Lewellen

   Third Place
   Health Progress, “What is Your Name?’ Looking for Humanity In the Heroin Epidemic” by Laura McKinnis, APNP
Honorable Mention
Health Progress, “Universities Seek DACA Recipient Strategies: Support, Advocacy For Medical Students” by Mark Kuczewski, PhD Sunny Nakae, MSW, PhD

M24f: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Scholarly Magazine
First Place
American Catholic Studies, “Our Dear Houses Are Here, There + Every Where”: The Convent Revolution in Antebellum America” by Joseph G. Mannard

Second Place
The Linacre Quarterly, Catholic Medical Association, “Devastating Consequences of Sex Trafficking on Women’s Health” by Fr. James McTavish, F.M.V.D., M.D.

Third Place
American Catholic Studies, “An Illustrated Framework for the History of Catholic Immigrant Aid Societies” by Mary Elizabeth Brown

M24g: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Prayer & Spirituality Magazine
First Place
Signs and Wonders for Our Times, “Holy Angels at Work: Why Consecration to Your Guardian Angel is Important for These Times” by Joseph Albino

Second Place
Soul Magazine, “A tribute to my father – a witness to the miracle of the sun” by Alice Reis Israel, Barb Ernster, Rachel Matero

M24h: BEST FEATURE ARTICLE: Newsletter
First Place
Sharing & Caring, “Si, Senor” by Mary Knapke

Second Place
HNP Today, “Collaborative Breakfast a Hit with Breadline Guests”

Third Place
HNP Today, “Friars Settle into New Florida Community” by Jocelyn Thomas

M29: BEST REDESIGN
First Place
The Catholic University of America, “Catholic U Magazine” by Kristin Reavey Lara Fredrickson

Second Place
Catechist, “Catechist magazine redesign” by DESIGN and ART DIRECTION: Bill Johnson, Ted Schluenderfritz EDITORIAL: Danielle Bean, Publisher; Pat Gohn, Editor CEO: Hugues De Foucauld
Third Place
America Media, “America—The Jesuit Review” by America staff

M30: BEST COVERAGE OF SHARE THE JOURNEY
First Place
ONE Magazine, “Hard Choices; “When Iraqis Come Home”; No Place Like Home” by Raed Rafei, Emeline Wuilbercq

Second Place
ONE Magazine, “Hardship and Hospitality; "Love Against All Odds in Zahleh”; The Displaced” by Raed Rafei, Mark Raczkiewycz

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Middle East Christians on the Move, Escaping Syria, Found in Translation” by ONE Editorial Staff, Gayane Abrahamyan, Michele Chabin

M34: BEST TITLE AND LEAD-IN
First Place
SALUTE, “Army Beats Navy on Hail Mary” by Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, President of the Editorial Board; Monsignor John J.M. Foster, Editorial Director; Jo Ann Redmond, Editor; Taylor Henry, Writer

Second Place
Columbia, “The Knights vs. the Klan” by Kevin Coyne

Third Place
FAITH along Michigan's 45th parallel, “All I did was take a walk in the woods” by Chris Jenkins

Honorable Mentions
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “I will be ready’ Gordon waits for God to call him home” by Rose Robertson

M35: BEST REPORTING ON A SPECIAL AGE GROUP
First Place
America Media, “Ministry and Millennials” by Zac Davis

Second Place
Catholic St. Louis, “Making service their own” by Jennifer Brinker, Lisa Johnston

Third Place
Northwest Catholic, “Living under Jesus' roof” by Kevin Birnbaum

Honorable Mentions
Northwest Catholic, “Making a difference” by Kevin Birnbaum

The Catholic Review, “The Class of 2017” by The Catholic Review Staff
M36: BEST SPORTS REPORTING
First Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Superman” by Sam Farmer. Sam Farmer, Writer; Sean McCabe, Illustrator; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “Faith, Family, Football” by Anna Weaver

M37: BEST SEASONAL ISSUE OR SECTION
First Place

Second Place
New Jersey Catholic magazine, “Choir of Angels: Singing for Our Savior” by Kelly Marsicano and Staff

M38: BEST REPORTING OF THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT
First Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “In the know with Father Joe,” “Should we baptize our grandchildren in the kitchen sink?” by Fr. Joe Krupp

Second Place
Northwest Catholic, “New life, old clothes” by Anna Weaver, Ryan McGaughey, Stephen Brashear

Third Place

Honorable Mentions
The Linacre Quarterly, Catholic Medical Association, “Baptism in the ICU” by E. Wesley Ely, M.D., M.P.H.

FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “From the editor: Fr. Dwight Ezop, ‘The anointing of the sick God’s sacramental medicine at work’” by Fr. Dwight Ezop

M40: BEST COVERAGE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES
First Place
Angelus, “Hate in America,” “Las Vegas and God,” “The center is not holding” by R.W. Dellinger, Archbishop José H. Gomez, Greg Erlandson

Second Place
Claretian Publications, “A prayer for our daily murder,” “In guns we trust,” “Right to life,” by Brian Doyle, Father Allan Fitzgerald, O.S.A., Father Bryan Massingale

2018 Catholic Press Awards
Third Place
America Media, “A Black (and Blue) Lives Matter protest shows how deep the divide is in Chicago; Las Vegas and the fatalism of “thoughts and prayers” Christianity; Are gun manufacturers and politicians morally complicit in mass shootings?” by Judith Valente Jason Blakely Gerald J. Beyer

M44: BEST COVERAGE OF ECUMENICAL/INTERFAITH ISSUES
First Place
Claretian Publications, “No hate, no fear”; “Just friends; Campus ministry,” by Wyatt Massey, Jafar Mahallati, Anna Weaver

Second Place
Liguori Publications, “The Conversation Continues” by Dennis Emmons, Kathy Coffey, Elizabeth Herzing and Liguori editorial/creative service staff

Third Place
America Media, “Cardinal Cupich and Lutheran Bishop Miller commit to reconciliation on Reformation anniversary”; “The House of Abraham”; “A Lutheran’s love letter to Pope Francis” by Angelo Jesus Canta Leopoldo A. Sánchez M. Aana Marie Vigen

Honorable Mention

M47a: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: National general interest magazine
First Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “The Rat Beneath the Bed,” designed by Mary Catherine Kozusko

Second Place
Columbia, “Gearing Up for Vocations” by Alton J. Pelowski

Third Place
America Media, “The Sickness of the American Soul” by Brian N. Massingale

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic University of America, “Teaching Outside the Textbook” by Kristin Reavey
Catholic Digest, “Catholic Treasures of Switzerland” by Ted Schluenderfritz

M47b: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Diocesan magazine
First Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Easter lesson for kids at 375 degrees” by Pat Dally

Second Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Carl embraces both faith and science each day”; “Who can see a conflict in that’?” by Pat Dally
Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “I will be ready’ Gordon waits for God to call him home” by Pat Dally

Honorable Mentions
FAITH Catholic Publishing and Communications, “Good Life November 2017” by Pat Dally

FAITH Catholic Publishing and Communications, “Faith trends by the numbers” by Pat Dally

M47e: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Professional & special interest magazines, including clergy & religious
First Place
Family Foundations, “Sealed with a kiss (and a sacrament)” by Jessica Weinberger, author; Ann Gundlach, editor; Christina Ries, assistant editor

Second Place
Living Unbound, “Our House Dances With the Wind” by Anne Peetz

Third Place
Health Progress, “Giving Is 'Where Love and Need Are One'” by Dan McCormack

M48a: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Life and Dignity of the Human Person
First Place
ONE Magazine, “This Is the Only Light” by Gayane Abrahamyan

Second Place
Columbia, “Stephanie's Fight to Live” by Clara Fox

Third Place
Faith Erie Magazine, “Leroy finally found a family” by Anne-Marie Welsh

M48b: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Call to Family, Community and Participation
First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “Mission in the City” by Kate Macan

Second Place
The Catholic Review, “Open Hearts” by Paul McMullen

Third Place
Faith Erie Magazine, “Be God's hands and feet” by Abby Badach-Doyle
M48c: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Rights and Responsibilities

First Place
America Media, “The Soul of Our Nation” by Robert W. McElroy

Second Place
Columbia, “A ‘Miraculous Way’ for Student Moms” by SueAnn Howell

Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “‘I will be ready,’ Gordon waits for God to call him home” by Rose Robertson

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

First Place
Columbia, “Iraq Christians Return Home” by Campbell MacDiarmid

Second Place
Maryknoll magazine, “FILLING THE HUNGER AT SHALOOM” by Susana Carpenter, MKLM

Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Where Hope Is Kindled” by Hazem Balousha

Honorable Mentions
Maryknoll magazine, “RESPONDING TO HUNGER IN AFRICA” by Lynn F. Monahan

ONE Magazine, “Reaching the Margins” by Don Duncan

M48e: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Dignity and Rights of the Workers

First Place
America Media, “A Good Job is Hard to Find” by Rachel Lu

Second Place
Angelus, “Fear in the valley of tears” by J.D. Long-García

Third Place
Glenmary Challenge, “Cast a wide net” by Molly Williamson

M48f: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Solidarity

First Place
America Media, “Beyond the Wall” by Ashley McKinless

Second Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Courage Central” by Marty Sammon, author — as told to Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants
Third Place
ONE Magazine, “Charity’s Daughters” by Magdy Samaan

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic Review, “Work to Do” by Paul McMullen

Maryknoll magazine, “FLAGS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE” by Janice McLaughlin, M.M.

