



National Sponsorship and Network Office

Father Bernard Overberg “Teacher of Teachers” Award

This award recognizes educators who honor Father Bernard Overberg’s legacy as a teacher of teachers. Father Overberg’s work had a profound impact on the educational vision and practices of the Sisters of Notre Dame. He believed that a true education helped children develop their God-given gifts, especially the capacity to understand their world, to live responsibly in it, and, most importantly, to open their hearts to God’s love. He urged teachers to ignite the spark of learning in their students through engaging, conversational lessons that inspired them to think for themselves, to share ideas in their own words, to ask questions, to make observations, and to solve real-world problems.

Nominees for the Father Bernard Overberg “Teacher of Teachers” Award demonstrate exceptional, inspirational impact on the formation and professional learning of teachers.

Name of person you are nominating: _____

Nominee’s school or other ministry: _____

Address of school or ministry: _____

Nominee’s position: _____

Nominee’s years in the current ministry: _____

Total years of service in SND sponsored or affiliated ministries: _____

On an attached page, please describe the nominee’s exceptional, inspirational impact on the formation and professional learning of teachers. Provide specific details to illustrate how the nominee encourages teachers to ignite the spark of learning in their students. Please limit your response to no more than 250 words.

Your name: _____

Your signature: _____

Your school or ministry: _____

How long have you known the nominee? In what capacity? _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Administrator Signature and title: _____

*All nominations must be received by the SND National Sponsorship and Network Office by **March 31**. Nominations may be submitted by email to lcantebury@sndusa.org or by postal mail to: SND National Sponsorship and Network Office, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon, OH 44024.*