

Stephen C. Gilmour Award

The Stephen C. Gilmour Award is presented to a degreed professional from within the WDREF membership who is actively engaged in parish catechetical ministry on a directorship level. The Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation established this award in 1986 in honor of the late Rev. Stephen C. Gilmour of the Diocese of Madison.

Fr. Gilmour served as director of the Madison Diocesan Office of Religious Education from 1975-1983. During that time he encouraged the formation of the Madison Directors of Religious Education Organization and was active in founding the Wisconsin Directors of Religious Education Federation in 1980.

Fr. Gilmour was always interested in new forms of ministry, which would better serve the people of the Madison Diocese, the state of Wisconsin, and the church worldwide. He died of cancer on November 25, 1984 at the age of 43.

Ever supportive of the DRE as a professional, it is particularly appropriate for WDREF to pay tribute to Stephen Gilmour by presenting this biennial award in his name to someone from within our own membership who has provided strong and effective catechetical leadership to the church in Wisconsin.