M48g: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Care for God’s Creation
First Place
Maryknoll magazine, “DIRTY RIVERS” by Maria-Pia Negro Chin

Second Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “The Most Important Lawsuit on the Planet” by Deborah Lohse, Writer; Cody Pickens, Photographer; Robin Loznak, Photographer; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

Third Place
America Media, “The Spirit of Standing Rock” by Eileen Markey

M49: BEST STORY AND PHOTO PACKAGE
First Place
Angelus, “Beyond numbers” by R.W. Dellinger, Victor Alemán

Second Place
FAITH along Michigan’s 45th parallel, “All I did was take a walk in the woods” by Chris Grosser

Third Place
FAITH Magazine, Diocese of Lansing, “Walking the streets of one of America’s poorest cities What is a deacon from Chelsea doing in Flint?” by Patrick O’Brien, Pat Dally, im Luning

Honorable Mentions
ONE Magazine, “No Place Like Home” by Emeline Wuilbercq, Petterik Wiggers

Family Foundations, “Big families, big love” by Kathleen M. Basi, author Carrie Weber, photography Ann Gundlach, editor Christina Ries, assistant editor

M50b: Best Single Photo
First Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Faith & Fiesta” by Charles Barry, Photographer Steven Boyd Saum, Editor Linda Degastaldi, Creative Director Jane Hambleton, Designer DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

Second Place
The Catholic University of America, “91 of Us” by Dana Rene Bowler
**Third Place**
M, Manhattan Magazine, “Building Bridges, Connecting Jaspers opening photo” by Josh Cuppek, photographer Kristen Cuppek, editor Kat Lepak, designer

**M50e: Best Interview**

**First Place**

**Second Place**
Santa Clara Magazine, “The Good, the Bad, and the Kid” by Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Tim O’Brien, Illustrator; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Linda Degastaldi, Creative Director; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

**M50f: Best Personality Profile**

**First Place**
Santa Clara Magazine, “Courage Central” by Marty Sammon (as told to Steven Boyd Saum), Author; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

**Second Place**
Caldwell University Magazine, “Bernie O'Rourke: An Irishman's Passion for Business”

**M50g: Best Feature Article**

**First Place**
Santa Clara Magazine, “Cut & Paste Conservation” by Emma Marris, Writer Jason Holley, Illustrator; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Linda Degastaldi, Creative Director; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultant

**Second Place**
The Catholic University of America, “In the Business of Human Flourishing” by Ellen N. Woods

**Third Place**
Santa Clara Magazine, “The Most Important Lawsuit on the Planet” by Deborah Lohse, Writer; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Cody Pickens, Photographer; Robin Loznak, Photographer; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

**Honorable Mentions**
M, Manhattan Magazine, “Building Bridges, Connecting Jaspers” by Kristen Cuppek, editor; Kat Lepak, designer; Kristen Cuppek, writer

The Catholic University of America, “Teaching Outside the Textbook” by Katie Bahr, Catherine Lee

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M50h: Alumni/ae Magazine of the Year

First Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Santa Clara Magazine” by Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Monique Beeler, Assistant Editor; Linda Degastaldi, Creative Director; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout & Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consulting

Second Place
M, Manhattan Magazine, “M, Manhattan Magazine” by Kristen Cuppek, editor; Kat Lepak, designer; Christine Loughran, assistant editor

Third Place

Honorable Mention
St. Norbert College Magazine, “St. Norbert College Magazine” by Susan Allen, Editor; Laura Treichel, Art Director; Nina Rouse, Web Editor

M51: BEST ORIGINAL POETRY

First Place
America Media, “The Christmas Spectacular” by Joe Hoover, S.J.

Second Place
America Media, “The Rio Grande (South)” by John Poch

M51: BEST ORIGINAL POETRY

Third Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Today is a New Day” by Juan Felipe Herrera, Writer; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

M52: BEST GUEST COLUMN/COMMENTARY

First Place
Columbia, “Fathers For Good” by Todd H. Ahern, Jason Godin and Peter Wolfgang

Second Place
HORIZON: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference, “Feed Your Spirit column” by Sister Juliet Mousseau, R.S.C.J., Jennifer Tomshack, Pope Francis

Third Place
Catholic Extension, “Voices column (Spring, Summer and Winter 2017)” by Arturo Chávez; Sister Katarina Schuth, OSF; and Tim Muldoon

Honorable Mention
Catholic Connection, “The Harm of Pornography and Hope Beyond Addiction” by Katie Sciba
M55: BEST DESIGN WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

First Place
Extension magazine, “Extension's chancellor becomes a cardinal” by Elio Leturia (design), Rich Kalonick (photography), Meinrad Scherer-Emunds (copy)

Second Place
St. Anthony Messenger, “Box of Joy Ministry” by Designed by Mary Catherine Kozusko

Third Place
Jesuits Magazine, “With Others. For Others.”

Honorable Mention
Revista Misioneros, “Misioneros” by Kimberly Asencio

M55: BEST DESIGN WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

Honorable Mention
Living Unbound, “A Harsh Hill to Live On” by Henry Flores and Anne Peetz

M56: BEST PHOTOGRAPH—Portrait

First Place
North Texas Catholic Magazine, “From Gangsta to Gospel” by Ben Torres

Second Place
Parable Magazine, “Finding Balance” by Jeff Dachowski

Third Place
New Jersey Catholic magazine, “Student on A Mission” by Kelly Marsicano, editor

M57: BEST PHOTOGRAPH—Photo Illustration

First Place
Santa Clara Magazine, “Rambis + Nash” by Sean McCabe, Illustrator; Sam Farmer, Writer; Steven Boyd Saum, Editor; Ron Hansen, Literary Editor; Matt Morgan, Associate Editor; Jane Hambleton, Designer; DJ Stout and Kristen Keiser / Pentagram Austin, Design Consultants

Second Place
Faith Erie Magazine, “Midnight Mass at St. Hermenegild” by Melinda Isachsen
Newspaper Division

N01a: BEST FRONT PAGE: Broadsheet (17 x 22”)
First Place
The Catholic Messenger, “Best Front Page” by Anne Marie Amacher, Barb Arland-Fye, Lindsay Steele

Second Place
Pittsburgh Catholic, “Best Front Page” by sTAFF

Third Place
FaithLife, “FaithLife newspaper” by Mary Solberg, Rich Papalia

Honorable Mention

N01b: BEST FRONT PAGE: Tabloid (11 x 17”)
First Place
Orange County Catholic, “Issues of September 3, 10, 17, 2017” by Art Director: John Cheresh

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Head of the Class”; “Mission of Mercy”; “True Blue” by Photographs by Jaclyn Lippelmann; Design by Javier Diaz and Jaclyn Lippelmann

Third Place
The Catholic Spirit, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ, “Best Front Page” by The Catholic Spirit staff

Honorable Mention
Catholic Health World, “Catholic Health World” by Judy VandeWater Les Stock

National Catholic Reporter, “National Catholic Reporter” by Toni-Ann Ortiz

N02a: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Catholic Sun, “‘Lifesaving’ Upstate Cord Blood Bank opens: Auburn family makes first donation at lab in Syracuse” by Tom Maguire

Second Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Pastoral Planning Providing Guidance as Parishes Chart Future in Uncertain Times” by Rick Snizek

Third Place
The Catholic Sun, “Free dental clinic expands in Syracuse; Dental service shows off new suite to potential volunteers” by Tom Maguire
Honorable Mentions
The Boston Pilot, “Residents, clergy, and police walk for peace in Dorchester” by Mark Labbe

The Observer, “Governor Rauner Reneges on Promise to Veto Abortion Funding” by Penny Wiegert

N02b: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
CatholicPhilly.com, “Parish Mass attendance drops again, but cultural diversity surging” by Matthew Gambino and Lou Baldwin

Second Place
The Leaven, “Hope Amid the Ashes” by Joe Bollig

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “The opioid epidemic” by Zoey Maraist

Honorable Mention
Clarion Herald, “An artistic transformation” by Beth Donze

N02c: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Laying down your life” by Ed Langlois

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Human shield protects assaulted parishioners” by Rocio Rios, Ed Langlois

Third Place
The Michigan Catholic, “Beatification of Blessed Solanus Casey” by Mike Stechschulte and Dan Meloy
This story was by far the biggest covered by The Michigan Catholic in 2017, and was a focus of many, many stories, culminating in a 44-page special supplement on Nov. 18

Honorable Mentions
Catholic Standard, “With public apology at liturgy and by renaming buildings, Georgetown confronts its slavery past” Story by Mark Zimmermann Photos by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Tennessee Register, “More Latino families finding a home in Catholic schools” by Andy Telli

N02d: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A LOCAL OR REGIONAL EVENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
Texas Catholic Herald, “Terror, Heartbreak and the Beatitudes: The Story of Harvey’s Reckoning” by Jonah Dycus, Rebecca Torrellas, Catherine Viola, Sean O’Driscoll, James Ramos
Second Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Hurricane Irma” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto, Tom Tracy, Cristina Cabrera, Jim Davis, Marlene Quaroni, Archbishop Thomas Wenski

Third Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Belle Plaine Catholics say ‘no thanks’ to Satanic monument“ by Matthew Davis

Honorable Mentions
Western New York Catholic, “Bicyclists do a ‘Holy Roll’ through 7 churches on Holy Thursday” by By Patrick J. Buechi

The Florida Catholic, Orlando, “President Trump visits Orlando Catholic School” by Jean Gonzalez

N03a: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: National Event, Diocesan Newspaper
First Place
The Leaven, “Human Trafficking” by By Marc and Julie Anderson

Second Place
Clarion Herald, “Painful truths, hopeful future” by Peter Finney Jr.

