

Writing: Feature

A human-interest article on a particular event, person or place relevant to your organization.

Honorable mention (1)

Tracy Sukraw of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

“Heavenly host of colonial-era angels revealed at Old North Church just in time for Christmas”

Honorable mention (2)

Susan Axelrod of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine

“The Ministry of Showing Up: The Rev. Peter Jenks reflects on his long tenure in Thomaston”

Award of Merit

David Paulsen of Episcopal News Service

“Amid talk of a churchwide ‘clergy shortage,’ dioceses experiment with local leadership models”

Award of Excellence

Melodie Woerman of Episcopal News Service

“San Francisco church offers space for ‘sacred sleep,’ support services every weekday”

From the judge: “This feature is a great example of how religion journalists can report on tough, even despairing, subjects with an eye to hopeful solutions that create change.”

Communications accessibility

celebrates efforts that make church communications more accessible to everyone

Honorable Mention

Holt Haley-Walker with the communications team at St. David's, Austin

“Introducing Deaf Seminarian to Worship and Parish Life”

From the judge: “I admire that your focus wasn’t solely on including the seminarian who’s deaf in worship and parish life. You also wanted to educate the congregation.:”

Award of Merit

Carol Bradsen with Rev. Carissa Baldwin-McGinnis of Northside Episcopal Church, Houston, TX and Bradsen Design

Their “Bilingual Enewsletter”

From the judge: “I admire how you took different comfort levels in reading, education levels, and experience with Episcopal church traditions into account with your communication”

Award of Excellence

Richelle Thompson with Carrie Graves

“Diocese of Lexington's BE Box: A Toolkit for Spiritual Vitality and Growth”

From the judge: “This submission took into account various aspects of their target audience. The print and digital components of the campaign, use of humor, and understanding of people from different backgrounds or levels of experience with Episcopal traditions was mindblowing.”