

Sample Presentation Ceremonies

SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARD

Presentation Ceremony Outside Mass

Opening Hymn Suggested: *Open My Eyes* by Jesse Manibusan, *We are Called* by David Haas (Or other appropriate song)

Sign of the Cross

Introduction

Brothers and sisters, today we acknowledge and honor some young people with the Senior Recognition Award. The scriptures remind us that all good gifts come from God, who distributes them as He wills to build up the body of Christ. Let us listen now to the word of God.

Reading

Suggested: 1 Timothy 4:11-16, or Jeremiah 1:1-12, or Romans 12:3-8, or 1Corinthians 1:4-9, or 1Corinthians 9:24-25, or 1Corinthians 12:1-11, or 1Corinthians 12:27-31

Reflection

Presentation of the Candidates

(Candidates are called forward)

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Conferral of Honors

Intercessions

Presider: God is the giver of all good gifts; let us call upon Him with faith and thanksgiving.

Reader:

For the young people whom we honor today, that their true reward may be the kingdom of God, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for the love, support and encouragement provided by the parents of these and all young people, we pray:

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That all will respond to their Baptismal commitment with generous hearts and a full spirit, we pray:

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In thanksgiving for all committed, faith-filled ministers of the Church, married, single, ordained, and religious, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us gathered here, that we may continue to respond to the universal invitation to individual commitment to Jesus, we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Gathering our prayers and our praise into one, let us offer together the prayer that Jesus taught us.

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Blessing

Presider: Eternal God, source of every gift and talent, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you grant us your blessings that the Church might be nourished and strengthened. Bless these young people and enliven the gifts of your Spirit that they may remain humble in heart as they serve your Church. Bring us all into the peace of your kingdom, where all honor and glory are yours, Lord our God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Concluding Rite

Presider: Lord, bless us with your heavenly gifts, and grant us the grace to do your will.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

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Closing Hymn Suggested: ***We are Many Parts*** by Marty Haugen, ***We Are One Body*** by Dana
(Or other appropriate song)

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Presentation Ceremony – During Mass

Homily

Creed

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All: Amen

Mass continues in the usual way.