Third Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Father Stanley Rother” by Maria Wiering

Honorable Mentions
Clarion Herald, “African-born clergy and religious in U.S. growing” by Beth Donze

St. Louis Review, “Between Heaven and Earth; Total(ity) amazement“ by Staff

N03b: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: National Event, National Newspaper or Wire Service
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Meeting rallies to ‘stand with those whose backs are against the wall’; San Diego bishop urges crowd to become disrupters and rebuilders” by Brian Roewe

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Words are not enough: Racial justice activists urge action from Catholic leaders” by Heidi Schlumpf

Third Place
National Catholic Register, “Racism on Main Street” by Peter Jesserer Smith

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Honorable Mentions

Our Sunday Visitor, “The Church and the #metoo movement” by By Michelle Martin

N03c: BEST NEWS WRITING ON A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL EVENT: International Event, Diocesan Newspaper
First Place

Second Place
The Observer, “Pope Francis Visits Colombia” by Margarita Mendoza

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Liberty, equality and fraternity” by Ann M. Augherton

Honorable Mentions
The Evangelist, “Local faithful rejoice at beatification of Rev. Stanley Rother” by Kate Blain

The Boston Pilot, “Vatican ‘too optimistic’ in talks with China, says visiting Hong Kong cardinal”

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

Second Place

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Trump and the refugees” by Michael Swan

Honorable Mention
National Catholic Register, “Coverage of Persecuted Christians in the Middle East in the wake of ISIS” by Edward Pentin and Peter Jesserer Smith
N04a: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ANALYSIS NEWS WRITING: Investigative News Writing, Diocesan Newspaper

First Place
CatholicPhilly.com, “The Opioid Epidemic: A Catholic Perspective” by Gina Christian

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Playing catch-up: Catholic schools reach out to Oregon’s Hispanic community” by Katie Scott

Third Place
Clarion Herald, “A ministry of presence” by Peter Finney Jr.

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

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Coverage of money and the Catholic church” by Tom Roberts. Articles submitted: “The Knights’ reach” “Find common cause,‘ spokesman advises NCR” “Koch, Turkson speak at Catholic University’s ‘Good Profit’ conference” “Money and church intertwined”

Second Place
The Catholic Register, “Saving our kids” by Michael Swan

Third Place
The Irish Catholic, “Pro-repeal group return billionaire’s cash after ethics watchdog probe; Funding a softening-up campaign; TD warns over well-funded lobbies targeting pro-life law; Amnesty vows it will not comply with funding law; Light shed on dark world of overseas fundi” by Greg Daly

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

First Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Faith and science series” by Ed Langlois, Sarah Wolf, Kristen Hannum, Katie Scott, Paul Senz, Br. Louis de Montfort Nguyen

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Untold history: Blacks in Oregon Catholic schools” by Katie Scott

Third Place
The Leaven, “Human Trafficking” by Marc and Julie Anderson

N04d: BEST INVESTIGATIVE/ANALYSIS NEWS WRITING: Best Analysis/Background/Round-Up

News Writing: The Gerard E. Sherry Award for National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Sexual violence victims break the silence” by Heidi Schlumpf
Second Place
National Catholic Register, “Coverage of the Reformation at 500” by Register staff and Stephen Beale, Steve Weidenkopf, Mark Brumley, Matthew Bunson, Susan Klemond

Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Annulment reform seems to cultivate change of culture; What are the changes to the annulment process?” by Dan Morris-Young

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

Second Place
The Leaven, “Human Trafficking” by Marc and Julie Anderson

Third Place
The Tablet, “Where Have All the Convents Gone?” by Antonina Zielinska

Honorable Mentions
Florida Catholic Miami, “Farewell to Curley-Notre Dame” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto

Catholic Outlook, “End-of-life issues” by Jessica Caraballo, Omar Rodriguez, Steff Koeneman, Msgr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Michael Brown

N05b: BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS/SPECIAL REPORTING: National Newspaper or Wire Service
First Place
National Catholic Register, “Sale of Priceless ‘Salvador Mundi’ Puts Catholic Treasure in Anti-Christian Land” by Victor Gaetan

Second Place

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Catholic ministry in the global shipping industry” by Ezra Fieser, Mark Pattison, R.W.Dellinger

Honorable Mentions
National Catholic Register, “Indian Nun’s Killer Participates in Her Beatification Mass” by Anto Akkara


Articles submitted:

N06b: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Criterion, “Standing strong against the evil of racism in our time” by Mike Krokos

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Second Place
St. Louis Review, “It’s time to get uncomfortable” by staff

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “City’s pro-abortion law only strengthens our resolve” by Staff

Honorable Mentions
The Record newspaper, “Take action on opioid crisis” by Marnie McAllister
St. Louis Review, “They’re watching us” by staff

N06c: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Tennessee Register, “Media fails if it does not serve the common good” by Andy Telli

N06d: BEST EDITORIAL ON A LOCAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The A.D. Times, “Praying for a ‘Full House’” by Father Eugene Ritz

N07a: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Compass, “Las Vegas: Our spilled blood” by Patricia Kasten
Second Place
The Compass, “Health care needs fixing, not the scrap yard” by Patricia Kasten
Third Place
Catholic Herald-Diocese of Madison, “Continue to welcome immigrants” by Mary C. Uhler

Honorable Mentions
The Beacon, “Disasters don’t discriminate; why does FEMA?” by Richard A. Sokerka
The Beacon, “Anti-Catholic bigotry” by Richard A. Sokerka

N07b: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Record newspaper, “Curb Everyday Racism” by Marnie McAllister
**N07c: BEST EDITORIAL ON A NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ISSUE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less**

First Place
Intermountain Catholic-Diocese of Salt Lake City, “Here’s Hoping This Story Will Make a Difference” by Marie Mischel

Second Place
Tennessee Register, “Poverty is too complex to simply blame it on the poor” by Andy Telli

Third Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Rejoin the accord” by Ed Langlois

Honorable Mentions
Tennessee Register, “DACA cancellation undermines Gospel mandate to welcome the stranger” by Andy Telli

Tennessee Register, “Don’t lose sight of moral dimension in renewed fight over health care” by Andy Telli

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

First Place
Catholic New York, “Missed Opportunity for Student Protesters” by Mary Ann Poust

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

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Now is the time for action on guns” by National Catholic Reporter editors

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Default must be to trust the victim” by National Catholic Reporter editors

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Nuclear ban elusive” by Jim O’Leary

Honorable Mentions
National Catholic Reporter, “Time for dialogue on sexual ethics” by National Catholic Reporter editors

Our Sunday Visitor, “A Revolution of Love” by OSV Editorial Board

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

First Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Catholic Sentinel” by Ed Langlois, Kristen Hannum, Katie Scott, Sarah Wolf

Second Place
The Tablet, “Best Editorial Pages” by Ed Wilkinson and Father John P. Cush

Third Place
The Catholic News Herald, “Viewpoints” by Patricia L. Guilfoyle
N08b: BEST EDITORIAL PAGE OR EDITORIAL SECTION: National Newspaper

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Opinion & Arts” by National Catholic Reporter staff and contributors

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

First Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Regalia Changes Lead to Many Restless Knights” by Daniel J. Holmes

Second Place
The Catholic Sun, “Family’s first Christmas in U.S. makes a ‘heart open to Jesus and this new life’” by Renée K. Gadoua

Third Place
The Compass, “Capuchin wants to end up as naturally as he can” by Patricia Kasten

Honorable Mention
Arkansas Catholic, “Candy-cane priest has a sweet secret” by Malea Hargett

The Observer, “Ball Family’s Gotcha: November Baptisms Mark Adoption Month” by Amanda Hudson

N09b: BEST FEATURE WRITING: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Faith and science go hand in hand” by Dave Luecking

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “In the footsteps of a saint” by Jennifer Brinker

Third Place
The Tablet, “Cuba’s First Christmas Without Fidel” by Jorge I. Dominguez-Lopez

Honorable Mentions
The Tablet, “Priest Pursues Prophets on Periphery of Diocese” by Ed Wilkinson

Orange County Catholic, “Guide, Protector and Friend” by Larry Urish

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

First Place
The Michigan Catholic, “The Miraculous Healing at Fr. Solanus’ Tomb” by Dan Meloy

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “#CivDei: Catholic University professor teaches Twitter course on St. Augustine’s ‘City of God’” story by Kelly Seegers, Photo by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Third Place
Catholic Standard, “For African Americans, new history museum tells ‘our story’” Story by Mark Zimmermann, Photos by Jaclyn Lippelmann
Honorable Mentions
Catholic Sentinel, “Faith reclaimed: How survivors of clergy abuse return to the church” by Katie Scott
Tennessee Register, “Church teaching intertwines charity and justice” by Theresa Laurence

N09d: BEST FEATURE WRITING: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Southern Cross Newspaper—San Diego, “Film Students Travel to ‘Endor’ to Shoot ‘Star Wars’ Fan Film” by Denis Grasska

Second Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Destination parishes offer a sense of home to seeking Catholics” by Valerie Schmalz, Karessa McCartney

