



The Bishop's Star Award

In 2013, the 175th anniversary year of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard announced the creation of the Bishop's Star Award.

In the seal of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, John the Evangelist is shown walking through the palm trees of Florida, carrying in one hand the Holy Bible and in the other, a communion chalice. Seven golden stars shine down from the sky above him in honor of the original seven parishes of the Diocese which met at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahassee in 1838 to found the Diocese of Florida.

The Bishop's Star Award was created to honor those "stars" who walk among us and have given most generously of their time, talent, treasure and leadership toward the support of the parish in which they worship.

Since 2013, a number of individuals across the Diocese of Florida have received the Bishop's Star Award. Nominations are now being accepted through the Rector or Priest-in-charge of your church. We hope that you will prayerfully consider those who, in the life of your parish and its many ministries, have made the greatest contributions through their leadership and that you submit the completed nomination to your Rector for his/her approval.



Bishop's Star Award Nomination Form

I nominate the following person:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____, FL Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Parish _____

Please submit in writing in 250 words or less why you think the nominee should receive the Bishop's Star Award.

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____, FL Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

When completed forward to the Rector of your church.