

How do I RSVP for the Appreciation Dinner?

We are offering two RSVP options to help ensure that the guests from your group feel welcome at the dinner.

Option #1: Table/Combo Reservations

- For groups of eight attendees
- Cost of \$120.00 per table, non-refundable
- This fee will be assessed **whether or not the seats are filled.**
We will make every effort to place your entire group at tables alongside one another.
- If part of your group is not a multiple of eight, you may wish to limit your reserved tables with the knowledge that several attendees will be assigned a seat that did not reserve a table. This would then be considered a Combo Reservation.
- Reserved tables of eight will be marked with your group name.

Option #2: General Seating

- For any size group
- Cost of \$15.00 per person, non-refundable
- The Office of Youth, Campus, & Young Adult Ministries will seat you at a table not already reserved.

Important Reservation Information

- **Full names are needed by our office at the time of RSVP. Do not forget to include your confirmed award recipients in your RSVP!**
- Fill out your RSVP form online using the QR code/link or download it from the website below and email it to Cecilia Haislmaier no later than Friday, November 22, 2024.
(<https://forms.office.com/r/aY6RDW2PWY>)



What are the costs associated with the Awards and the Dinner?

- Your parish/campus ministry will be billed for all costs associated with the Dinner in the weeks following the event. There is no need to pay anything up front.
- Volunteer of the Year Award submissions are \$30.00 each.
- Major award nominations, since they are not guaranteed, are free.
- The cost per attendee at the Dinner is \$15.00, including Volunteer of the Year awardees.
- Confirmed major awardees are complimentary, as are a maximum of 7 of their immediate family (e.g. wife, husband, children, parents).
- Other guests of the awardees are not complimentary, but many parishes/campus ministries choose to cover their cost.

Are there other details of which I should be aware?

- Nominations for major awards and submissions for Volunteer of the Year are being accepted through October 27, 2023. Links can be found on our website listed below.
- Traffic is often problematic getting to Herndon at this time of day. Please take this into consideration when planning your travel, as Mass will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to be present.
- We will have nametags available for all attendees after Mass. They will be arranged alphabetically in the hallway outside the parish hall. OYCYAM staff members will be available to assist anyone who cannot find his/her nametag.
- The dress code for this event would best be described as “dressy casual”. For men, this means trousers collared shirt, and a sport coat or no sport coat, though many wear ties; for women, a dress, skirt and blouse, or dressy pants and blouse are fine.

Other questions?

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<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/appreciation-mass-and-dinner/>