

CCVI Spirit Award Nomination

Give specific examples of how the nominee demonstrates the CCVI spirit in each category.
If necessary, attach extra sheets describing why your nominee should receive the CCVI Spirit Award.

Nominee's Name: _____

This person represents UIW core values in the following ways: _____

This person demonstrates major service to UIW by: _____

This person serves the local/national community in the following ways: _____

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Please return nomination forms no later than February 28 through campus mail to
S. Walter Maher, Box #139 or to office #151.

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N o m i n a t i o n F o r m



The CCVI Spirit

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, suffering in the persons of a multitude of the sick and infirm of every kind, seeks relief at your hands."

— Bishop Claude Dubuis

These words of Bishop Dubuis were the inspiration for the founding of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio in 1869. They were the beginnings of the congregational mission which then, as now, seeks to promote human dignity and to actualize the saving and healing love of the Incarnate Word.

Initially, the work of the sisters was focused on the immediate needs of the sick, victims of an epidemic of cholera in San Antonio. Their ministry was later extended, however, to the care of homeless women and children, teaching, pastoral work in parishes, social work, spiritual direction, and social service to the elderly, to families, to prisoners, and to indigenous people in Mexico and Peru.

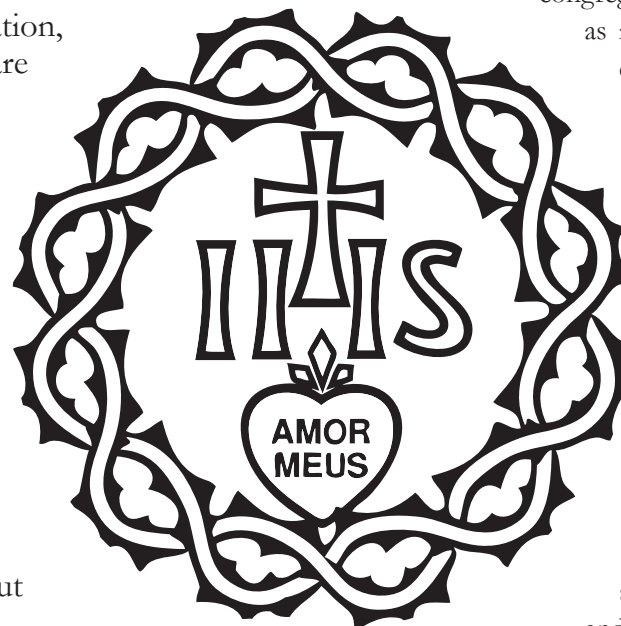
The CCVI spirit strives to make the love of God a real and tangible presence in the world and to recognize God's presence in each individual person. The same spirit animates the mission of the University of the Incarnate Word, which seeks to enable persons of diverse backgrounds to realize their human potential and to give witness to the Kingdom of God.

In celebration of Incarnate Word Day, held annually in relation to March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, the honoree is presented with an attractive piece of sculpture signifying the award. At the end of the award-year, the sculpture is passed on to the next nominee. The University also donates \$500 to some ministry of the Congregation in honor of the nominee who determines the beneficiary. The nominee's name is placed on a permanent plaque displayed in the Administration Building.

Faculty, administration, staff, and students are invited to submit one or more nominations. Nominations made in previous years for persons who were not selected will be reconsidered this year. If in any year the Selection Committee determines that no suitable candidate has been proposed, the award will not be given out that year.

All nominations should be submitted by Feb. 28. They should be addressed to S. Walter Maher and may be dropped in campus mail, Box #139 or brought to office #151.

**CCVI is an acronym for Congregatio Sororum Caritatis a Verbo Incarnato, the Latin name for the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, who sponsor the university.*



The **CCVI* Spirit Award** recognizes a member of the faculty, administration, or staff who has demonstrated in service to the University and/or to the broader civic community, the spirit of the founders, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The mission of the University flows directly from this spirit.

One award is given each year. All members of the campus community, lay and religious, part-time and full-time, are eligible. Selection of the honoree is made by a committee of faculty, administrators, and persons chosen for the award in past years.
