

Catholic Man of the Year 2025

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SJEN-St. Joseph Catholic Radio
Diocese of Orange, CA
Cursillo of Orange County

Please submit the Catholic Man of the Year (CMOY) application
by October 20, 2025

Do not hesitate to call 636-447-6000 if you have any questions.

Parishes may nominate one or more men from various organizations: Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent DePaul, etc. Individuals may also submit nominations.

Candidates must be practicing Catholics in the Diocese of Orange, CA who, as unpaid volunteers, contribute outstanding service to the Church and community in the humble, quiet spirit of St. Joseph. An individual if not a winner, may be nominated every other year.



Please fill out the following application form and email the completed application form to **manoftheyearSTL@saintjosephradio.net** or mail to:

Susan Gutierrez - 7962 Poinsettia Dr. Buena Park, CA 90620.

Along with your application, please include a photo (print or jpeg format if emailed).

Forms may also be downloaded at: www.saintjosephradio.net

The CMOY award dinner will be held on November 9, 2025.

A dinner reservation form is included as the last page of this nomination package and may be submitted separately from the application.

The inspiration offered by those nominated for "Catholic Man of the Year" is truly a gift to all of us. We can only imagine the number of lives that have been touched through their generosity and faith filled contributions of time and talent for Almighty God and His Church.

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Dear Sponsor,

The Catholic identity of a man being nominated for the SJEN-Saint Joseph Radio Catholic Man of the Year (CMOY) is critical for this honor. Therefore, we require assurance of his good standing with the Church, both on a personal level and a public level. This is to be done by answering the questions, below. The nominee's pastor's signature on this form will confirm his Catholic identity.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this aspect of the nomination process.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Lu Cortese,
Executive Director
SJEN-St. Joseph Radio*

Sponsor completes the brief questionnaire, below, and the first page of the application prior to Pastor's approval.

1. How long have you known this nominee? _____
2. Does he adhere to the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church? _____
3. If married, is his marriage valid according to the Catholic Church? _____
4. Do you know any reason why this nominee would not represent a good example of a "Catholic Man of the Year" (only check "yes" or "no" to respect privacy): **O-yes** or **O-no**.
5. Additional Comments **(optional): Do not submit nomination if any of the above questions are not agreed upon to church teaching.**

Nominee's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please Print or Type

Name (as you would like to see it on the award certificate)											
Street Address											
City						State		Zip Code			
Home phone								Cell Phone			
E-mail Address											
Parish										Member Since	
Marital Status			Name of Wife, if Applicable						Number of Children		
Name of Sponsoring Parish or Organization								Phone Number			
Sponsor's Name											
Sponsor's: Address				City				State		Zip Code	
Sponsor's: E-Mail Address						Phone Number(s)					
Signatures											
Nominee								Date			
Sponsor								Date			
Nominee's pastor must sign the preceeding form for submittal with this application.											

Diocese of Orange, CA

(Please provide responses on separate sheets)

To be completed by Nominee, or with an interview by sponsor. This portion is not required but helpful towards the voting process.

1. Current Services: Include names of organizations, clubs, activities, ministries, etc. and who is affected by your service, such as children, homeless, sick, etc.

1.1 Identify your current service record and activities for church, community, family, etc.

1.2 List significant activities of the past five (5) years.

2. Service History prior to the past five (5) years: Include names of organizations, clubs, activities, ministries, etc. and who was affected by your service, e.g., helping children, homeless, sick, etc.

2.1 Past activities, Church/Community/Faith

2.2 List significant activities of your life experiences.

3. General Questions--Tell us your story. We suggest filling out this part with your sponsor in an interview format.

3.1 Tell us what drives you to volunteer for God.

3.2 What and/or who helped to form your moral and spiritual outlook on life?

3.3 What and/or who motivates you to do the work that you do and to be in service?

3.4 What do you think is the most important way to pass on the faith to future generations?

To be filled out by Sponsor

Provide the reasons why you are nominating this man, including his unique qualities that make him a good Catholic Man of the Year candidate. Include any additional church, family, and personal information that would help the judges understand the qualities and virtues of your nominee – characteristics that exemplify those of St. Joseph: hard worker, protector, holy, just, defender of the faith, etc. These inputs can be very helpful for our judges to learn about your nominee.

Please email a photograph or headshot of nominee with the completed application.

Location of the award dinner will be:

DoubleTree by Hilton, 90 Pacific, Irvine, CA 92618

Join us Sunday November 9, 2025, 4:30-8:00 P.M., for the dinner honoring our Catholic Men of the Year nominees. Please include family, friends, sponsor and others from your church and personal community for this wonderful, inspiring evening.

Name of Parish or Nominee:			
Contact person's name (to coordinate arrangements):			
Contact person's phone number or email address:			
Identify Friends and Guests Attending. Use separate sheet(s) for additional names, if needed.			
Print names and phone numbers, including nominee . Mark: "V" for vegetarian; "G" for gluten free.			
No changes in these meal selections can be made the night of the dinner			
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We cannot guarantee any meals being served after 6:30 PM.			
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$100.00 per person. (Nominee's dinner is complimentary).			
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ youth (age 12 and under) tickets at \$50.00 per person.			
Enclosed is \$ _____ donation to help support SJEN-St. Joseph Radio (Thank You!!).			
Pay by check, check no. _____, made payable to SJEN-St. Joseph Radio, or pay by credit card			
(circle which card type): VISA MasterCard Discover American Express, or make reservation(s)			
and pay from our website, www.saintjosephradio.net .			
Card number		Expiration date	CW Code
Print name as shown on card			
Postal address		City, State, Zip Code	
Email address			
Signature			Date
(Do not E-mail credit card information.)			

Please submit the completed Nominee Application no later than October 20, 2025 and this Dinner Reservation form and payment no later than October 25, 2025 to:

Susan Gutierrez - 7962 Poinsettia Dr. Buena Park, CA 90620

For additional information, please visit www.saintjosephradio.net or call 636-447-6000.