Catholic Man of the Year 2026

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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 **November 15, 2026.**

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 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 December 6, 2026.
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.

Catholic Man of the Year 2026
Sponsor Questionnaire

Dear Sponsor,

The Catholic identity of a man being nominated for the SJEN-Saint Joseph Radio Catholic Man of the Year (CMOY) is critical to the 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 this questionnaire 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 Church?	

4. Do you know any reason why this nominee would not represent a good example of a "Catholic Man of the Year"? (Yes/No only to respect privacy)	

5. Additional Comments (optional)	

Sponsor’s Signature	

Date	

Pastor’s Signature	

Pastor Signature Date	

Catholic Man of the Year Application

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 (Sponsoring Parish/Organization)	

Sponsor’s Name	

Sponsor’s Address	

Sponsor’s City	

Sponsor’s State	

Sponsor’s Zip Code	

Sponsor’s E-mail Address	

Sponsor's Phone Number(s)	

Nominee Signature	

Nominee Signature Date	

Sponsor Signature	

Sponsor Signature Date	

Nominee's pastor must sign the preceding form for submittal with this application. Diocese of Orange, CA.

Nominee and Sponsor — Narrative Responses

Please provide responses on separate sheets if needed.

To Be Completed By Nominee

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.

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 additional church, family, and personal information illustrating the virtues of St. Joseph: hard worker, protector, holy, just, defender of the faith, etc.

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

Catholic Man of the Year — Dinner Reservation

Majestic Garden Hotel, 900 S. Disneyland Dr., Anaheim, CA 92802 (Entrance on Ball Road)

Sunday, December 6, 2026, 4:30–8:00 P.M. Invite family, friends, sponsor and others from your church and personal community.

Only fill out the dinner reservation below if submitting a printed paper copy or paying by check. If filling this form electronically and planning to pay by card, submit your table reservation here: https://saintjosephradio.net/metform-form/ca-cmoy-2026/ and skip this section.

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. Print names and phone numbers, including nominee. No changes in these meal selections can be made the night of the dinner.

Guest 1 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 2 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 3 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 4 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 5 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 6 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 7 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 8 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 9 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

Guest 10 — name	

Adult ❑ Youth (12 and under) ❑
Meal: Standard ❑ Gluten Free ❑ Vegetarian ❑

We cannot guarantee any meals being served after 6:30 PM.

Adult ticket quantity ($100 each; nominee complimentary)	

Adult ticket amount enclosed	

Youth ticket quantity (12 and under; $50 each)	

Youth ticket amount enclosed	

Donation to SJEN-St. Joseph Radio	

Check number (payable to SJEN-St. Joseph Radio)	

If filling form electronically, please do **NOT** type credit card info.
Instead, submit your table reservation here:
https://saintjosephradio.net/metform-form/ca-cmoy-2026/
Only fill out the below if this is a printed paper copy.

Credit card type (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express)	

Card number	

Expiration date	

CVV code	

Name on card	

Postal address	

City, State, Zip Code	

Email address	

Signature	

Date	

Do not e-mail credit card information.

Application deadline: **November 15, 2026**. Dinner reservation and payment deadline: **November 25, 2026**. Mail to Susan Gutierrez, 7962 Poinsettia Dr., Buena Park, CA 90620.
www.saintjosephradio.net | 636-447-6000

If additional space for details is needed, you can attach a word or text document along with this form when submitting.

Please email this form, the nominee headshot/portrait, and any additional documents or info to:

manoftheyearstl@saintjosephradio.net