



## PLEASE NOMINATE A 2026 SOPHIA AWARD RECIPIENT

As we reflect on the importance of stewardship and the many ways it can transform our lives and our community, I would like to invite you to consider nominating someone for the Sophia Award. This award is given to individuals who have exemplified the values of stewardship by generously giving their time, talent, and treasure to our parish and beyond.

Any lay person, a member of a religious community, or an ordained deacon or priest who is sixty-five years or older and has not previously received a Sophia Award is eligible for nomination. It is important to note that a person can be nominated based on past generosity of their involvement, whether they are living or deceased, and can be homebound.

When submitting a nomination, please include the name of the individual being nominated as well as their spouse if they are married. We encourage you to take this opportunity to recognize a member who has shown exceptional stewardship and inspired us all to live our lives more fully in service to others.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

This person should receive the Sophia Award because: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this person(s) a Lector? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Eucharistic Minister? Yes ☐

No ☐

**Pastor's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form by **May 15, 2026** by mail to: Janet Clancy, McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301-2130; or e-mail to: [janet.clancy@pastoral.org](mailto:janet.clancy@pastoral.org); **One completed nomination form per parish is to be turned in to the Chancellor's Office.**

The person receiving the Sophia Award will receive the Award from Bishop Medley on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** at Saint Stephen Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Father Vaughan Community Center (formerly known as the Undercroft).

Thank you for helping us to express our gratitude to those who have served faithfully in our parishes throughout the Diocese of Owensboro.