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “Vietnam: Surviving stormy times” by Mike Latona

Honorable Mentions
The Georgia Bulletin, “Congolese priest completes study as neuropsychologist for homeland” by A. Nelson
The Catholic Miscellany, “Finding Christianity at root of Easter Traditions” by Amy Wise Taylor

N09e: BEST FEATURE WRITING: National Newspaper or Wire Service
First Place
Catholic Health World, “Kids learn to persevere against life’s hard knocks” by Renee Stovsky

Second Place
Catholic News Agency, “Gluten and Communion: What’s a celiac to do?” by Mary Rezac

Third Place
Catholic Health Association, “SSM Health aids opioid-addicted pregnant women” by Betsy Taylor

Honorable Mentions
Catholic Health World, “Where social determinants put babies at risk, Generate Health gives moms better options” by Renee Stovsky
Catholic Health World, “ArchCare offers residential care for people with Huntington’s” by Julie Minda

N10a: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Compass, “Who is that young man? He’s Bishop Ricken’s master of ceremonies” by Patricia Kasten

Second Place
The Catholic Sun, “A tale of two evangelists: Brady Faith Center exec and buddy recall epiphany at Cornell” by Tom Maguire
Third Place
The Compass, “Faith and cooking are Hanten’s recipes for success” by Amanda Lauer

N10b: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Leaven, “100 Candles” by By Jill Ragar Esfeld

Second Place
Clarion Herald, “Faith carried Regina Matrum through family tragedy” by Beth Donze

Third Place
Clarion Herald, “Catholic Foundation honors Rodi, pro-life advocate” by Beth Donze

N10c: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or less
First Place
The Florida Catholic Palm Beach, “Prisoner works to ‘be the example’” by Jean Gonzalez

Second Place
Catholic Sentinel, “A grandson of slaves ascends to leadership” by Ed Langlois

N10d: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Melissa Ohden survived her mother’s abortion—and that’s just the beginning of the story” by Valerie Schmalz

N10e: BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE: National Newspaper or Wire Service
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Colman McCarthy makes sure students learn peace” by Tom Roberts

Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Helen Prejean sways hearts with stories” by Kristen Whitney Daniels

N11a: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Culture, the Arts, and Leisure
First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Cosmopolitan 17th-century art; Artworks that teach the faithful how to die well; Michelangelo’s architecture of faith” by Menachem Wecker

Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Columns by David A. King, Ph.D.” by David A. King, Ph.D.

Third Place
National Catholic Register, “Apostasy and Ambiguity; What Does a Starship Need with God; All Saints Offers Story of Encounter, Welcome of Refugees” by Steven D. Greydanus
Honorable Mentions
National Catholic Reporter, “Hulu’s ‘The Handmaid’s Tale’; Nun’s death unsolved; ‘Sister Jaguar’s Journey’” by Rose Pacatte

Catholic Star Herald, “Carl Peters Commentary” by Carl Peters

N11b: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Spiritual Life

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Soul Seeing” by Michael Leach, Heidi Russell, Tom Smith Columns submitted: “Love revealed in brokenness” “I can’t get the institutional church out of my system” “I know there will always be kindness”

Second Place
The Compass, “Foundations of Faith” by Patricia Kasten

Third Place
Catholic Star Herald, “Science and Catholicism” by Michael M. Canaris

Honorable Mention
Catholic News Service, “For the Journey” by Effie Caldarola

The Observer, “Ethically Speaking” by By Father Kenneth Wasilewski, Diocesan Ethicist

N11c: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Scripture

First Place
The Florida Catholic, Orlando, “Sunday Word Column: “Elijah Moments,” “How long is the wait,” “Voices in the wilderness” by Father Ben Berinti

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

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

Honorable Mention
Our Sunday Visitor, “Tomorrow, the dawn; The sin of grasping; Accepting the invite” by By Timothy O’Malley

N11d: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: General Commentary

First Place
National Catholic Register, “Immoral Uses of Biotechnology—Even With Good Intentions—Are Nevertheless Evil; When Redefining ‘Normal’ Is More Hurtful Than Helpful; It’s Up to Us to Protect the Tree of Life” by Rebecca Taylor

Second Place
Pittsburgh Catholic, “Robert P. Lockwood Columns” by Robert P. Lockwood

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

Honorable Mentions

Our Sunday Visitor, “Childbirth class, nature and the musings of a mom-to-be; When it comes to the question of dining out, know thyself; The emperor’s new gender—or lack thereof” by By Gretchen R. Crowe

N11e: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Family Life
First Place
Catholic News Service, “Faith at Home” by Laura Kelly Fanucci

Second Place
Catholic Herald-Diocese of Madison, “Everyday Faith” by Julianne Nornberg

Third Place
Cross Roads, “Family Life” by Mike Allen

Honorable Mentions
Aleteia.org, “Tom Hoopes—Voices and Views” by Tom Hoopes

Tennessee Register, “FAITHFUL MARRIAGES: A simple blessing can carry a father’s faith to the next generation; The power of faith and kindness in marriage; A shared spirituality is the foundation of a happy marriage” by John Bosio

N12a: BEST REPORTING ON SPECIAL AGE GROUP: Children and Teens Younger than 18
First Place
The Observer, “Wellness Resource Program Lifeline for Boylan Students” by Lynne Conner

Second Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “East to West: A day in the life of Catholic schools” by Dave Hrbacek

Third Place
Catholic Standard, “Boy receives hero’s send-off after his battle with cancer” by Kelly Seegers

N12b: BEST REPORTING ON SPECIAL AGE GROUP: Young Adults (Age 18-40)
First Place
St. Louis Review, “The Power of One” by Jennifer Brinker

Second Place
Arkansas Catholic, “Keeping the Faith” by Aprille Hanson

Third Place
Denver Catholic, “How do I date?” by Therese Bussen
Honorable Mentions
Our Sunday Visitor, “Spiritually thirsty millennials turn to the occult” by Nicholas Wolfram Smith
Rhode Island Catholic, “For Rhode Island ‘Dreamers,’ DACA Decision Means Uncertainty, Fear” by Lauren Clem

N12c: BEST REPORTING ON SPECIAL AGE GROUP: Senior Citizens
First Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Shot down: WWII vet recalls ordeal inside German prison camp” by Dave Hrbacek

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “Senior living: Dignity of the elderly” by Jennifer Brinker, Joe Kenny, Dave Luecking

Third Place
Catholic Sentinel, “Grandfamilies on the rise” by Katie Scott

Honorable Mention
The Leaven, “Welcome Central” by Jill Ragar Esfeld

N13a: BEST PHOTO STORY: News Photo Story
First Place
Catholic Standard, “Holy Land Festival seeks to unite Muslims, Christians in peace” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Second Place
The Compass, “A Priest Forever” by Sam Lucero

Third Place
The Catholic Voice, “Easter Triduum” by staff

Honorable Mentions
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Pilgrimage to shrine” by Elizabeth A. Elliott, Joe Cashwell

N13b: BEST PHOTO STORY: Feature Photo Story
First Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Into the north woods: Catholic Youth Camp” by Dave Hrbacek

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Nourished by the Body of Christ” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Easter Vigil” by Joe Cashwell
N13c: BEST PHOTO STORY: Sports Photo Story

First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Wrestling tournament” by Joe Cashwell

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Rugby tournament” by Joe Cashwell

Honorable Mentions
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Softball championship” by Joe Cashwell
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Swim meet” by Joe Cashwell

N14a: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Feature Photo

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Easter at the Cathedral Basilica” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “Mass beneath the Arch” by Lisa Johnston

Third Place
Catholic Courier, “Learning the ropes” by Jeff Witherow

Honorable Mentions
The Dialog, “Holy Cross School in Dover welcomes 3-year olds” by Don Blake
Catholic Standard, “The House of Mary, Adorned with its Crowning Jewel” by Jaclyn Lippelmann

N14b: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best General News Photo

First Place
The Boston Pilot, “Illuminated” by Gregory L. Tracy

Second Place
Clarion Herald, “Keeping the faith—for a third time” by Peter Finney Jr.

