

## NACFLM Member Award Recipients

- 1982: Reverend Carl Arico – Pastor, Archdiocese of Newark, NJ  
Reverend Donald Conroy – National Institute on Family
- 1983: North American Conference of Separated & Divorced Catholics
- 1984: National Marriage Encounter  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Reverend William McNulty – Pastor, Archdiocese of Chicago, IL
- 1985: Monsignor William Peters – Director, Family Life Bureau  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnston, PA
- 1986: Reverend Peter Sammon – Pastor, Archdiocese of San Francisco, CA  
Reverend Steven Priester – Center for Family Studies  
Ms. Dolores Curran - Author – Family Life Educator
- 1987: Reverend Thomas Lynch – Pastor, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT
- 1988: Dave Thomas, Ph. D. – Regis College
- 1989: Reverend Thomas Boland – First President of NACFLM, Pastor, Arch. of Louisville, KY
- 1990: Barbara Markey, ND, Ph.D. – Director, Family Life Office, Archdiocese of Omaha, NE
- 1991: Val Dillon – NACFLM President (1987-1989)
- 1992: Sr. Lauren Hanley – Family Advocate, Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY  
Leif Kehrwald – Director, Family Life Office, Archdiocese of Portland, OR
- 1993: Ed and Peg Gleason – Co-Directors, Family Life Ministry, San Francisco, CA
- 1994: Beginning Experience  
Center for Youth Ministry Development
- 1995: Cana Conference of Chicago  
Sr. Mauryeen O'Brien, O.P. – Divorced and Bereaved, Family Life Office, Hamden CT  
Stephen and Kathleen Beirne – Editors of Foundations, Family Life Ministry, Portland, ME
- 1996: Mary Jo Pedersen – Parent and Family Ministry Educator, Archdiocese of Omaha, NE  
Jim and Sue Vogt – Authors, Family Advocates, Diocese of Covington, KY
- 1997: Sr. Kateri Battaglia, M.S.C. – Director Family Ministries, Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, LA
- 1998: Terry and Mimi Reilly – Directors, Family Life Office, Venice, FL
- 1999: Catholic Engaged Encounter
- 2000: James Healy, Ph.D. – Director, Center for Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet, IL

- 2001: Winnie Honeywell – Director, Office of Family Life Ministry, Diocese of Galveston-Houston
- 2002: Kathleen Chesto, Ph.D. – Spouse, mother, teacher, author video producer
- 2003: Tom McGrath – Author
- 2005: Don and Chris Paglia – Co-Directors, Family Life Office in Hartford, CT
- 2009: George and Judy Clark – Co-Directors at St. Mark's Parish in Plano, TX  
Jacki Corrigan – Marriage & Family Life Consultant for Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS
- 2011: Fr. Daniel Ramirez-Portugal – St. John Neuman Parish, Loredo, TX  
Lydia Pesina – Director Family Life Office, Brownsville, TX
- 2013: Christine Codden – Director, Office of Marriage & Family, Diocese of St. Cloud, MN  
Anne Keough – Director, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Duncanville, TX
- 2017: Frank Hannigan, Archdiocese of Chicago, IL  
Rob Ruhnke, C.Ss.R., Marriage Preparation Resources, For Better & For Ever, San Antonio, TX
- 2019: Elizabeth Reha – Director, Family Life Office, Little Rock, AR

## Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Family Ministry

- 1983: Most Reverend J. Francis Stafford – Archbishop of Denver, CO
- 1987: David and Vera Mace, Authors – Founders of Association of Couples in Marriage Enrichment (ACME)  
Reverend Jim Young – Pioneer in Divorce Ministry (Posthumous)
- 1990: Jim and Kathy McGinnis – Parenting for Peace and Justice (PPJ) University of Dayton –  
Initiator of Educational Symposia  
Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard – Initial Chair of the Bishop's Committee on Marriage and Family
- 1991: Reverend Joseph Champlin – Pastor, Author, Speaker  
Marriage and Family Magazine – National Religious Magazine Published by Abbey Press
- 1992: Rainbows for All God's Children – Suzy Yehl Marta  
Retrouvaille – Bob and Marie Pate
- 1993: Christian Family Movement – Paul and Jane Leingang  
Rick McCord – USCC
- 1994: NCCB Committee on Marriage and Family for their work on Follow the Way of Love
- 1995: Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities
- 1996: Bill Keane – Family Values of Cartoon, *Family Circus*
- 1997: Cardinal Joseph Bernardin – Archdiocese of Chicago, IL (Awarded Posthumously)  
Rabbi Edwin Friedman, M.A., D.D. – The Center for Family Process (Awarded Posthumously)
- 1998: Dolores Leckey – Director, Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women & Youth, Washington DC

- 1999: Lynn Johnston – Cartoonist, *For Better or For Worse*  
Reverend Fred Kammer, S.J. – President, Catholic Charities USA
- 2000: Center for Marriage and Family, Creighton University  
Vicki Thorn – Founder, National Office of Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing
- 2001: Scott Stanley, Ph.D. – Co-director, Center for Marital and Family Studies, U of Denver, CO
- 2002: Barbara Whitehead, Ph.D. – Co-director, National Marriage Project at Rutgers University, NJ
- 2003: Habitat for Humanity – An organization that builds up families and communities  
Diane Solee, MSW – creator of Smart Marriages
- 2005: Joan Comeau – Founder and President of Family Information Services
- 2009: Fr. Charles Gallagher, SJ – Originator and driving force behind Worldwide Marriage Encounter
- 2011: Most Reverend Joseph Kurtz – Archdiocese of Louisville
- 2013: Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon – Bishop, Diocese of Joliet  
Most Reverend George Rassas – Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Chicago
- 2017: National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
- 2019: National Council of Catholic Women

### **Board of Directors Award for Outstanding Service**

- 1994: Reverend Daryl Furlong - Clergy Education Contributions
- 1995: Bishop Michael Kenny (deceased) - Diocese of Juneau, Alaska