



The Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award –Venerable Catherine McAuley

Award Information - Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Adventure Event

Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy, gave her time, talents and sizable inheritance to provide life's essentials to those suffering from poverty, illness and a lack of education. To continue her selfless commitment to caring for those in need, St. John's Regional Medical Center and St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital depend on the goodness of others to continue their mission to deliver compassionate, high-quality, affordable healthcare services; to provide direct services to our sisters and brothers who are poor and to advocate on their behalf; and to partner with others in the community to improve the quality of life.

Established in 2003, the Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award is given every two years to worthy individuals to celebrate and acknowledge Sister Catherine's spirit by honoring those who embody her values and works. The award also commends those who are committed to helping others and, like Sister Catherine, those who use their influence in society to encourage others to give and ensure that resources will be available to meet the needs of the community.

In this way, the Catherine McAuley Lifetime Achievement Award pays tribute to a member of the community who has made a lasting contribution to society over their lifetime through works of mercy and volunteerism, and who has made a significant contribution to furthering the mission of St. John's hospitals and Sister Catherine.

This event will not only honor the past through the recognition of its honorees, it will provide an opportunity for St. John's to reach out to the present community, raising an awareness of its important mission to deliver compassionate, high quality affordable health services.