



## 2019 Honored Woman Nominee Guidelines

The Episcopal Church, (TEC) has many categories of Ministries. They list women's groups under "Women in the Church."

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, Prison Ministries, Vestry, UTO, Visiting Shut-Ins, Volunteering in the parish, Worship, and the list goes on. We as women of the church wear many hats, and we are all "Women in the Church."

In the Diocese of Chicago, the women are organized in a ministry called "The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of the Diocese of Chicago," a name which is used as an umbrella to include all women's ministries in our diocese.

Your ECW Board is planning ways to honor women in our diocese. 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 the parish
2. 400 word biography
3. 4x6 photograph

Things to consider: her length of service in 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 lay 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.

You may also submit the biography and photograph electronically:

[membership@ecwchicago.org](mailto:membership@ecwchicago.org) Please use a PDF file for the biography and the jpg format for the photograph.

The deadline for submissions is **March 31, 2019** by midnight.