



The 222nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Virginia The Meet Me in Galilee Award

January 26-28, 2017, Hyatt Regency Reston Hotel, Reston, Virginia

Award Criteria:

The Meet Me in Galilee Award is given in honor of the lifelong efforts of *Mareea Wilson, Gladys Lewis, Joseph Royster and Maurice Spraggins* as leaders in the Diocese for reconciliation, especially among those divided because of race and ethnicity. This award honors congregations and/or individuals in their church who are active in the ministries that support the charge of the Baptismal Covenant to, "*strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.*" Nominees must either be a church of the Diocese of Virginia or a member of one of those churches. The Committee on Race and Reconciliation will make a donation to the winner's ministry of choice.

Information about Nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone(s) _____

Email _____

Church _____

Name/relationship of person/church submitting nomination _____

Will the nominee be able to receive the award in person at Annual Convention, if selected?

Yes No

On a separate sheet, please address the following question:

How has the nominee be active in their church and/or community in race and reconciliation ministries, activities or programs. Describe the ministry or activity, the nominee's specific involvement, and how his/her/their involvement has made a difference.

Completed nomination forms must be received by the Committee on Race & Reconciliation, c/o The Rev. David Niemeyer, by **January 11, 2017**.

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