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Saying goodbye to Sister Ebo” by Lisa Johnston

Honorable Mentions
St. Louis Review, “Poor Clares in awe of the eclipse” by Lisa Johnston
Tennessee Register, “Bishop Choby celebrates Mass while recovering” by Rick Musacchio

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N14c: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Portrait

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Waiting in the wings” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “CBC’s solid finish” by Lisa Johnston

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Caring for God’s ‘special people’” by Lisa Johnston

Honorable Mentions
CatholicPhilly.com, “Across the Aisles: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Philadelphia” by Sarah Webb
Catholic News Service, “Washington Vocation” by Tyler Orsburn

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

First Place
The Visitor, “Earth Day aurora” by Sandy Clemons

Second Place
Catholic New York, “AFTER THE STORM” by John Woods

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Solar flare during eclipse” by Teak Phillips

Honorable Mentions
The Compass, “Cemetery grotto in Brussels” by Sam Lucero
The Compass, “Stars and Steeple” by Brad Birkholz

N14e: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Photo-Illustration

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Prepared for the eclipse” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place

Third Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “God is Faithful—We are Thankful” by M. Alexander, T. Schulte

N14f: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best Sports Photo

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Keeping an eye on the puck” by Lisa Johnston

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Wrestlers elevated” by Joe Cashwell
**Third Place**
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Lacrosse team celebrates victory” by Joe Cashwell

**Honorable Mention**
St. Louis Review, “High jump before the rain” by Lisa Johnston

**N14g: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Share the Journey**

**First Place**
The Florida Catholic Palm Beach, “AIM retreatants harvests fruits of Holy Spirit beyond limits” by Linda Reeves

**Second Place**
Catholic Courier, “Rochester is still a ‘sanctuary city’” by Jeff Witherow

**Third Place**
Catholic News Service, “Pope Shares the Journey” by Paul Haring

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

**First Place**
St. Louis Review, “Mastermind at work” by Lisa Johnston, Teak Phillips, Jennifer Brinker, Joe Kenny, Dave Luecking

**Second Place**
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Diocesan pilgrimage to shrine” by Elizabeth A. Elliott, Joe Cashwell

**Third Place**
The Monitor, “Light of the Church: Our Lady of Guadalupe pilgrimage, Mass draw 1,000 from across Diocese to Trenton’s Cathedral” by Clara Baumann, Craig Pittelli, Armando Machado

**Honorable Mention**
Southern Cross/Diocese of Savannah, “Catholic youth ‘called’ to discipleship in mission” by Jessica L. Marsala

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

**First Place**
St. Louis Review, “Caring for God’s ‘special people’” by Lisa Johnston, Jennifer Brinker

**Second Place**
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Celebrating life” by Connor Bergeron, Ashleigh Kassock, Zoey Maraist

**Third Place**
Texas Catholic Herald, “Embracing the 50 Days of Easter” by James Ramos

**Honorable Mentions**
Catholic News Service, “Virginia Encuentro” by Tyler Orsburn

The Catholic Register, “Lasting images of a walk in faith” by Vincenzo Pietropaolo
N15c: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Sports Package

First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Rough and rugby” by Joe Cashwell, Staff

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Panthers fall short” by Joe Cashwell

Third Place

Honorable Mention
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Panthers defeat Cardinals” by Joe Cashwell

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

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Practice virtue” by Abigail Witte, Lisa Johnston

Second Place
The Catholic Miscellany, “Holy Week: The days, the history, & the traditions” by Caroline Lindsey

Third Place
St. Louis Review, “Between Heaven and Earth” by Lisa Johnston, Abigail Witte

Honorable Mention
Arlington Catholic Herald, “10 ways to help the poor” by Ashleigh Kassock

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

First Place
The Catholic Sun, “Three Kings” by Mick Welsh

Second Place
The Tablet, “Holy Week and Easter Masses on NET-TV” by Israel Ochoa

Third Place
The Compass, “Growing in Faith | Programs and Services” by Amy Kawula and Rachel Cunningham

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

First Place
Catholic News Herald, “Catholic Charities Week” by Kathleen Durkin

Second Place
The Leaven, “Do’s and Don’ts of Confession” by Joe Bollig and Todd Habiger

Third Place
Honorable Mention
The Tablet, “Generations of Faith – Your Generosity at Work” by Israel Ochoa

N18: BEST HEADLINE
First Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Lenten Exercises: Sisters race to support aging friars” by Christina Gray

Second Place
Catholic Star Herald, “Freshly painted fences make good neighbors” by Carl Peters

Third Place
The Observer, “Here’s the 411 on 815 Catholic” by Penny Wiegert

Honorable Mentions
The Tablet, “Holy Stuff! They’re Better Known As Sacramentals”
The Evangelist, “ORGAN STOPS: Music minister retires after four decades in Schenectady” by staff

N19a: BEST SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE: Best Regular Special Supplement
First Place
The Catholic Register, “Estate Planning”

Second Place
Catholic Standard, “Catholic Schools Week” Stories by Kelly Seegers, Richard Szczepanowski and Mark Zimmermann, photos by Jaclyn Lippelmann

Third Place

Honorable Mentions
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Graduation” by Catholic Herald Staff
The Monitor, “Ablaze: DYC 2017” by Monitor staff and freelance partners

N19b: BEST SUPPLEMENT OR SPECIAL ISSUE: Best One-Time Special Issue
First Place
The Irish Catholic, “Reformation 500: Five Hundred Years, 1517-2017” by Greg Daly

Second Place
The Texas Catholic, “Marriage: A faithful, committed life” by David Sedeno, Seth Gonzales, Jenna Teter, Cathy Harasta, Michael Gresham

Third Place
Honorable Mentions
The Michigan Catholic, “Thank God Ahead of Time” by The Michigan Catholic staff (“Thank God ahead of time” is a saying for which Blessed Solanus is famous; it also fit the publishing schedule of this issue, which hit stands days before the beatification Mass.

The Catholic Sun, “Bishop Moynihan remembered” by Katherine Long, Tom Maguire, Willie Putmon, Mark Klenz

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

First Place
The Michigan Catholic, “Chosen to Serve” by The Michigan Catholic staff

Second Place
Catholic Outlook, “Thank you Bishop Kicanas” by Jessica Caraballo, Omar Rodriguez, Steff Koeneman, Michael Brown

Third Place
The Texas Catholic, “Bishop Edward J. Burns” by Seth Gonzales, Jenna Teter, David Sedeno, Cathy Harasta, Michael Gresham

Honorable Mentions
Intermountain Catholic-Diocese of Salt Lake City, “Welcome, Bishop Solis!” by Laura Vallejo, Cris Paulsen, Arthur Heredia, Marie Mischel


N21a: BEST SPORTS JOURNALISM: Sports news

First Place
Texas Catholic Herald, “We Believed: Houston Astros win World Series in biblical fashion; After Harvey, hope on parade as region rallies after epic win” by James Ramos

Second Place
The Compass, “All eyes are on Holy Hill” by MARYANGELA ROMÁN

Third Place
The Visitor, “Baseball’s No. 1 draft pick says Minnesota is ‘where God intended me to be’” by Kristi Anderson

Honorable Mentions
The Catholic Post, “The Spirit of Sport” by Tom Dermody

The Dialog, “Catholic school athletes have their baselines covered” by Mike Lang
N21b: BEST SPORTS JOURNALISM: Sports feature or column
   First Place
   St. Louis Review, “Street soccer goalie to play in Homeless World Cup” by Joseph Kenny

   Second Place
   The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Vikings offensive coach Shurmur keeps spiritual playbook ready” by Matthew Davis

   Third Place
   The Leaven, “Simply the Best” by Todd Habiger

   Honorable Mentions
   Rhode Island Catholic, “Happy Trails: With the Moguls in Her Life Behind Her, Special Olympics Skier Draws Inspiration From Family, Strong Catholic Faith” by Rick Snizek


N22: BEST SEASONAL ISSUE
   First Place
   The Evangelist, “Christmas Issue” by staff

   Second Place
   The Catholic Register, “A Saviour is born”

   Third Place

N23a: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT > N23a: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 5,000 or less
   First Place
   The Boston Pilot, “Prison ministry brings Middlesex inmate to Baptism”

   Second Place
   The Boston Pilot, “Sacred oils prepared for Chrism Mass” by Mark Labbe

   Third Place
   The Boston Pilot, “Hundreds prepare to enter Catholic Church at Rite of Election” by Mark Labbe

   Honorable Mention
   The Observer, “Annual Be Reconciled Offered for 4th Year” by staff

N23b: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
   First Place
   St. Louis Review, “Present to the people” by staff
Second Place
The Evangelist, “New priest” by Kate Blain, Nate Whitchurch

Third Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Growing the Catholic Church” by Elizabeth A. Elliott

Honorable Mention
St. Louis Review, “Processions bring Jesus to the neighborhood” by Jennifer Brinker Lisa Johnston

N23c: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Conversion stories” by Darlene J.M. Dela Cruz

Second Place
The Michigan Catholic, “Priests in the Park” by Dan Meloy

Third Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “In solemn rite, bishop ordains Alfred Guerrero to the priesthood” by Patrick Downes

N23d: BEST REPORTING ON THE CELEBRATION OF A SACRAMENT: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
The Catholic Sun, “Anointing of the sick brings spiritual, sometimes physical healing” Writer and Photographer: Joyce Coronel; Graphic Designer: Mick Welsh

Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Newly ordained priests urged to imitate St. John the Baptist” by N. Golden, M. Alexander

Third Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Ministry in women’s prison in Alto leads five to seek Confirmation” by N. Golden, M. Alexander

Honorable Mention
Denver Catholic, “I do means I do” by Therese Bussen

N24: BEST COVERAGE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ISSUES
First Place
National Catholic Register, “Conscience in Residency Project; Trump on Religious Freedom; Contraceptive Mandate Relief in Sight” by Elisabeth Deffner, Joan Desmond, Brian Fraga

Second Place
St. Louis Review, “Life and liberty; Life issues intertwined; Attorney general has history of defending religious liberty” by staff
Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Religious freedom”

Honorable Mentions
Our Sunday Visitor, “Taking exception; Undoing the HHS mandate; Pluralism, accommodation at core of cake case.” by OSV Editorial Board, Helen Alvare, Gretchen R Crowe

The Evangelist, “Fortnight for Freedom/Religious liberty” by staff

N28a: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Compass, “Five priests ordained in Ledgeview” by Jeff Kurowski

Second Place
The Compass, “Vocations Commitment” by Jeff Kurowski & Amy Kawula

Third Place
The Beacon, “God is his co-pilot” by Michael Wojcik

Honorable Mention
Rhode Island Catholic, “Celebrating a ‘Golden Summer’ at Camp Dorothy” by Daniel J. Holmes

N28b: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
Orange County Catholic, “Mindful Pursuits” by Larry Urish

Second Place
The Evangelist, “Vocations Section” by staff

Third Place
The Tablet, “Priest Pursues Prophets on Periphery of Diocese” by Ed Wilkinson

Honorable Mentions
Clarion Herald, “When saying ‘yes to the dress’ is a ‘yes’ to God” by Peter Finney Jr.

