



Network of Religious Communities

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Dear Friends:

For the 29th consecutive year, the Network of Religious Communities is proud to honor, with your cooperation, outstanding members of our religious communities. On Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hearthstone Manor, the Appreciation Dinner Committee of the Network of Religious Communities will hold its ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER. At this time many devoted persons who have been chosen by their congregations will be recognized with a Religious Service Award for their outstanding service to their congregation and/or community.

We hope your congregation will honor one or more persons, possibly including your Pastor, at this special celebration. Please complete and return the enclosed nomination form no later than April 16, 2009.

A reception precedes the dinner. Our speaker for the evening will be Reggie Witherspoon, Head Coach of the Men's Basketball Team at the University at Buffalo.

We encourage you to join with us in publicly recognizing all of the worthy nominees. You may do this by:

- ✧ Purchasing tickets for the Appreciation Dinner using the enclosed Ticket Order Form.
- ✧ Recognizing nominee(s) during your worship service the week before or after the Appreciation Dinner.

As part of the dinner, we will also distribute a 29th Anniversary Souvenir Program Journal. We encourage you to include an advertisement or message from your congregation (or business firms related to your congregation or nominee) in this attractive booklet. A Journal ad form is also enclosed which should be returned no later than April 2, 2009 to meet the printer's schedule.

We sincerely hope you can be a part of this special event and thank you in advance for your support of our efforts in this continuing service to our community.

Cordially yours,

Eula Hooker, Chair
Appreciation Dinner Committee

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