

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DINNER
DIOCESE OF DALLAS, TEXAS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND HONOREES – 1994-2008

1994 Host & Keynote Speaker: Bishop Charles V. Grahmann

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Father Robinson ☺

Also honored:

Hike for Life, Inc. – Ed Hubboch

Jump Start for Life – David DeMattia & Tammy Amosson

1995 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jack Willke

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Dr. Janet E. Smith

The Bishop's Five-Point Pro-Life Plan Awards:

Prayer – St. Rita Defend Human Life Outreach – accepted by Chris Gladu

Education – "True Love Waits" – John & Lisa Beaulieu

Political Action – Tom Pauken

Public Witness – Oldrich Tomanek & Bob Mangieri

Supportive Services – St. Joseph's Decade-A-Day for Life – accepted by Patty Sherrod

10th Anniversary Plaque to The White Rose Women's Center – presented to John Everett

1996 Keynote Speaker: Father Frank Pavone

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Father Denis O'Brien, MM

Prayer – Father Tim Coble, O. Cist. & Father Gregory Schweers, O. Cist.

Education – Couple to Couple League of North Texas – accepted by Meg & Lonnie Jones

Political Action – Danny Dannemiller

Public Witness – Ann Hollacher & Rene Nevarez

Supportive Services – Hunt County Crisis Pregnancy Services – Jan & Max Mattson &
Charles & Mary Nyquist

40th Ordination Anniversary Plaque presented to Bishop Grahmann

1997 Keynote Speaker: Father Richard John Neuhaus

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Sheila Higgins

Prayer – Dean & Jan (In Memoriam) Perkins

Education – Kevin Dougherty, Mary Immaculate Youth Minister

Public Witness – All Saints Catholic Church – accepted by Monsignor Robert Rehkemper (for
display of white crosses on Roe anniversary)

Political Action – Susan Collis & Deacon Larry Lucido

Supportive Services – Dr. Roy & Elizabeth Heyne – Low Birth Weight Development Center

1998 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bernard Nathanson

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Laura Garcia Weston

Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Anthony Pondant (In Memoriam)

Prayer – Mitch & Barbara Kralis, Jesus Through Mary Foundation

Education – Susan Heller Stanzel, Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation of Texas

Public Witness – Jim Jenkins

Political Action – The Honorable Will Hartnett

Supportive Services – Patty Sherrod, CPLC Director of Project Gabriel

1999 Keynote Speaker: Francis Cardinal George

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Gerri Everett

Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father J. Carl Vogel

Prayer – Margie Giangiulio

Education – Father Jonathan Austin

Public Witness – Jeanne Ganz

Political Action – Mike Drake

Supportive Services – Paul Robertson

Jubilee Year 2000 Keynote Speaker: Coadjutor Bishop Joseph A. Galante

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Norma Leah McCorvey, Roe No More Ministries

Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Joseph Mehan, Jr.

Prayer – Lupe Gladu

Education – Sheree Havlik

Public Witness – Maria Graham, Jennifer Havlik & Chantel Marshall

Political Action – Chuck Neubecker & the Political Action Group

Supportive Services – Diana Morin, LPC

2001 Keynote Speaker: Frederica Mathewes-Green

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Person of the Year – Dr. J. Patrick McCarty

Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Mark Seitz

Prayer – Veronica Quiasua

Education – Jeff Cannon, Monique Taylor, Kevin Majeres, Dwight Yin – UT Southwestern
Physicians for Life

Public Witness – Lisa Cannon, CPLC Hispanic Outreach Coordinator

Civic Action – Colleen Parro

Supportive Services – Dr. Grace Puente Davidson

45th Ordination Anniversary Plaque presented to Bishop Charles Grahmann

2002 Keynote Speaker: Monsignor Philip Reilly

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – Fonda Lash, CPLC Convert-to-Life Ministry Director, Ann Hollacher & Paul Robertson, CPLC Convert-to-Life Missionaries
Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Paul Weinberger
Prayer – Carol Seward
Education – Lydia Torrez & Terry McElhone (St. Cecilia School)
Public Witness – St. Monica Parish, accepted by Monsignor John Meyers, pastor
Civic Action – Ron Engler
Supportive Services – Mark & Barbara Hennes, CPLC Abortion AfterCare-Healing/The Rachel Ministries Directors
Outstanding Service as a Parish Pro-Life Coordinator/Cluster Leader – Georgia Fitzhugh

2003 Keynote Speaker: Alan Keyes

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – Tom & Sue Cyr
Prayer – Mike & Sonhi Cole
Education – Katie Reich
Public Witness – Jeannette Sliter & Barbara Powell
Civic Action – Ellen Eisenlohr Dorn, CPLC Civic Action Director
Supportive Services – Ellen L. Rossini, CPLC Gabriel Angel Coordinator

2004 Keynote Speaker: Bishop John W. Yanta

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – Bob & Margaret Baillargeon
Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Stephen Bierschenk
Prayer – Paul & Darlene Robertson (with special diocesan medallion from the bishop for Paul)
Education – Jacquelyn Engler, CPLC Youth For Life Director
Public Witness – Jackie Lee, CPLC Missionary Sidewalk Counselor
Civic Action – Kassi Dee Patrick Marks
Supportive Services – Virginia Murphy

2005 Keynote Speaker: U.S. Congressman Chris Smith

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – Zuzanna & James Fennell, Jr.
Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father John Dick
Prayer – 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil Team: Carol & Lew Seward, Melaine & Luis Gutierrez, Diane & Morris Sutton & Marie Schade-Wood
Education – Terri McLaughlin, CPLC & Texans for Life Coalition Education Coordinator
Public Witness – Richard & Theresa Martter
Civic Action – Kyleen Wright, President, Texans for Life Coalition
Supportive Services – Brian J. Tehan, Ph.D, J.D., The White Rose Family Law Center

20th Anniversary Plaque to The White Rose Women's Center – presented to John & Gerri Everett

2006 Keynote Speaker: Michael Medved

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – Bill & Loretta Schraufnagel
Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Wilmer de Jesus Daza
Prayer – Father Robert Maguire, O. Cist.
Education – Cheryl Bain
Public Witness – Daniel Vinzant
Civic Action – Joe Kral
Supportive Services – Jennifer Pruitt

2007 Keynote Speaker: Jennifer O'Neill, National Spokeswoman for the
Silent No More Awareness Campaign
Honorary Chair: Bob Baillargeon

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – Aurora, Director of CPLC Spanish
Ministry, & Xavier Tinajero
Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Loyd Morris
Prayer – The Charles & Patricia Rodriguez Family
Education – Dave Palmer
Public Witness – Roberta Robinson
Civic Action – Jonathan Saenz
Supportive Services – Jessie Anne Nobles

Retirement and Appreciation Gift presented to Bishop Charles Grahmann

2008 Host: Bishop Kevin J. Farrell
Keynote Speaker: Father Frank Pavone, MEV
Honorary Chairs: Walter (Ed) & Anita Johnson

Father Edward Robinson, O.P., Pro-Life Persons of the Year – JoAnn & Michael Murray
Bishop Grahmann Award for Exemplary Pro-Life Leadership – Father Greg Kelly
Prayer – Father Joseph Terra, FSSP
Education – Michelle Coker
Public Witness – Tom Clark, Knights of Columbus
Civic Action – Monica Ashour, The Highlands School
Supportive Services – Joe & Mary Borchard