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In April of 1955, Past State Deputy and Supreme Director, Dr. C. W. Henny of Council 1637, Portage, had the foresight to recognize the need to honor distinguished Knights in the service of Columbianism in the State of Wisconsin. He generously donated 100 medals which were awarded annually and presented at the State Convention.

The State Officers, who were in office in 1955, decided that in recognition of the commendable service and energetic efforts rendered by Dr. Henny on behalf of Columbianism, that this Medallion Award should be designated as the "Dr. C. W. Henny Medallion" for Distinguished Service in Columbianism.

The first year, which was the 1955-1956 fraternal year, fifteen awards were made. Thereafter only five awards were made annually, with the exception of the 1960-1961 fraternal year when a tie in the Milwaukee Archdiocese resulted in six of the Medallion Awards being presented. By resolution adopted at the State Convention, there were six Medallion Awards presented for the 1961-1962 fraternal year - one from each diocese and one at large, with this practice being continued in the subsequent years.

State Deputy George Kaczmarek, 1983-1985, recognizing the importance of continuing the tradition of this prestigious award, ordered a new supply of medals struck. The new medallions were modified slightly to delete the reference to Dr. Henny and now include a ribbon which enables the recipient to wear the medallion at various Knights of Columbus functions. A lapel pin was also designed and is included as part of the Award. The tradition and qualifications for earning this Award remains the same.

The rules as established by the Medallion Award Committee in 1957 remain essentially the same, with the exception of various revisions to the form and other financial remuneration.

1. The Grand Knight should appoint a nominating committee of three members, with one to serve as chairman.
2. The nomination form should be printed for the committee. The form should be read and discussed at all meetings of the nominating committee, so that the members thereof will be acquainted with the questions to be answered in submitting the name of the Council's nominee.
3. The nominating committee should carefully review the council's membership to determine which members have rendered outstanding exemplary and distinguished service to the Order.
4. When the nominating committee members have agreed upon the person to be nominated, the nomination form should be completed, signed by the members of the nominating committee and approved by the Grand Knight, Council Chaplain and the Financial Secretary.
5. All nominations must be mailed so as to reach the Chairman of the Medallion Award Committee on or before the deadline established by that Committee, in order to be eligible for consideration in the selection of the winners.
6. The winners will be notified of their selection by the State Deputy who will invite them to attend the State Convention, the Awards Night, where the Medallions and Certificates will be presented and the cocktail party preceding the banquet. At the Banquet they will be seated at the head table with other distinguished guests. They will also be awarded the standard mileage and per diem if applicable.
7. In addition to the Award of the Medallion, the practice of presenting an appropriate certificate to each winner, signed by the State Deputy and State Secretary, such as was presented in the first year should be continued.

The committee also decided that a subordinate council could nominate any Brother Knight, except a present or Past State Officer, or a Member of the Clergy. Present and Past State Officers are ineligible because they are deemed to have already received sufficient recognition for their valuable contributions to Columbianism and Members of the Clergy are excluded because this particular award is intended only for lay members of the Order.

