



**BISHOP CHARLES E. HERZIG HUMANITARIAN AWARD (MEDAL)**  
Diocese of Tyler

**PURPOSE:**

To recognize Catholic individuals and Catholic institutions who have made outstanding meritorious contributions within the Diocese of Tyler in seeking to promote human welfare. The person(s) and institution receiving the award will have demonstrated, through their devotion, commitment and hard work, love for Jesus Christ through acts of charity and love for the human person.

**CRITERIA:**

The award will be presented by the Bishop of Tyler to individuals and institutions who demonstrate great love for the human person and whose life in the Catholic Church has been marked by actions that have enabled families or individual persons to receive basic human care, i.e. food, clothing, shelter and health. The award will be given annually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in September at the Memorial Mass of Bishop Charles E. Herzig at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

This award may be presented to any Catholic individual regardless of age, who resides within the Diocese of Tyler or Catholic institution located within the Diocese of Tyler.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

The nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Practicing Roman Catholic or Catholic institution in the Diocese of Tyler.
2. Demonstrated love for Jesus Christ through acts of charity and love for the human person
3. Demonstrated leadership in working with local, national or international social help organizations.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** See enclosed nomination form.

**NOMINATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO:**

Diocese of Tyler  
Bishop Charles E. Herzig Humanitarian Award  
Attention: Mr. Peyton Low, Chancellor  
1015 ESE Loop 323  
Tyler, TX 75701

**SUBMISSION DATE: NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15.**