

Janet Pattan and Deacon John Cadeau recognized for service to the Church

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For more than 10 years the Legacy of Faith endowment foundation of the Diocese of Marquette has been recognizing parishioners from throughout the Upper Peninsula with the Catholic Service Award (CSA). This year's recipients are Deacon John Cadeau of Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Assinins and Janet Pattan of St. Joseph Parish in Perkins. Both recipients have shown exemplary service to their respective parishes and communities.

JANET PATTAN

Pattan serves her parish of St. Joseph in a number of capacities. But, she is most known for sharing her musical talents as the parish's organist. Each Sunday morning, regardless of the weather, she drives to St. Rita Parish in Trenary to play at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and then travels to Perkins for the 11 a.m. Mass. She also assists in leading music for funerals and other special occasions, like the annual parish picnic. When traveling to Masses each Sunday, she often brings along other people with her that may not otherwise be able to get to Mass.

According to her pastor, Father Jacek Wtyklo, Pattan visits the sick, takes care of their needs, brings them the Eucharist, helps them with their chores and much more.

"I think the most obvious example

of her actions is her response to living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Being herself affected by ailments, she goes over and beyond what the typical, ordinary person does. She has an eye of seeing the need, ear of hearing when or where a simple or complicated need lies," said Father Wtyklo.

Pattan has a strong devotion to Divine Mercy, praying the Chaplet daily. She helped to bring the devotion of Divine Mercy to her parish. In addition, she was instrumental in purchasing an image of Divine Mercy for the parish.

Carol Beauchamp, a fellow St. Joseph parishioner said, "She is always seeing the good in others, having mercy on the sinner and bringing Jesus into a conversation, Janet is evangelizing at its best. The list could go on and so could the accomplishments, but knowing Janet is to see the face of Christ, for she is Christ to those around her and beyond."

Pattan was presented with the CSA commemorative medallion on July 10 by her pastor, Father Wtyklo following the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Parish.

DEACON JOHN CADEAU

Deacon Cadeau has served as a deacon of the diocese for 10 years, and is no stranger to the Baraga County Catholic Community, as he grew up attending St. Ann Parish in



Father Jacek Wtyklo presents Janet Pattan with the Catholic Service Award medallion at St. Joseph Parish in Perkins. Pattan was one of two recipients of the CSA for 2016.

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 Deacon John Cadeau and his wife Mary Cadeau joined Father Corey Litzner following his presentation of the Catholic Service Award medallion at Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mission in Assinins. Father Litzner presented the medallion following Mass.

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Baraga. He currently serves as a deacon for the three parishes in the community - Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Assinins; St. Ann, Baraga; Sacred Heart of Jesus, L'Anse.

Deacon Cadeau is involved in several different aspects of the Baraga County Catholic Community and the diocese as a whole, such as member of the Bishop Baraga Association, the Bishop Baraga Shrine Foundation, the Baraga County Clergy association, Chaplain for Baraga County Memorial Hospital Hospice, works significantly with the Native American community and is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus, just to name a few.

Tony Angle, administrator for the Baraga County Catholic Community stated, "We are blessed to have Deacon John in our Catholic community. His outreach touches someone every day in some special way. He is the epitome of Catholic service, mercy and grace. I thank God often in my prayers for sharing Deacon John with the Baraga County Catholic Community."

He has also played an integral part in the charismatic prayer group in the community, which he served as the leader for more than 20 years. Deacon Cadeau's primary ministry outside of his duties at the parishes is with the St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference. Since 2005 he has been the spiritual advisor to the Sacred Heart Conference. He was also the driving force in helping the SVDP find a new site for its food pantry in the community.

Father Litzner presented Deacon Cadeau with the commemorative medallion on July 17 at The Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Mission.

In the words of his pastor, Father Litzner, "I've seldom met anyone who gives so generously of his very self. He not only gives of time, talent and treasure, he gives consistently of his very self - his passion, his compassion, his energy. I once asked him what his secret is. He answered that 'it's nothing in comparison to what Jesus has given to me.' That's the secret. In his heart and mind, all his giving is done in gratitude to what Jesus has done (and continues to do) for him."

The Catholic Service Award is a program of Legacy of Faith, which is the endowment foundation of the Diocese of Marquette. The award was created in 2006 in the spirit and intent of the endowment to preserve and foster the Catholic faith in the Upper Peninsula. Nominations for the annual award are due by May 1 of each year. For more information, contact Terri Gadzinski at (906) 227-9108 or visit www.LegacyOfFaith.net.

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