## PREVIOUS MEDALLION WINNERS

	<b>1956</b>			<b>1965</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Henry J McGowan	Marinette	<b>Green Bay</b>	Fred Schreiber	Menasha
<b>Green Bay</b>	Edmund J Crowe	Antigo	<b>La Crosse</b>	Thomas E Trainor	Wausau
<b>Green Bay</b>	Russell D Wilkinson	New London	<b>Madison</b>	Eugene J Hamele	Portage
<b>Green Bay</b>	Joseph C McCarthy	Kaukauna	<b>Milwaukee</b>	John H Friar	Milwaukee
<b>Green Bay</b>	William G Arle	Sturgeon Bay	<b>Superior</b>	Clyde F Sullivan	Lake Nebagamog
<b>La Crosse</b>	H A Prashak	Marshfield	<b>At Large</b>	William E Weeks	Oconomowoc
<b>La Crosse</b>	John H Ensch	Mauston		<b>1966</b>	
<b>La Crosse</b>	Carl P Kuklinski	Stevens Point	<b>Green Bay</b>	F Leonard Cline	New London
<b>Madison</b>	Henry Noring	Baraboo	<b>La Crosse</b>	Alois C Brezinski	Stevens Point
<b>Milwaukee</b>	William G Herbst	Milwaukee	<b>Madison</b>	Jerome P Tobin	Columbus
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Francis J Conaty	Whitewater	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Joseph J Schowalter	Port Washington
<b>Milwaukee</b>	William S Merrill	Oconomowoc	<b>Superior</b>	George J Brost	Medford
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Clarence Potthoff	Racine	<b>At Large</b>	John C Burke	Waupun
<b>Superior</b>	George Hennessey	Hudson		<b>1967</b>	
<b>Superior</b>	Dr. James W McGill	Superior	<b>Green Bay</b>	Charles P Beschta	Clintonville
	<b>1957</b>		<b>La Crosse</b>	Hon Leonard F Roraff	La Crosse
<b>Green Bay</b>	John Van De Loo	Kaukauna	<b>Madison</b>	George L Devine	Portage
<b>La Crosse</b>	Paul L Marcou	La Crosse	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Arthur J Murphy	Sheboygan
<b>Madison</b>	Frank P Connor	Highland	<b>Superior</b>	James F Bannon	Hudson
<b>Milwaukee</b>	C V Linder	Fond du Lac	<b>At Large</b>	Clarence M Fitzgerald	Fond du Lac
<b>Superior</b>	Henry A Roberts	Ladysmith		<b>1968</b>	
	<b>1958</b>		<b>Green Bay</b>	Steve Siudzinski	Denmark
<b>Green Bay</b>	John P Tanty	Clintonville	<b>La Crosse</b>	Cyril Nothem	Durand
<b>La Crosse</b>	George J Schreier	Wausau	<b>Madison</b>	John R Gray	Baraboo
<b>Madison</b>	Herbert Slowey	Portage	<b>Milwaukee</b>	John J Clark	Waukesha
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Lyman J Jeffords	Fort Atkinson	<b>Superior</b>	Edward Farrell	Superior
<b>Superior</b>	Charles A MacDonald	Rhineland	<b>At Large</b>	John M Pink	Lancaster
	<b>1959</b>			<b>1969</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Max Johnson	Green Bay	<b>Green Bay</b>	Herbert C Liebmann	Green Bay
<b>La Crosse</b>	Frank Kubisiak	Wisconsin Rapids	<b>La Crosse</b>	George J Malz	Thorp
<b>Madison</b>	Anton L Nussbaum	Madison	<b>Madison</b>	Harold T Jessup	Portage
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Hon Wm C O'Connell	Beaver Dam	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Henry A Arnfield	West Bend
<b>Superior</b>	Albert J O'Melia	Rhineland	<b>Superior</b>	B J Regis	Rhineland
<b>At Large</b>			<b>At Large</b>	Gabriel J DiCello	Kenosha
	<b>1960</b>			<b>1970</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Francis Scheurell	Manitowoc	<b>Green Bay</b>	William A Murphy	Oshkosh
<b>La Crosse</b>	Thomas H Murphy	Eau Claire	<b>La Crosse</b>	William D Stout	Wisconsin Rapids
<b>Madison</b>	W A Kivlahan	Cuba City	<b>Madison</b>	Harry Schiferl	Jefferson
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Floyd C Barber	Kenosha	<b>Milwaukee</b>	William J Niederkorn	Port Washington
<b>Superior</b>	Edgar Allen McQuarry	Park Falls	<b>Superior</b>	Joseph Peris Duffy	Superior
<b>At Large</b>			<b>At Large</b>	Sievert Berth	Oconto
	<b>1961</b>			<b>1971</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Edgar H Berners	Green Bay	<b>Green Bay</b>	Henry E Majeski MD	Luxemburg
<b>La Crosse</b>	J A Rayburn	Durand	<b>La Crosse</b>	Maurice A Couture	Eau Claire
<b>Madison</b>	Jerome Kivlin	Wisconsin Dells	<b>Madison</b>	Gerald F Brunner	Cross Plains
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Thomas R King	Oconomowoc	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Arch R Meston	Milwaukee
<b>Superior</b>	Arthur M Neubauer	Merrill	<b>Superior</b>	Dr R P Kirsh	Rhineland
<b>At Large</b>	Nicholas E Dohms	Sheboygan	<b>At Large</b>	Leo LaGesse	Superior
	<b>1962</b>			<b>1972</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Ralph J Yentz	Antigo	<b>Green Bay</b>	Louis G Rockendorf	Sturgeon Bay
<b>La Crosse</b>	Joseph L Radtke	Marshfield	<b>La Crosse</b>	Oscar J Tralmer	Tomah
<b>Madison</b>	Frank Byrne	Madison	<b>Madison</b>	Ray Schiessl	Berlin
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Alfred J Gocker	Beaver Dam	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Jack C Oliva	Milwaukee
<b>Superior</b>	Anton J Brost	Medford	<b>Superior</b>	Phillip Taylor	Rhineland
<b>At Large</b>	Gus Lang	Wausau	<b>At Large</b>	John A Carran	Beaver Dam
	<b>1963</b>			<b>1973</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Vincent G Reinkober	Chilton	<b>Green Bay</b>	Louis Koszarek	Antigo
<b>La Crosse</b>	Conrad C Ohman	Mauston	<b>La Crosse</b>	Clarence W Ruff	Thorp
<b>Madison</b>	Carl J Hoffman	Lancaster	<b>Madison</b>	Jerome A Weisensel	Columbus
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Frank N Scherer	Sheboygan	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Eugene R Gottfredsen	Racine
<b>Superior</b>	James Slowey	Phillips	<b>Superior</b>	Vincent Ackeret	Medford
<b>At Large</b>	John J Simonis	Stevens Point	<b>At Large</b>	Walter D Heller	Milwaukee
	<b>1964</b>			<b>1974</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Lloyd Palmer	Crandon	<b>Green Bay</b>	Theodore G Hartjes	Appleton
<b>La Crosse</b>	Anthony H Olbert	Eau Claire	<b>La Crosse</b>	Thomas Bord	Wisconsin Rapids
<b>Madison</b>	Robert F Scherneck	Madison	<b>Madison</b>	George H Stein	Verona
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Paul R Schacht	West Bend	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Peter Masticola	Fond du Lac
<b>Superior</b>	Emil Semling	Merrill	<b>Superior</b>	Wm D Van Laarhove	Medford
<b>At Large</b>	Edward Noltner	Waterloo	<b>At Large</b>	Clarence J Eagan	Berlin

