



NRVC Mustard Seed Award Information

In light of the mission and goals of the National Religious Vocation Conference, we recognize that vocation ministry is a shared responsibility, a collaborative effort and a vital service to the Church and to the world. Many significant contributions to vocation ministry begin as small seeds sown in fertile soil by individuals and groups. Over time, these seemingly small efforts grow and are nourished in faith communities, parishes and other organizations that may involve networking and collaboration at many levels.

In honor of NRVC's 25th anniversary, the NRVC board initiated the **Mustard Seed Award**. This award is intended to honor an individual or group who has made a significant impact on vocation ministry through small, local initiatives (diocese, parish, etc.) that have grown to include other individuals, groups and organizations. Such local efforts help grow a vocation culture and raise the awareness of all the faithful about their shared baptismal call to holiness. This individual or group does not have to be a member of NRVC nor a vocation director. The award will be presented at the NRVC Convocation banquet in October 2016. Please consider nominating a candidate or candidates for the Mustard Seed Award. The completed nomination form can be emailed to Julie Montague (jmontague@nrv.net) or mailed to the NRVC office at 5401 S. Cornell Avenue, Suite 207, Chicago, IL 60615. All nominations must be received by April 22, 2016.

The 2014 inaugural Mustard Seed Award was given to Mike Zak for his work with the *Here I Am Lord National Vocations Conference*.

Individuals or groups nominated do not have to be NRVC members.



NRVC Mustard Seed Award Nomination Form Must be received by April 22, 2016

To assist the Board in its selection, please be succinct and inclusive as possible in completing this form. However, please only respond to the questions below. The nomination form can be emailed to jmontague@nrv.net or mailed to NRVC at:
5401 S. Cornell Avenue, Suite 207, Chicago, IL 60615

Nomination Information

Name

Organization

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone Number

Based on the award criteria, please indicate the reasons for your nomination.

List any other pertinent information that should be taken into consideration.

Nominator Information

A nomination can come from an individual or an NRVC region. Region nominations should list the person who submitted this form.

Nominator's Name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

Telephone Number