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**PALM BEACH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

*an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women*

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***“Joy Springs from a Grateful Heart”***

The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, with Bishop Barbarito’s blessing, will again present to exceptional young women in our Diocese the Golden Rose Award. Last year 32 parishes chose a young lady to be the parishes’ Golden Rose recipient. This year we are hoping for Golden Rose recipients from every parish throughout the Diocese.

I am writing to request that you consider recommending one young lady who is currently between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age and is active in your parish and community activities. Please share this letter with your Religious Education or Youth Director.

We will celebrate each of these young ladies’ achievements at a ceremony on Saturday, October 4, 2025, beginning with Mass presided by our Bishop at Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola at 1 pm and followed by a reception and awards presentation in the Parish Center. All of these young ladies will receive the Golden Rose Award and an individual membership in the National Council of Catholic Women. Furthermore, one young lady will be chosen by our committee to represent the Diocese of Palm Beach on the National level. More information on the Mass and ceremony will be forthcoming in the invitation letter sent to each young lady and her family.

There are many programs out there that promote academic or athletic abilities, but almost none that celebrate leadership, service and spirituality. Our goal is to recognize and promote the value of young women “making a difference” in today’s world, one good deed at a time.

Attached is the form for you or your Youth Minister or Director of Religious Education to submit. **The deadline for submission is September 1, 2025. This will allow us time to invite your nominee and her parent(s) to the Mass and awards ceremony.**

Thanking you in advance for helping recognize the good works of a young lady in your parish.

Sincerely,

**Teresa Cecil**

Teresa Cecil, President

Enclosure

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**GOLDEN ROSE RECOMMENDATION FORM 2025**

Qualifications:

* A young woman who is **between the ages of 14 and 21.**
* She should show **leadership abilities.**
* She should portray **spirituality.**
* She should be involved in a **service project.**
* She should be a **practicing Catholic who attends Sunday Mass regularly.**

Please submit a description of her accomplishments along with her name and phone number.

Application submitted by:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Approval:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the forms to:

The Golden Rose Committee

c/o Katie Roddy  **or** c/o Doreen Recco

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Thank you for helping to recognize an outstanding young lady from your parish.

***Please see reverse side***

**Recommendation for GOLDEN ROSE AWARD 2025**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please tell us why your Parish choose this young lady. If more space is needed, please use reverse.**