The Leaven, “These are my best Masses” by Joe Bollig

N28c: BEST REPORTING ON VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
The Monitor, “Vocations” by Monitor staff and freelance partners
**Second Place**
Catholic Standard, “‘The Living Water’: Archdiocesan priest gives gift of water and faith through mission in Togo, Africa” by Kelly Sankowski

**Third Place**
The Monitor, “Momentous Journey: Diocese welcomes new shepherds as Bishop O’Connell ordains four men to priesthood” by Jennifer Mauro

**Honorable Mention**
The Michigan Catholic, “Boundless Confidence in the Lord” by Dan Meloy

The Catholic Post, “Priests Pedaling for Prayers: 340-mile ride across diocese sought increase in vocations” by Jennifer Willems

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

**First Place**
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Priesthood Ordination” by The Catholic Spirit Staff

**Second Place**
The Visitor, “Farm life, family open door to vocation” by Kristi Anderson, photos by Paul Middlestaedt

**Third Place**
Florida Catholic Miami, “Archbishop ordains nine to priesthood” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto, Tom Tracy, Marlene Quaroni

**Honorable Mention**
The A.D. Times, “Spotlight on Seminarians” by Staff Writer Tara Connolly

Denver Catholic, “For Christ alone” by Carmen Elena Villa

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

**First Place**
National Catholic Register, “Monastic Life in Ireland by Michael Kelly, New Priests Honor Mom with Old Tradition by Patti Armstrong, Doctor the Priesthood is Calling By Nicholas Wolfram Smith”

**Second Place**
The Irish Catholic, “Maynooth: ready for a vocations reboot?” by Greg Daly

**Third Place**
Aleteia.org, “Millennial and monastic: It doesn’t get more counter-cultural than that” by Elizabeth Scalia, Fr. Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P.
N29: BEST COVERAGE OF IMMIGRATION

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Yearning to breathe free; The migrant road; Friends of DACA student question policy change” by Joseph Kenny Lisa Johnston

Second Place
The Record newspaper, “Fear is the only certainty, Dreamers say” by Ruby Thomas, Jessica Able, Marnie McAllister

Third Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Best Coverage of Immigration” by Christina Gray, Valerie Schmalz

Honorable Mentions

Our Sunday Visitor, “Who has the power to help immigrants?; Seeking a path; Uncertainty reigns for DACA’s ‘Dreamers’” by Don Clemmer, OSV Editorial Board and Brian Fraga.

N30: BEST REGULAR COLUMN BY A BISHOP OR ARCHBISHOP

First Place
The Catholic Moment, “Selection of columns by Bishop Timothy L. Doherty” by Bishop Timothy L. Doherty.

Second Place
Sooner Catholic—Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, “Put Out Into the Deep” by The Most Rev. Paul S. Coakley—Archbishop of Oklahoma City

Third Place
Diocese of Beaumont, “Working Together for Good in His Name” by Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, SVD

Honorable Mentions
Catholic New York, “Lord, To Whom Shall We Go?” by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan

The Compass, “Bishop’s Corner” by Bishop David L.Ricken

N34: BEST EXPLANATION OF THE CHURCH’S POSITION ON MARRIAGE

First Place
Our Sunday Visitor, “Polyamory and the American mainstream; A lasting bridge; Prenups, marriage: No match made it heaven” by Maria Wiering; OSV Editorial Board; Patti Maguire Armstrong

Second Place
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Catholic marriage vs. secular culture,” “Recommitting: the Church’s new marriage rite,” and “Our marriages support our priests” by Jessica Trygstad, Father John Paul Erickson and Brad Parent

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Third Place
The Irish Catholic, “The Church’s challenge to reach out to lost sheep may be more logistical than doctrinal; ‘The Pope is a Catholic’; Building on doctrine that speaks to real human situations” by Greg Daly

N35: BEST COVERAGE OF LOCAL POLITICS
First Place
St. Louis Review, “A sanctuary of life; Life and liberty; Pro-life strikes back” by Jennifer Brinker Joseph Kenny

Second Place
restore bus passes for elderly, disabled RIPTA riders; Senate passes bill to end ‘death-in-prison’ sentences for convicted youth” by Lauren Clem & Rick Snizek

Third Place
Catholic Standard, “Catholics and other faith groups voice concern over D.C.’s proposed ‘rain tax’ increase,” “Despite opposition, physician-assisted suicide law takes effect in the District,” “Physician-assisted suicide bill fails in Maryland for third straight year” Story by Richard Szczepanowski, photos by Jaclyn Lippelmann

N40: BEST REDESIGN
First Place
The East Tennessee Catholic, “The East Tennessee Catholic” by Bill Brewer, Dan McWilliams, Jim Wogan, Emily Booker

Second Place

Third Place
Western New York Catholic, “Western New York Catholic Redesign” by Western New York Catholic Staff

N45: BEST COVERAGE OF THE PAPAL TRIPS OVERSEAS
First Place
Catholic News Service, “Pope Francis’ visit to Colombia” by David Agren, Cindy Wooden, Paul Haring

Second Place
National Catholic Reporter, “In Egypt, Francis appeals for peace; Francis pushes for peace in Colombia; Rohingya plight dominates pope’s trip to Myanmar and Bangladesh” by Joshua J. McElwee, Soli Salgado

Third Place
Catholic News Service, “Pope Francis’ visit to Myanmar, Bangladesh” by Cindy Wooden, Robert Duncan, Paul Haring, Tyler Orsburn
Honorable Mentions
The Irish Catholic, “Pope faces a difficult challenge amidst tension in Myanmar; Catholics express joy amidst Pontiff’s politically-charged visit; Pope excels amid delicate politics and conflict zones” by Chai Brady

The Tablet, “The Pope in Colombia” by Ines San Martin, Antonina Zielinska, Melissa Enaje

N46a: BEST COVERAGE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES: Diocesan newspaper
First Place
St. Louis Review, “Affirmation of peace is commitment to justice; High-fives build trust, erase divide; Whatever happened to trust?” by staff

Second Place
The Catholic Voice, “Support for families who suffered violence” by Carrie McClish

N48a: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less
First Place
Arkansas Catholic, “Death penalty in Arkansas” by Malea Hargett

Second Place
The Observer, “Best Coverage of Pro-life issues” by Louise Brass, Amanda Hudson, Penny Wiegert

Third Place
The Boston Pilot, “Local students ‘Witness to Life’ at March—Counter abortion with love, says 40 Days for Life prayer launch speaker—Palliative Care Colloquium addresses spirituality in health care” by Mark Labbe

N48b: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more
First Place
St. Louis Review, “Power of one; Journey to adoption; Alternatives-to-abortion agencies enrich lives” by Jennifer Brinker

Second Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Lodging for Life; Vigil for an execution; The Power of One; Doing the job of God’s angels; Free medical clinic blessed in Manassas; A lifetime of love in two days” by Zoey Maraist, Elizabeth A. Elliott, Connor Bergeron, Mary Stachyra Lopez

Third Place
The Criterion, “Pro-Life Stories / Adoption Stories” by Natalie Hoefer
This refreshing series on adoption moves the pro-life needle beyond rhetoric to life-changing Catholic Christian action.
N48d: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

**First Place**
The Catholic Spirit, St. Paul, MN, “Cathedral baby,” “Sidewalk counselor” and “Modern adoption” by Maria Wiering, Dave Hrbacek and Jessica Trygstad

**Second Place**

N48e: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES: National Newspaper or Wire Service

**First Place**
National Catholic Reporter, “States debate death penalty issues; Arkansas’ execution schedule spurs activists; Ohio scrutinizes execution drug” by Kristen Whitney Daniels

**Second Place**
National Catholic Register, “Small Blessings: Volunteers Give Proper Burial to Babies By Elisabeth Deffner; Human Coalition Helps Change Hearts of Abortion Determined Mothers by Joan Desmond; Abortion Divide Deepens in US by Brian Fraga” by Elisabeth Deffner, Joan Desmond, Brian Fraga

**Third Place**
The Catholic Register, “Pro-life coverage” by Michael Swan

N50a: BEST REPORTING ON ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH ISSUES: Diocesan newspaper

**First Place**
The Visitor, “Together in hope: Catholics and Lutherans commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation” by Kristi Anderson

**Second Place**
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Putting the church back together; Seeking unity in uncertain times; Interreligious kindness” by Zoey Maraist, Elizabeth A. Elliott

**Third Place**
Arkansas Catholic, “Call to light/Break in unity observed by coming together/Shared faith found in Advent” by Aprille Hanson Malea Hargett

**Honorable Mentions**
Florida Catholic Miami, “Catholic-Lutheran relations” by Jim Davis

Catholic Standard, “On 500th anniversary of the Reformation, UMD’s Catholic Student Center receives ‘95 Reese’s’, “At interfaith service, religious leaders offer prayers...” “Catholic and other faith groups voice concern over D.C.’s proposed ‘rain tax’ increase” Stories by Kelly Sankowski and Richard Szczepanowski
N50b: BEST REPORTING ON ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH ISSUES: National newspaper or wire service

