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The Catholic Campus Ministry Association Announces Winners of Annual Awards Recognizing Excellence in College Campus Ministry

El Segundo, CA, April 11th, 2024 - The Catholic Campus Ministry Association (CCMA), the leading organization dedicated to fostering faith-based leadership and service in Catholic campus ministers, is proud to announce the winners of its annual awards program, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, innovation, and impact on college campus ministries throughout the United States.

The CCMA CALLED24 Awards celebrate those who exemplify outstanding professionalism, innovative evangelization approaches, and unwavering commitment to excellence. They inspire others through their dedication to living their Catholic faith, serving their communities and advancing the values of compassion, integrity, and justice. This year's winners were selected from a highly competitive pool of nominees, each representing diverse backgrounds and accomplishments.

The recipients of the CALLED24 Awards are:

Rev. Charles Forsyth Award

Mrs. Angelle Hall

Director of Campus Ministry at Thomas More Newman Center

Serving the campuses of the University of Missouri-Columbia, Stephens College, and Columbia College

The Rev. Charles Forsyth Award recognizes a campus minister exemplifying outstanding leadership and excellence in campus ministry at local, regional, and national levels.

Angelle leads a robust campus ministry program at Mizzou. Angelle joined the Newman staff as the Director of Campus Ministry in June 2007. She hails from New Orleans, Louisiana, and graduated from Loyola University New Orleans with a B.S. in Mathematics (minor in education) and later a Master's in Religious Education. Angelle taught at a girls' Catholic high school before moving to Missouri. Angelle is wife to Troy and mom to Huckleberry.

At Mizzou, she works to engage the breadth of campus life, including international students, Greek life, and the Newman Community. Angelle also works to bring the three local colleges/universities into a relationship with one another. She served as president of the Association of Campus Religious Advisors through Student Affairs at Mizzou (2012-2014) and has returned to leading the group as president since 2022. She collaborates with various ministry apostolates like FOCUS and Evangelical Catholic. Angelle



has been a champion for Campus Ministry Certification for years. She has also fostered collaboration between students and campus ministers through the Campus Ministry Leadership Institute. Her passion is to accompany others and advocate for them as they grow into who the Lord is calling them to be, whether they are high school students, college students, or fellow campus ministers! Angelle loves the big picture and directs the Campus Ministry team and student leaders as they all work together to encounter Christ and share His love.

Fr. Bob Beloin Award

Our Savior Parish and USC Caruso Catholic Center

The Fr. Bob Beloin Award celebrates a campus ministry team that has excelled in creativity, collaboration, and innovation within their campus ministry efforts.

Our Savior Parish and USC Caruso Catholic Center strive to put Jesus at the center of all they do, most especially the Eucharist. This "not so secret" secret is why it has experienced so much growth over the years. The Catholic Center is led by a dynamic team passionate about living church teaching with enthusiasm and joy. It is shared with the students they serve at the University of Southern California, affectionately known as the University that Serves Christ. All share the need for formation, beginning with each staff member, student, roommate, friend, and university community. Beginning with worship and the growth of the interior life, the Catholic center is vast and reaches every aspect of university life. The center's apostolate also has had a positive effect on the larger community, especially those who are often forgotten and underserved. This is a Catholic Center that is fully alive! Never settling for "status quo." Everyone at the Catholic Center strives for excellence in all they do, moving from one horizon to another.

Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Award

Mrs. Barbara McCrabb

Assistant Director for Higher Education for the Secretariat of Catholic Education at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan Award honors an individual for exceptional support in the development of campus ministry beyond direct service, making a significant impact at local, regional, or national levels.

Barbara Humphrey McCrabb is the Assistant Director for Higher Education in the Secretariat of Catholic Education at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She brings 20-plus years of Campus Ministry experience in Catholic, state, and private institutions. She is a long-time advocate and former practitioner of college campus ministry. In 2000, she received the Forsythe Award from the Catholic Campus Ministry Association for her national, regional, and local leadership. In 2008, she was acknowledged for an exemplary program, the Cunneen Fellows, as a service formation program. Her



passion has been team building, social justice, and faith enrichment. She has worked with campus ministers on formation, mentoring, and leadership initiatives.

Barbara helped increase the participation of mission diocese campus ministries in the Campus Ministry Leadership Institute and Catholic Campus Ministry Association events. Due to her efforts, hundreds of campus ministers and student leaders who may have needed more funds to travel were informed and engaged as leaders in the ministry. She fostered rigorous research leading to quantitative (2017) and qualitative (2019) national studies that have guided the understanding of ministry needs and priorities nationally. Barbara continues to strengthen the network of campus ministers engaging from historically black Catholic colleges and universities (HBCUs) and community colleges.

She holds a Master of Divinity degree from Washington Theological Union and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. She and her husband, Don, have three sons, Martin, Jacob, and Andrew, and three grandchildren, Paige, Sophia, and Anderson. They are members of Holy Trinity Parish in Washington, DC. They enjoy cooking together, sports, and family adventures.

"We are thrilled to recognize these outstanding individuals for their remarkable contributions to college campus ministry," said Mrs. Rosie China Shawver, Executive Director of CCMA. "Their dedication, passion, and vision are powerful examples of the transformative impact that campus ministry can have in our world."

The award winners will be honored at the CALLED24 Awards Ceremony, which will take place on Wednesday, June 5th, in College Stations, Texas, at St. Mary's Parish at Texas A&M. The ceremony is part of a broader conference, CALLED24, which will feature keynote addresses, panel discussions, and opportunities for networking and collaboration among campus ministry leaders from around the United States.

For more information, registration, and sponsorship opportunities about CALLED24 and the Awards Ceremony, please visit <https://www.ccmanetwork.org/called24> or contact Matt Alpaugh at alpaugh@ccmanetwork.org or (310) 421-8577.





About the Catholic Campus Ministry Association:

Starting in the 1960s as an apostolate within the USCCB, CCMA is now its own separate 501c3 that comprises over 600 campus ministers across more than 300 campuses, serving as the official U.S. network for professional Catholic campus ministers on Catholic and non-Catholic campuses. Our vibrant community is unwavering in its goal to form bold, joyful Catholic leaders who will transform the world. We are committed to equipping campus ministers to be passionately Catholic, ministry-capable, and professionally confident. We aim to provide visionary leadership, standards of excellence, and practical resources for campus ministers. Our mission is to help campus ministers reach more students for Christ and the Church. We provide opportunities for spiritual and professional growth, equipping them with research and data to advocate for campus ministry and teaching essential skills for a successful and sustainable career.

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