

**Distinguished Communicant Award
Nomination Form
2012**

Definition of the Award:

The Distinguished Communicant Award is the highest honor given annually to the lay person from the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina who has demonstrated unusual leadership and who has made a unique witness to the Gospel not only in their parish but on the Diocesan level over a number of years. The Award is given by the Executive Council of the Diocese.

Qualities:

- The Nominee exemplifies the importance of corporate worship and private prayer in their personal life. They attend church regularly, pray, and make financial contributions to their parish.
- The Nominee has been a leader in Diocesan ministry for at least ten years.
- The Nominee affirms that all people of God play a crucial role in witnessing to God's Kingdom locally and in the world.
- The Nominee's contributions to special ministries have made a significant impact on the life of the Diocese.
- The Nominee embodies personal attributes that have exhibited Christian courage and boldness along with gentleness, forbearance and patience.

The 2011 Distinguished Communicant Award Recipients are

Jack Reak
Barbara Underwood
Anne Weatherford

To nominate a qualified communicant, please email your nomination with the information requested below to: akeenan@diocesewnc.org by October 1, 2012.

The emailed nomination must contain the following information:

NOMINEE _____

NOMINEE'S CONGREGATION & CITY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

NOMINATED BY _____

CONGREGATION & CITY _____

WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS PERSON QUALIFIES FOR THIS AWARD (PLEASE SEE DEFINITION & QUALITIES ABOVE):

Please email a recent photograph of the nominee; jpg format is preferred