



2021 Honored Woman Nominee Guidelines

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Chicago is an umbrella organization that includes all women's ministries in our diocese. The ECW is available to women at each level of the Episcopal Church – parish, diocese, province and national – and provides an opportunity to connect to women outside their community.

The women in your parish are involved in many ministries: Acolytes, Altar Guild, Choir, Daughters of the King, Episcopal Church Women, Education, Evangelism, Greeters, Health Ministries, Hospitality, Intercessors, Global Missions, Outreach, Vestry, UTO, Visiting Shut-Ins, Volunteering in the parish, Worship, and the list goes on. As women of the church, we wear many hats, and we are all “Women in the Church.”

Your ECW Board is honoring women in our diocese through our Honored Woman program. We are asking each rector/parish to please consider nominating an Episcopal woman whose life reflects her Christian values using her God given talents to be her parish's Honored Woman.

Criteria and Guidelines for selection of the Honored Woman from a parish:

1. Must be an Episcopal woman communicant in good standing in her parish
2. 400-word biography
3. 4x6 photograph

Things to consider: her length of service in her parish, her diversity of service, her outreach to her community, her leadership, her demonstration of Christian values, and her Christian modeling for others. The ECW Board is lifting-up women who carry out God's work in the parish and the wider church.

Please submit the Honored Woman's 400-word biography, including her parish and city, and 4x6 photograph to: ECW Honored Woman, St. James. Commons, 65 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Also include the contact form

You may also submit the biography and photograph electronically to our meeting chair: online@ecwchicago.org Please use a PDF file for the biography and the jpg format for the photograph.

The deadline for submissions is **March 31, 2021** by midnight.