



South Carolina Council of Catholic Women

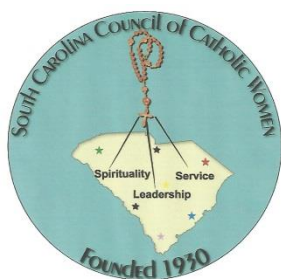
2023 Catholic Woman of the Year Award Guidelines

1. Instructions and requirements stated within these guidelines **and** the *2023 Catholic Women of the Year Nomination Form* must be followed; otherwise, entries will be disqualified.
2. A nominee must be an exemplary Catholic. She must also be an active member of her parish organization. Both the nominee's parish organization and the nominee must be affiliated with and members in good standing of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women.
3. Each nominee will be judged on her outstanding work performed.
4. The entries from the deaneries will be judged by an outside organization of the SCCCW President's choice.
5. Only **one** nominee will be chosen to be the 2023 Catholic Woman of the Year.
6. A former nominee may be re-nominated; however, a new application must be submitted that includes the *2023 Catholic Woman of the Year Nomination Form*, a current nomination write-up, photo, and letter from her pastor.
7. Former winners of this honor are not eligible for re-nomination.
The winner will be the guest of SCCCW at the 2023 SCCCW Convention. Her convention registration will be paid by the SCCCW, and she will be honored at the Saturday banquet.
8. Each nominee's entry will consist of the *2023 Catholic Women of the Year Nomination Form*, a nomination write-up, a photo, and a letter from her pastor. Guidelines for the nomination write-up, photo, and letter are provided on the *2023 Catholic Women of the Year Nomination Form*. Each entry must adhere to these guidelines and be sent to the nominee's respective Deanery President for judging by the deadline set by that Deanery President.

The **SCCCW President must receive each deanery's nominee** for the 2023 Catholic Woman of the Year Nominee **no later than** the SCCCW Pre-Convention Meeting, **January 30, 2023!**

Entries may be delivered in person or mailed. If an entry is mailed, it must be postmarked by and received no later than **January 30, 2023**. Mailed entries must be sent to the following address:

Elise Amos-Goodwin, President
12 Brighton Circle
Charleston, SC 29414



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2023 Catholic Woman of the Year Award Nomination Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parish: _____

Name of Affiliated Organization: _____

Deanery: _____

To be eligible, entry MUST contain ALL of the following items:

- This *2023 Catholic Women of the Year Nomination Form*.
 - Form must be completed and signed/dated by person submitting entry.
- A photo of the nominee.
 - Photo must be **black & white** and 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" in size.
- A **one-page** letter of recommendation from nominee's pastor.
- A nomination write-up.
 - Write-up must be typed using Times New Roman, 12-pt. font. Bold printing is NOT allowed.
 - Margins must be 1.00 inch (top and bottom) and 1.25 inches (left and right).
 - Pages must be double-spaced and one sided only.
 - Write-ups must be no longer than 3 pages and contain the following criteria:
 - 10 % Personal and family data
 - 50 % Church and affiliate activities
 - 40 % Civic and other activities

*Affiliate entries must meet respective Deanery President's deadline.
Deanery nominees are due to SCCCW President by January 30, 2023*

(Signature of Person Submitting Entry)

(Date)