



# National Catholic Student Coalition

## Awards

### The Luis Fernandez Outstanding Student Award

Luis Fernandez was a long time friend and supporter of the NCSC, who died in a tragic car accident on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1995. In the three years prior to his death, Luis had been involved in the NCSC through attending conferences and serving as a representative to Region 1, (now the Northeast Region). Luis was instrumental in the planning and progress of this region, inspiring growth that is still thriving today. In addition to his activities with the NCSC, Luis was also actively involved in peer and campus ministry at Adelphi University in New York where he was studying French. In honor of his memory and his long lasting contribution to both the leadership of the NCSC and campus ministry in general, the leaders of the NCSC select an outstanding student every year who demonstrates how Luis' spirit of active involvement and love did not die with him.

### The Alice Redding Outstanding Campus Minister Award

Alice Redding was a single laywoman who devoted herself to campus ministry at Shippensburg and Gettysburg Colleges in Pennsylvania. While serving as one of the campus minister advisors to the NCSC, Alice suffered injuries in a car accident that took her life swiftly and unexpectedly. Alice brought a spirit of balance and the light of Christ's love to her ministry. She brought the gifts of support and gentle facilitation to the NCSC, as well as to her work on the local level. She lived out her Catholic faith in a very practical way; by loving others the way Christ loved her. Alice could truly be described as being empowered by the Spirit. The national team at the time of Alice's death felt that her legacy of devoted ministry provided a perfect opportunity to help recognize exemplary campus ministers throughout the United States. In 1996, the first Alice Redding Memorial Award was given to Sr. Anna Marie Broxterman, who had served as one of the campus minister advisors in 1995-1996, prior to Alice. Since then, an award has been given each year in her honor.

### The Kirchner Award for Outstanding Commitment to International Issues

The Kirchner Award for Outstanding Commitment to International Issues will be awarded in honor of the important role the Kirchner family, (Ed, Louisa, and Joe), has played in promoting Catholic Student movements worldwide and especially here in the United States. Ed Kirchner served as an officer of an US IMCS federation, the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity. In the 1930's, Ed was the first American to be elected to International President of IMCS. In 1939 at the request of the Pope, Ed arranged to have the historic Pax Romana IMCS World Congress here in the United States at Catholic, Fordham, and Manhattanville. After the Congress, with the help of his later wife Louisa and her sister, they founded the IMCS federation for Catholic College Students, the National Federation of Catholic College Students (NFCCS). During the Congress, World War II began, and Ed and Louisa led other students in addressing this challenge. In the early 1980's after the two US Federations of IMCS, (the National Newman Club Federation and the NFCCS), had died out in the United States, Joe Kirchner, the son of Ed and Louisa, began to work on starting another IMCS group in the US. As a result of his work the NCSC was officially chartered in New York in mid March, 1982. Since they were college students, Ed, Louisa, and their son Joe have supported the IMCS Catholic student movements in the United States. All three have also been involved in representing Pax Romana at the United Nations working for a better world for all people, not just students.



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## **Luis Fernandez – National Catholic Student Coalition Outstanding Student Award**

### **Eligibility:**

Any student member of the NCSC who has been a member for at least one-full membership year is eligible for the Luis Fernandez - NCSC Student Award.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Evidence of the student's active participation in campus ministry should be supported according to the mission statement of the NCSC in accordance with the six guidelines of campus ministry set forth in the USCCB's document, "Empowered by the Spirit."

Evidence should be given from at least one of the areas listed below, though evidence from as many as fit the student is encouraged.

- 1) Forming the faith community by initiating programs in one's community, church, and/or the NCSC.
- 2) Appropriating the faith by spreading the gospel message through both word and work (talk and action).
- 3) Forming the Christian conscience by teaching or mentoring others in both word and work; and by living the Franciscan values of compassion, peacemaking, building community and reverence for creation.
- 4) Educating for justice through example, dedication to humanity, and participation in ministry.
- 5) Facilitating personal development by modeling oneself after Jesus Christ and through prayer.
- 6) Active, outstanding leadership in campus ministry, the community, and/or the Church.



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## The 2010 Luis Fernandez – National Catholic Student Coalition Outstanding Student Award

### Nomination Form

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#### Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (circle one):     Student     Campus Minister     NCSC Alumni

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the student you are nominating? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student/Nominee Information (please answer as completely as possible)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of involvement with the NCSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Ministry involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate below (or on a separate attached sheet) which of the “Empowered by the Spirit” guidelines best fit how the nominated student actively ministers on campus and within campus ministry. Please also include any evidence or support you have to justify your nomination.



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## Alice Redding – National Catholic Student Coalition Outstanding Campus Minister Award

### Eligibility:

Any campus minister whose ministry is a member of the NCSC for at least one-full membership year is eligible for the Alice Redding - NCSC Outstanding Campus Minister Award.

### Selection Criteria:

Evidence of the campus minister's active ministry should be supported according to the mission statement of the NCSC in accordance with the six guidelines of campus ministry set forth in the USCCB's document, "Empowered by the Spirit."

Evidence should be given from at least one of the areas listed below, though evidence from as many as fit the campus minister is encouraged.

- 1) Forming the faith community by initiating programs in one's community, church, and/or the NCSC.
- 2) Appropriating the faith by spreading the gospel message through both word and work (talk and action).
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Position (circle one):     Student         Campus Minister         NCSC Alumni

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the campus minister you are nominating? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long have you known this campus minister? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Campus Minister/Nominee Information (please answer as completely as possible)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of involvement with the NCSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Ministry involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Kirchner Award – National Catholic Student Coalition Outstanding Commitment to International Issues**

### **Eligibility:**

Any student member of the NCSC who has been a member for at least one full membership year and is committed to international issues within the Pax Romana family.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Evidence of the student's active participation in campus ministry should be supported according to the mission statement of the NCSC in accordance with the six guidelines of campus ministry set forth in the USCCB's document, "Empowered by the Spirit."

Evidence should be given from at least one of the areas listed below, though evidence from as many as fit the student are encouraged.

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#### Nominator Information

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Position (circle one):     Student     Campus Minister     NCSC Alumni

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your preferred method of contact (circle one):     E-mail     Phone

In what capacity do you know the student you are nominating? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long have you known this student? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Student/Nominee Information (please answer as completely as possible)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of involvement with the NCSC: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Ministry involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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