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**JUDITH M. JAMES**  
Assistant Vice President  
of Fraternal

January 2020

TO: High Court Officers and Trustees; State Court Chief Rangers; State Secretaries  
and Local Court Recording Secretaries

RE: The 2020 Fraternalist of the Year Award

This recognition program serves to honor an active member who has contributed a considerable amount of energy in volunteer services to church, community or people in need. This is an outstanding opportunity to display our fraternal philosophy being practiced by professional volunteers.

For the nominee, it is recognition of achievement to be nominated for the Fraternalist of the Year Award. You are entrusted with the responsibility of selecting an individual whose volunteer efforts are serving the many interests of the community. This nomination serves as an opportunity to show an appreciation for the countless hours of service this member has unselfishly provided.

Our selected outstanding volunteer will serve as the Catholic Order of Foresters Fraternalist of the Year. An award will be presented to the honored recipient.

All local court nominations must be submitted to their state court secretary. The state court will convene a committee to select an honoree and forward the nomination to the High Court.

The Order will appoint a qualified committee for selecting an honoree. The deadline for all nominations to be returned to me is June 1, 2020. Please enclose a color head and shoulder photo of the nominee along with the completed nomination forms. Form is available online.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith M. James".

Judith M. James  
Assistant Vice President - Fraternal

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## **GUIDELINES FOR ELIGIBILITY FRATERNALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD**

1. Nominee must be a COF member in an active court.
2. Each state jurisdiction may nominate **one** person per year. All nominations must be submitted to the state court jurisdiction. The state secretary will forward the application to the High Court.
3. All nominations are to be submitted on the provided official forms.
4. Nominees of any age are eligible.
5. Nominees must be living at the time of selection.
6. Previously nominated individuals, who were not selected as the Fraternalist of the Year may be resubmitted on the enclosed form.

All nomination forms must be submitted and postmarked before June 1, 2020.