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## **2016 Father David Walsh Pastoral Worker of the Year Award Call for Nominations**

The Rev. David Walsh Pastoral Worker of the Year Award was established to honor individuals, organizations or companies that have contributed significant dedication, support and assistance to Deaf Catholics. It is NCOD's way of saying "thank you" not only for a job well done but for his/her leadership role and impact among Deaf Catholics.

Please use the following guidelines for submitting your nomination.

1. Consider individuals, organizations, churches or companies that have contributed in a special way to Deaf Catholics and their ministry.
2. Submitting names alone will not qualify; nominees submitted previous years must be resubmitted-nominations are not retained year to year.
3. Provide the name, address, telephone number and email address of the person/organization making the nominations.
4. Provide the name of the individual, organization or company to be considered for recognition. Include address, contact number and current position. Nominees do not need to be NCOD members.
5. Describe the distinctive contribution or significant positive impact to the Deaf Catholic Community that this person or entity has provided.
6. List the length of time this person/organization has been involved in Deaf Ministry.
7. Explain why you believe these contributions make this person/organization worthy of recognition.
8. *Include a picture of the nominee.*

**Please mail entries before November 15, 2015 to  
Rev. David Walsh Pastoral Worker of the Year Award  
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**Or email to: [info@ncod.org](mailto:info@ncod.org) Please type "Fr. Walsh Award" in the subject line.**