



## HANDS OF CHRIST RECOGNITION 2012

September 15, 2011

Dear Pastor, Pastoral Leader, Youth Minister, Catechetical Leader, CYO Coaches, Scout Leaders,

The Hands of Christ is a recognition program to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors who have been the “Hands of Christ” in their church, home, school and community; sponsored by the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis. Recognized seniors are invited to receive a plaque from Bishop Clark at one of four special Recognition Ceremonies held in March of 2012.

**The Criteria to receive** this very special recognition:

- Has *consistently* demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been *actively involved* in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a *positive role model* to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a *practicing Roman Catholic* in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester & attends Mass.
- Is currently a *high school senior*.

**The Process to recognize your honorary seniors:**

- Youth Ministers, Catechetical Leaders, CYO Coaches, Scout Leaders, Pastoral Leaders, or other adults involved with the youth of the parish, make recommendations for recipients of the award to be *approved by the Pastor or Pastoral Leader*. It is recommended that each parish develop their own process for this recognition.
- Youth Minister or designated minister collects forms, submits to pastor or administrator for approval and signature. Enter registration information online. Retain paper copy for your files.
- *All registrations & payments will be accepted only using the online registration located in the Virtual Office. Any registration submitted with non-payment will be subject to a substantial add-on fee. Recognition forms are available in the virtual office now. Online registration begins December 1, 2011.*
- Recipients who are registered by February 15, 2012 will receive a letter from the Diocese of Rochester inviting them to one of the four celebrations. RSVP not needed.

**Ceremonies for 2012** will be held at the following locations:

Tuesday March 6, 2012	7:00 P.M.	St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Rochester, 14626
Saturday March 10, 2012	11:00 A.M	All Saints Church, 112 Lansingville Rd., Lansing, 14882
Tuesday March 13, 2012	7:00 P.M.	Peace of Christ, 25 Empire Blvd. Rochester, 14609
Wednesday March 21, 2012	7:00 P.M.	St. Patrick Church, 115 Maple Ave. Victor, 14564

**Deadline for Online Registration: February 15, 2012**

**Cost \$ 25**

**Registrations after this date must be hand delivered with payment to the Pastoral Office.**

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