

To: Parish Director of Children's Faith Formation
Adult Faith Formation Director
Youth Minister/Young Adult Minister
RCIA Director
Family Life Director

From: Dr. Armando Chavarria, Executive Director,
Ministries of Missionary Discipleship

Date: October 10, 2025

Re: Advent Gathering/Service Awards, December 15, 2025



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In order to honor Ministry Leaders, full or part-time, paid or unpaid, celebrating a significant anniversary of service in the Diocese of St. Petersburg, we annually ask for a response from those in their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th...year of ministry. **We honor the leaders of the parish programs for children in Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation, Youth Ministry/Young Adult Ministry, RCIA and Family Life.** The form below indicates the method for determining eligibility for recognition at this year's Advent Gathering. This information is needed prior to regular registration for the Advent Gathering so that engraving of plaques can be completed. Prompt return of this award form to Heidi's attention is necessary to meet engraver deadlines. Please assist us in making an award form available to any colleague in the above categories who is eligible for recognition. If you have any questions, please call Mo Cid at (727) 344-1611 ext. 5351.

Please return this form by November 15, 2025 to Mo Cid at MCID@DOSP.ORG

PLEASE NOTE: If you are receiving a recognition award this year, you do not have to pay the \$35.00 fee to attend, you will be our guest for the day.

Advent Gathering – December 15, 2025

❖ Parish DRE/CRE/ARE ❖ Adult Faith Formation Director
❖ Youth Minister/Young Adult Minister ❖ RCIA Director ❖ Family Life Director

Please assist us in determining your significant anniversaries of service in the parishes of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. If the 2025-2026 ministry year is your fifth, tenth, fifteenth year, etc., you will be presented a recognition award at this year's Advent Gathering according to the calculations below.

Name: _____ Years of Service: _____

___ 5 years (started in 2019) ___ 10 years (started in 2014) ___ 15 years (started in 2009)
___ 20 years (started in 2004) ___ 25 years (started in 1999) ___ 30 years (started in 1994)

Served at the following Parishes: _____

(dates)

Current Parish: _____

Current Title: _____