First Place
The Catholic Register, “Ecumenical and Interfaith Issues” by Michael Swan, Fr. Damian MacPherson, Jim O’Leary

Second Place
Catholic News Service, “Interfaith and ecumenical encounter in Egypt” by Carol Glatz, Cindy Wooden, Chaz Muth, Paul Haring

N53a: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
Rhode Island Catholic, “Bishop Tobin’s Deep Roots Were Forged in the Steel City” by Laura Kilgus

Second Place
The Compass, “POW bracelet holds cherished memories for Verstegen” by Sam Lucero

N53b: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
The Leaven, “Human Trafficking” by Todd Habiger

Second Place
The Catholic Miscellany, “Holy Week: The days, the history, & the traditions” by Caroline Lindsey

Third Place
The Leaven, “Generations” Design by Todd Habiger

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Miscellany, “Protecting creation takes more than just recycling” by Caroline Lindsey

N53c: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,000 or less

First Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “The Local Lenten Table” by Darlene J.M. Dela Cruz

Second Place
The Monitor, “Well-Being At Risk: Concern for youth triggers pushback against popular Netflix series depicting suicide” by Clara Baumann

Third Place
Our Northland Diocese, “Making Catholic voices count” by Katrina Genereux
N53d: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: Non-Weekly Diocesan Newspaper, Circulation 25,001 or more

First Place
Catholic News Herald, “Living Stones” by Tim Faragher

Second Place
Denver Catholic, “A Restoration for the Ages” by Filippo Piccone, Aaron Lambert, Karna Lozoya, Andrew Wright

Third Place
Catholic San Francisco, “Farewell Archbishop Niederauer: We thank you, and we thank God for you.” by Rick DelVecchio, Karessa McCartney

Honorable Mention
The Visitor, “A new creation” by Dianne Towalski

53e: BEST LAYOUT OF ARTICLE OR COLUMN: National Newspaper or Wire Service

First Place
Our Sunday Visitor, “Summer Catholic Trivia Challenge” by By Michael R. Heinlein and Chelsea Alt

Second Place
Hawaii Catholic Herald, “Ohio company’s candles helping church celebrate Easter for generations” by Patrick Downes

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Save our kids” by Lucy Barco

Honorable Mention
The Catholic Register, “Canada at 150” by David Chen

N54a: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Life and Dignity of the Human Person

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Ending the school to prison pipeline” by Joseph Kenny

Second Place
Catholic Health World, “Centura program equips Peruvian and Haitian birth attendants to save newborn lives” by Julie Minda

Third Place
The Catholic Messenger, “Love in the time of memory loss” by Barb Arland-Fye

Honorable Mentions
The Florida Catholic Palm Beach, “Mothers build a new life at Mary’s Shelter” by Linda Reeves

Tennessee Register, “Prison ministers ‘buoy the hope’ of the incarcerated” by Theresa Laurence
N54b: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Call to Family, Community and Participation

First Place
Arlington Catholic Herald, “Love: the universal language” by Mary Stachyra Lopez

Second Place
Catholic Health Association, “Sisters of Charity advocates for relatives who become surrogate parents” by Julie Minda

Third Place
Catholic Health Association, “Reaction to discovery of bones is a case study in cultural sensitivity” by Dale Singer

Honorable Mentions
Catholic News Service, “Ohio community cafe responds to hunger while building a following” by Dennis Sadowski

The Catholic Register, “Family heart beats strong in Philippines” by Jean Ko Din

N54c: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Rights and Responsibilities

First Place
The Catholic Accent, “The Opioid Crisis in the Diocese of Greensburg” by Bishop Edward C. Malesic, Jerome Zufelt, Elizabeth Fazzini, Mary Seamans, Lloyd McCullough, Lori Padilla

Second Place
Southern Cross/Diocese of Savannah, “Individual rights and the common good” by Father Douglas K. Clark

Third Place
Orange County Catholic, “The Sacredness of All Life” by Cathi Douglas

N54d: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

First Place
St. Louis Review, “In Plain Sight” by Jennifer Brinker

Second Place
Florida Catholic Miami, “Going out to the peripheries” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto

Third Place
The Beacon, “The Village Angels of Tanzania” by Michael Wojcik

Honorable Mentions
The Georgia Bulletin, “Open Door Catholic Worker community closes home, but leaders will still serve” by A. Nelson

Catholic Sentinel, “Tiny houses are big gift to homeless women” by Katie Scott
N54e: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Dignity and Rights of the Workers

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Conflicts on campus” by Menachem Wecker

Second Place
FaithLife, “Autistic students get ‘safety net” by Mary Solberg

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Churches fight wage ‘fear-mongering’” by Michael Swan

N54f: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Solidarity

First Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Sisters listen to help heal as Rwanda marks 23 years since the genocide” by Melanie Lidman

Second Place
The Criterion, “‘Give them a chance’” by John Shaughnessy

Third Place
The Catholic Register, “Nuclear meeting is a ‘cry to humanity’” by Michael Swan

N54g: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Care for God’s Creation

First Place
Clarion Herald, “Loyola law students take Flint crisis to global tribunal” by Beth Donze

Second Place
The Catholic Register, “Digging for the truth” by Michael Swan

Third Place
National Catholic Reporter, “Students undertake Carbon Challenge” by Brian Roewe

N55: BEST STORY AND PHOTO PACKAGE

First Place
St. Louis Review, “Caring for God’s ‘special people’” by Jennifer Brinker Lisa Johnston

Second Place
The Georgia Bulletin, “Parish builds warm community with Brookhaven police officers” by N. Golden, M. Alexander

Third Place
Tennessee Register, “Totality” by Rick Musacchio, Andy Telli
Honorable Mentions
Catholic Health World, “Warm socks, sturdy footwear and compassionate connection raise spirits” by Ellen Futterman

Catholic San Francisco, “San Francisco’s farewell to Archbishop John R. Quinn” by Rick DelVecchio, Valerie Schmalz, Tom Burke, Debra Greenblat, Karessa McCartney
Spanish Division

S01a: BEST NEWS WRITING: Local/Regional Event
First Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Feligreses católicos se solidarizan con víctimas de incendio en bodega de Fruitvale” by Staff

Second Place
El Centinela, “Compasión al Viajar en el Tren-Aprendamos a viajar seguros” by Francisco Lara

Third Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Comunidad ayuda a Puerto Rico” by Annette Jiménez

S01b: BEST NEWS WRITING: National/International Event
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “Puerto Rico: desastre y milagro” by Jorge I. Domínguez-López

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Catílicos de Brooklyn ayudan en Houston” by Melissa Enaje

Third Place

S02: BEST FEATURE STORY
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “UNA LUZ DE ESPERANZA” by Mar a-P a Negro Chin

S03: BEST EDITORIAL PAGE
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “Un Mes de la Herencia Hispana diferente; Puerto Rico El pr imo desastre; Vale la pena celebrar la Navidad?” by Jorge I. Domínguez-López (Editor), Israel Ochoa (Art Director)

Second Place
El Pregonero, “El sacramento del orden. Lenguaje cristiano. La cultura cura / Ministerio Ordenado. Se puede ser santo. Disernimiento vocacional / La necesidad de la unidad. La dobles no es cristiana. ¿Puede alguien sobrar?” by Cardenal Donald Wuerl, papa Francisco, Rafael Roncal

Third Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “El Nuevo Año, un tiempo para honrar a la Madre de la Iglesia” by Silvio A. Cuéllar, Rick Snizek, Laura Kilgus, Ana María Delgado, Lauren Clem, Sarah Azade Perin-Monterroso
S04a: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: General Commentary

First Place
Catholic News Service, “Caminando juntos” by Hosffman Ospino

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Hasta la vista, Columbus; Y ahora qu? Bye, bye, Catalu?; Cuando Manhattan no conoc a el mofongo” by Enrisco

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Silencio, una pel cula profundamente cat lica; Un camino a casa (Lion ; The Shack (La caba a” by Gustavo Andújar

Honorable Mentions
El Centinela, “Fieles protegidos por un Muro de Amor” by Rocío Rios

Nuestra Voz, “ es s le a la Escritura; Formaci n del Pentateuco; Satan s” by Rafael Domingo

S04b: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Spiritual Life

First Place
Sooner Catholic - Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, “Models of Christian Life” by Pedro A. Moreno, O.P.

Second Place
Sooner Catholic - Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, “Modelos De Vida Cristiana” by Pedro A. Moreno, O.P.

