

The Mother Theresa Gerhardinger Award

PURPOSE:

1. Notre Dame High School will select one senior annually as the recipient of the Mother Theresa Gerhardinger Award.
2. The purpose of the award is to recognize a senior who has demonstrated some aspects of the character, leadership and charism of Mother Theresa Gerhardinger, foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. The award also reflects the virtues and values of Notre Dame High School as it seeks to educate young women according to the vision of Mother Theresa.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The Faculty nominates seniors who best represent the qualities listed for the award.
2. Those nominated receive a response form to provide further information to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is composed of one SSND working at NDHS, three faculty members and one member of the Administrative Team. The Committee is appointed by the Principal from faculty members who volunteer or are recommended by other members of the faculty.
3. The Chairperson of the Selection Committee codes each student response form with a number for anonymity, before the responses are given to committee members.
4. Committee members read the responses and give each a rubric rating of
 - 4 = response represents the values and gifts of Mother Theresa's charism with exceptional insight.**
 - 3 = response represents the values and gifts of Mother Theresa's charism with commendable insight.**
 - 2 = response represents the values and gifts of Mother Theresa's charism with some insight.**
 - 1 = response represents the values and gifts of Mother Theresa's charism with limited insight.**
3. At a designated time, committee members return responses to Chairperson who tallies the rubric rating and then meets with the committee to share a summary of results. Discussion follows, weighing faculty comments and student responses in determining the person for the award. Committee