	<b>1975</b>			<b>1985</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	William H Bormann	Oshkosh	<b>Green Bay</b>	Robet Rand	Manitowoc
<b>La Crosse</b>	Max F Langfeldt	Loyal	<b>La Crosse</b>	Vernon B Homb	Richland Center
<b>Madison</b>	Roy O Weisensel	Sun Prairie	<b>Madison</b>	Frank Hayden	Madison
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Raymond Molling	St Francis	<b>Milwaukee</b>	James Fischer	Milwaukee
<b>Superior</b>	Lawrence Pernsteiner	Medford	<b>Superior</b>	Joseph Grygo	Tomahawk
<b>At Large</b>	William S Eagan	Milwaukee	<b>At Large</b>	Louis W. Sheahan	New London
	<b>1976</b>			<b>1986</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Thomas Landwehr Jr	Seymour	<b>Green Bay</b>	Dale F Siebers	Menasha
<b>La Crosse</b>	Edwin G Schmidt	Thorp	<b>La Crosse</b>	Harold Matis	Mosinee
<b>Madison</b>	Heron Ambrose	Jefferson	<b>Madison</b>	John P Benisch	Columbus
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Edward J Stieck	Milwaukee	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Walter Sheppard	Palmyra
<b>Superior</b>	Theodore Heinzen	Marshfield	<b>Superior</b>	Howard W Grunwald	Medford
<b>At Large</b>	Raymond Kassner	Fort Atkinson	<b>At Large</b>	Richard Wastlick	Richland Center
	<b>1977</b>			<b>1987</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Arthur J Smurawa	Pulaski	<b>Green Bay</b>	Donald C Bettine	Green Bay
<b>La Crosse</b>	Stanley J Sonsalla	Arcadia	<b>La Crosse</b>	Kenneth M Hoffman	Tomah
<b>Madison</b>	Michael C Keyes	Madison	<b>Madison</b>	Raymond J Stuttgen	Janesville
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Joseph L Natalizio	New Berlin	<b>Milwaukee</b>	John W Webber	Menomonee Falls
<b>Superior</b>	Robert H Ebner	Cameron	<b>Superior</b>	William Driscoll	New Richmond
<b>At Large</b>	Lyman E DeWane	Denmark	<b>At Large</b>	Charles Swain	Milwaukee
	<b>1978</b>			<b>1988</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Gordon H Seaver	Appleton	<b>Green Bay</b>	Eugene J Birchler	Appleton
<b>La Crosse</b>	Thomas A Polnaszek	Thorp	<b>La Crosse</b>	Paul J Seidl	Marshfield
<b>Madison</b>	Sylvester J Ballweg	Columbus	<b>Madison</b>	Lawrence E Lanners	Janesville
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Norman E Schuch	West Allis	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Geza Hellstern	Lake Geneva
<b>Superior</b>	Wilbur J Petroskey	Rhineland	<b>Superior</b>	James Bukoski	Tomahawk
<b>At Large</b>	James A Graettinger	Tomahawk	<b>At Large</b>	Donald Wright	Monona
	<b>1979</b>			<b>1989</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Louis DeBroux	DePere	<b>Green Bay</b>	Leo Kostechka	Mischicot
<b>La Crosse</b>	Phillip Thomas Quinn	Mauston	<b>La Crosse</b>	James R Neubauer	Westby
<b>Madison</b>	Adolph A Veith	Jefferson	<b>Madison</b>	Walter M Haack	Cross Plains
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Donald E Peterson	Milwaukee	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Joseph J Esser	Menomonee Falls
<b>Superior</b>	James L Stoffregen	Rice Lake	<b>Superior</b>	Gerald W Frey	New Richmond