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Barco, ballena y tierra... Dios es fiel; Suelta la cubeta; Resucit Y hora qu?” by David Bisono

Honorable Mentions
La Voz Catolica, “Más allá de la vida y la belleza; Revestida de Sol; El tiempo de Dios” by Rogelio Zelada

El Pregonero, “Intercedamos por los inmigrantes. Una mirada de esperanza. Mes de la herencia hispana” by Monseñor Mario Dorsonville

S04d: BEST REGULAR COLUMN: Family Life

First Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “Consejos para limitar el uso de la tecnología en el hogar y fomentar la comunicación y vida familiar, El Amor es una Decisión más que un Sentimiento, El desafío más grande del V Encuentro, llegar a nuestros jóvenes” by Silvio A. Cuéllar

S06: BEST IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

First Place
La Voz Catolica, “Lo que construyeron los huracanes” by Brenda T. Torres

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “La pol tica de USA hacia Cuba” by Dagoberto Valdés Hernández
Third Place
El Pregonero, “Presos celebran mes de la hispanidad” by Andrea Acosta

S10: BEST REPORTING ON CULTURAL HERITAGE
First Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “La mejor herencia de mi madre” by Violeta Rocha

Second Place
El Centinela, “El idioma del amor” by Rocío Rios

Third Place
La Voz Catolica, “Advocaciones marianas: la herencia hispana” by Grace Piney

S11: BEST REPORTING ON IMMIGRATION
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “HI O “REZA POR MÍ.”” by David R. Aquije

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Los niños de las deportaciones” by Cruz-Teresa Rosero

Third Place
El Heraldo Católico, “Un soñador imagina el futuro y cómo lograrlo” by Michele Jurich

S13: BEST REPORTING ON A LOCAL ISSUE
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “LOS NUEVOS VECINOS” by Giovana Soria

Second Place
El Centinela, “Muralla Humana protege a feligreses víctima de ataque verbal” by Rocío Rios- Francisco Lara El Centinela

Third Place
La Voz Catolica, “Después del huracán” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto, Rocío Granados, Tom Tracy, Marlene Quaroni, Brenda T. Torres

S14: BEST TREATMENT OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE OR DIACONATE
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “MISIÓN DE AMOR EN COREA” by María-Pía Negro Chin

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “UNA VIDA DE SANACIÓN” by Mary Ellen Manz, M.M.

Third Place
Vida Nueva, “Sacerdote ‘milenio’ en acción” by R.W. Dellinger
S15: BEST REGULAR COLUMN BY A BISHOP OR ARCHBISHOP
First Place
Northwest Catholic, “March- Lentos... pero seguros/April- Latidos divinos/December- Navidad Hoy” by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo

S22: BEST EDITORIAL
First Place
El Pregonero, “Optimistas y pesimistas” by Rafael Roncal

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Maleta de viaje” by Rafael Roncal

Honorable Mention
El Pregonero, “Jóvenes luchadores” by Rafael Roncal

S28: BEST ESSAY REFLECTING ON FAITH FORMATION
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “Donde se pide la nulidad de un matrimonio?; ¡Padre, quiero hacer un juramento!; Tras una nulidad matrimonial, los hijos son “bastardos”?“ by Mons. Jonas Achacoso

Honorable Mentions
Orange County Catholic en Español, “CATOLICOS MELQUITAS; WITNESS; EL ROSARIO” by Jorge Luis Macias

Nuestra Voz, “Comien a el A o de las Vocaciones en la Di cesis de Brooklyn; La Oficina de Vocaciones en la Di cesis de Brooklyn; Sesiones de indagaci n para el diaconado” by Darío López Capera

S29a: BEST PHOTO STORY: Best photo story
First Place
El Centinela, “Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe” by Kim Nguyen

Second Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “El Diade la Candelaria” by Violeta Rocha, Ben Torres

S30a: BEST MULTIPLE PICTURE PACKAGE: Multiple picture package
Honorable Mentions
El Mensajero Católico, “Juego comienza” by Jeff Witherow

El Observador, “Procesion de Viernes Santo” by Margarita Mendoza

S31a: BEST USE OF ART OR GRAPHICS: Best Use of Art or Graphics
First Place
Sophia, by Doreen Tamoosh Pierson
Honorable Mentions
Diocese of Beaumont, “Rios de Agua Viva” by Juan Ceja

Northwest Catholic, “Una cuaresma íntima y discreta” by Ellen Bollard Janis Olson

S31c: BEST USE OF ART OR GRAPHICS: Best Chart of Information Graphic
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Comparación de los millennials con otras generaciones”

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “CATÓLICOS HISPANOS EN ESTADOS UNIDOS” by Kimberly Asencio

S32a: BEST PHOTOGRAPH: Best photograph
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “ÁNGELES SIN SABERLO” by Sean Sprague Kimberly Asencio

Second Place
La Voz Catolica, “Pueri Cantores” by Marlene Quaroni

Third Place
El Mensajero Catolico, “Dreamers’ (soñadores) demandan acción” by Jeff Witherow

Honorable Mentions
El Mensajero Catolico, “Se celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana” by Jeff Witherow

Intermountain Catholic - Diocese of Salt Lake City, “¡Ordenado!” by Marie Mischel

S33: BEST FRONT PAGE
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Best Front Page” by Matt Saxon

Second Place
Denver Catholic en español, “¿Qué significa ser cristiano?” by Simona Fava / Filippo Piccone

Third Place
La Voz Catolica, “Best front page” by Manolo Villaverde

Honorable Mentions
El Pregonero, “Retorno a clases; Identidad: idioma y fe; Tus sueños, nuestros sueños” by Javier Diaz

El Centinela, “Muralla Humana protege a feligreses víctima de ataque verbal” by Rocío Rios-Francisco Lara

2018 Catholic Press Awards
S35: BEST INTERVIEW
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “Mar a Scaperlanda, bi grafa del padre Rother” by Jorge I. Domínguez

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “El primer abogado ‘DREAMer’ del pa s” by Marietha Góngora

Third Place
Vida Nueva, “‘Si se puede’” by Maria Luisa Torres

S37: BEST COVERAGE OF VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES
First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Best Coverage of Violence In Our Communities” by Annette Jiménez

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Me gustar a decirle que lo perdono”, dice la madre Mar a Amador; Agresiones a sacerdotes y religiosas; Misa por la Solidaridad en Brooklyn tras los sucesos de Charlottesville” by Darío López Capera, Marietha Góngora

S39: BEST COVERAGE OF PRO-LIFE ISSUES
First Place
Nuestra Voz, “De Brooklyn a Washington: La Marcha por la Vida” by Melissa Enaje, Jorge I. Domínguez-López

S45a: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Life and Dignity of the Human Person
First Place
Revista Misioneros, “LOS RÍOS SUCIOS” by María-Pía Negro Chin

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “ATRAPADA EN LIMBO” by Giovana Soria

Third Place
El Centinela, “Muralla Humana protege a feligreses víctima de ataque verbal” by Rocío Rios

Honorable Mentions
El Pregonero, “No hay limites para soñar” by Andrea Acosta

El Pregonero, “Enseñan con el ejemplo” by Lidia Bellod

S45c: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Rights and Responsibilities
First Place
El Centinela, “Tengo mucho miedo, pero he decidido seguir adelante” by Francisco Lara

Second Place
El Pregonero, “Ética en la política” by Carlos Ayala Ramírez
S45d: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

First Place
Revista Misioneros, “ACOMPANANDO A LOS MÁS VULNERABLES” by María-Pía Negro Chin

Second Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “Cena Navideña para indigentes y familias de bajos recursos” by Ana María Delgado

S45e: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Dignity and Rights of the Workers

First Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Piden mejores condiciones para lecheros” by Annette Jiménez

Second Place
La Voz Catolica, “Sin las trabajadoras del hogar, ningún otro trabajo sería posible” by Rocío Granados

Third Place
El Centinela, “¿Es un patrón?” by Francisco Lara

Honorable Mention
El Pregonero, “Trabajadoras domésticas” by Andrea Acosta

S45f: BEST REPORTING OF SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES: Solidarity

First Place
El Centinela, “Calor intenso y sed en los habitantes de la calle” by Rocío Rios

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “JUGANDO POR LA PAZ” by Larry Parr, MKLM

Third Place
El Pregonero, “Solidaridad después de las llamas” by Miguel Vivanco

S46: BEST STORY AND PHOTO PACKAGE

First Place
Vida Nueva, ““Ciudad de los Santos”” by Clara Fox and Victor Alemán

Second Place
Revista Misioneros, “UN REFUGIO PARA FOMENTAR LA PAZ MUNDIAL” by Kimberly Asencio Fred Goddard

Third Place
La Voz Catolica, “La modista de la Virgen” by Grace Piney
S47: BEST REPORTING ON THE V ENCUENTRO

First Place
El Católico de Rhode Island, “Líderes nacionales y regionales se reúnen para planear V Encuentro Nacional, Sábado 28 de Octubre Misa Hispana cerrará el Encuentro Diocesano en la Catedral, Jóvenes Católicos hablan desde el Corazón en Evento Diocesano del V Encuentro, Fotos.” by Silvio A. Cuéllar, Rick Snizek, Ana María Delgado,

Second Place
Revista Catolica Dallas, “V Encuentro” by Pia Septien

Third Place
El Mensajero Católico, “Best Reporting on the V Encuentro” by Annette Jiménez

Honorable Mentions
El Pregonero, “Camino al V encuentro” by Miguel Vivanco
El Heraldo Católico, “Una oportunidad ineludible en la vida de la Iglesia Católica” by Staff

S48: BEST SPORTS REPORTING

First Place
La Voz Catolica, “Evangelizar con un balón de voleibol” by Daniel Shoer Roth

Second Place
Nuestra Voz, “Sacerdotes colombianos que predicen con el f tbol” by Darío López Capera

S49: BEST REPORTING ON LATIN AMERICA

First Place
Revista Misioneros, “LOS RÍOS SUCIOS” by María-Pía Negro Chin

Second Place
La Voz Catolica, “El Vicepresidente de EE.UU. en iglesia de El Doral” by Ana Rodriguez-Soto

Third Place
Nuestra Voz, “Vene uela en penumbras; Vene uela una iglesia que se crece en la crisis; Vene uela en la “Hora 0”” by Macky Arenas