<b>At Large</b>	James G Foley Sr	Park Falls	<b>At Large</b>	A J Karasch	Mauston
	<b>1980</b>			<b>1990</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Kenneth F Samba	Tigerton	<b>Green Bay</b>	Arnold E Stern	New London
<b>La Crosse</b>	N P "Nub" Hansen	Mauston	<b>La Crosse</b>	Wenzel G Felber	Tomah
<b>Madison</b>	Donald M Sedlar	Jefferson	<b>Madison</b>	Charles Wiederholt	Hazel Green
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Jerome J Stenke	Hales Corners	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Leon E Neis	Beaver Dam
<b>Superior</b>	John P Anderson	Cumberland	<b>Superior</b>	Wilbert F Stambaugh	Woodruff
<b>At Large</b>	John W Bolton	Burlington	<b>At Large</b>	Kenneth J Staveness	Rio
	<b>1981</b>			<b>1991</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	James VanderBloomen	Waupaca	<b>Green Bay</b>	Frank C Muehlenbein	Menasha
<b>La Crosse</b>	George T Kozelka	Prairie du Chien	<b>La Crosse</b>	Anton F Polka	Mosinee
<b>Madison</b>	Allen H Schmitt	Columbus	<b>Madison</b>	Wilbert J Meidl	Jefferson
<b>Milwaukee</b>	George W Koch Jr	Wauwatosa	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Donald M Pitzten	Sheboygan
<b>Superior</b>	Evan R Schallock	Rhineland	<b>Superior</b>	William F Borchardt	Merrill
<b>At Large</b>	Lawrence M Dechant	Camp Douglas	<b>At Large</b>	Irenus (Ray) Lauer	Milwaukee
	<b>1982</b>			<b>1992</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Jerome Simonis	Manawa	<b>Green Bay</b>	Raymond P Dufano	Green Bay
<b>La Crosse</b>	Sylvester F Zurn	Marshfield	<b>La Crosse</b>	Duayne C Schunk	Stanley
<b>Madison</b>	Alvin Thomas Joyce	Waterloo	<b>Madison</b>	Jerry Kasper	Columbus
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Erwin Jankowiak	Milwaukee	<b>Milwaukee</b>	David F Della	New Berlin
<b>Superior</b>	John H Haley	Cumberland	<b>Superior</b>	Eugene M Hohl	Boulder Junction
<b>At Large</b>	Norman Coenen	Appleton	<b>At Large</b>	Robert P Gevelinger	Verona
	<b>1983</b>			<b>1993</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	Servatius Uhlman	Hortonville	<b>Green Bay</b>	Roman Frisqu	Green Bay
<b>La Crosse</b>	Bruce Ziegler	Tomah	<b>La Crosse</b>	Richard Baumgarten	Tomah
<b>Madison</b>	Darrell Thompson	Sun Prairie	<b>Madison</b>	Anthony J Santucci	Red Granite
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Albert G Ostrenga	Milwaukee	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Angus Wollenschlager	West Allis
<b>Superior</b>	James Fenton	Shell Lake	<b>Superior</b>	Bernard J Fox	Shell Lake
<b>At Large</b>	Clement J Paulus	Prairie du Chien	<b>At Large</b>	Richard J Fischer	Janesville
	<b>1984</b>			<b>1994</b>	
<b>Green Bay</b>	William Zwicky	Neenah	<b>Green Bay</b>	Philip Kafka	Antigo
<b>La Crosse</b>	Joseph Snow	Arcadia	<b>La Crosse</b>	Paul Vlasek	Tomah
<b>Madison</b>	Jerry Fitzgerald	Wisconsin Dells	<b>Madison</b>	John Sotiros	Janesville
<b>Milwaukee</b>	Murlin Winter	Sheboygan	<b>Milwaukee</b>	Thomas Della	West Bend
<b>Superior</b>	John Ball	New Richmond	<b>Superior</b>	John Kornfeind	Spooner
<b>At Large</b>	William Kerkman	Burlington	<b>At Large</b>	Carl Templin	Middleton

**1995**

**Green Bay** Ronald Reis  
**La Crosse** John H (Jack) Hackman  
**Madison** Elmer J Ambrose  
**Milwaukee** Francis Kohlmann  
**Superior** Willis A McLain  
**At Large** Raymond J Roloff

**1996**

**Green Bay** Charles Henn  
**La Crosse** James Weinzatl  
**Madison** Daniel Stratman  
**Milwaukee** Michael J McCormick  
**Superior** William Devlin  
**At Large** Joseph Haack

**1997**

**Green Bay** Wayne Wood  
**La Crosse** Jacob Grzywacz  
**Madison** William R Cross  
**Milwaukee** Vincent R Eade  
**Superior** Robert E Eaton  
**At Large** Lawrence L Simmert

**1998**

**Green Bay** Basil J Lepak  
**La Crosse** Ernest F Raschke  
**Madison** Joseph E Rains  
**Milwaukee** Robert J Chapman  
**Superior** Dennis D Berends  
**At Large** James L Hopp

**1999**

**Green Bay** Marvin A Coenen  
**La Crosse** Fredrick G LeSavage  
**Madison** Norman Esser Sr  
**Milwaukee** Peter J Schulteis  
**Superior** James W Yunk  
**At Large** John G Mueller

**2000**

**Green Bay** Erwin Becker  
**La Crosse** Donald W Schnitzler  
**Madison** David E Rasmussen  
**Milwaukee** John D Johnson  
**Superior** Walter A Resudek  
**At Large** George W Burns

**2001**

**Green Bay** Lawrence Zambrowicz  
**La Crosse** Daniel E Hull  
**Madison** Francis Pohlkamp  
**Milwaukee** Richard Taddey  
**Superior** Ronald Levra  
**At Large** Gerald Heuer

**2002**

**Green Bay** John Levesque  
**La Crosse** Vernon Linzmeier  
**Madison** John Rebholz  
**Milwaukee** Harold Casper  
**Superior** Robert Palewicz  
**At Large** Leonard Huschka

Reedsville  
Mosinee  
Fort Atkinson  
Plymouth  
Frederic  
Waterford

Oneida  
Tomah  
Watertown  
Beaver Dam  
Arbor Vitae  
Mt Horeb

Pulaski  
Mosinee  
Madison  
Mukwonago  
Ashland  
Wauwatosa

Green Bay  
Marshfield  
Fort Atkinson  
Mukwonago  
Emerald  
West Bend

Kimberly  
Tomah  
Cross Plains  
Milwaukee  
Park Falls  
DePere

Menasha  
Marshfield  
Wisconsin Dells  
Hubertus  
Phillips  
Shullsburg

Green Bay  
Thorp  
Middleton  
Campbellsport  
Park Falls  
Beaver Dam

Green Bay  
Stevens Point  
Madison  
Waukesha  
Glenwood City  
Union Center

**2003**

**Green Bay** Thomas J Schreiter  
**La Crosse** Dennis A Koranda  
**Madison** Robert J Abb  
**Milwaukee** Stephen M Maryarski  
**Superior** Donavin L Schmitt  
**At Large** Chester Leskowicz

**2004**

**Green Bay** Marvin Spielbauer  
**La Crosse** Ronald Smith  
**Madison** David Fisher  
**Milwaukee** John Lando  
**Superior** Enoch (Nick) Cordes  
**At Large** James Bertler

**2005**

**Green Bay** Theodore "Ted" Menge  
**La Crosse** James Feldmeier  
**Madison** Anthony Schreiner  
**Milwaukee** Roland Ransom  
**Superior** Patrick "Pat" Becker  
**At Large** Robert Yost

**2006**

**Green Bay** Warren Dietz  
**La Crosse** Thomas Baugarten  
**Madison** H. Brad Stiner  
**Milwaukee** Carl Duch  
**Superior** Eugene Tshumperlin  
**At Large** Thomas Deprez

**2007**

**Green Bay** Vernon N. Van Lannen  
**La Crosse** Lewellyn Nest  
**Madison** Darrel Kreul  
**Milwaukee** Richard F. Farvey  
**Superior** Daniel Schwab  
**At Large** Robert L. Nicolay

**2008**

**Green Bay** Victor Helbach  
**La Crosse** Phillip Schreiner  
**Madison** Wilbert Hefty  
**Milwaukee** James Krupski  
**Superior** Roger Rebholz  
**At Large** Harold Meyer

**2009**

**Green Bay** Frank Brhely  
**La Crosse** Daniel Spencer  
**Madison** James Esser  
**Milwaukee** William Frayer  
**Superior** Donald Leitl  
**At Large** Dennis Rakowski

**2010**

**Green Bay**  
**La Crosse**  
**Madison**  
**Milwaukee**  
**Superior**  
**At Large**

Appleton  
Tomah  
Janesville  
Dousman  
Somerset  
Racine

Neenah  
Augusta  
Middleton  
West Allis  
Turtle Lake  
Suamico

Appleton  
Black River Falls  
Mazomanie  
Mukwonago  
New Richmond  
Neenah

Menasha  
Tomah  
Verona  
Oconomowoc  
Hudson  
Monroe

Pulaski  
Mosinee  
Highland  
Oconomowoc  
Hudson  
Marshfield

Waupaca  
Tomah  
Mt Horeb  
Burlington  
Hudson  
Plymouth

Wautoma  
Marshfield  
Highland  
Racine  
Park Falls  
Hales Corner