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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

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

	1975			1986	
Green Bay	William H Bormann	Oshkosh	Green Bay	Dale F Siebers	Menasha
La Crosse	Max F Langfeldt	Loyal	La Crosse	Harold Matis	Mosinee
Madison	Roy O Weisensel	Sun Prairie	Madison	John P Benisch	Columbus
Milwaukee	Raymond Molling	St Francis	Milwaukee	Walter Sheppard	Palmyra
Superior	Lawrence Pernsteiner	Medford	Superior	Howard W Grunwald	Medford
At Large	William S Eagan	Milwaukee	At Large	Richard Wastlick	Richland Center
	1976			1987	
Green Bay	Thomas Landwehr Jr	Seymour	Green Bay	Donald C Bettine	Green Bay
La Crosse	Edwin G Schmidt	Thorp	La Crosse	Kenneth M Hoffman	Tomah
Madison	Heron Ambrose	Jefferson	Madison	Raymond J Stuttgart	Janesville
Milwaukee	Edward J Stiec	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	John W Webber	Menomonee Falls
Superior	Theodore Heinzen	Marshfield	Superior	William Driscoll	New Richmond
At Large	Raymond Kassner	Fort Atkinson	At Large	Charles Swain	Milwaukee
	1977			1988	
Green Bay	Arthur J Smurawa	Pulaski	Green Bay	Eugene J Birchler	Appleton
La Crosse	Stanley J Sonsalla	Arcadia	La Crosse	Paul J Seidl	Marshfield
Madison	Michael C Keyes	Madison	Madison	Lawrence E Lanners	Janesville
Milwaukee	Joseph L Natalizio	New Berlin	Milwaukee	Geza Hellstern	Lake Geneva
Superior	Robert H Ebner	Cameron	Superior	James Bukoski	Tomahawk
At Large	Lyman E DeWane	Denmark	At Large	Donald Wright	Monona
	1978			1989	
Green Bay	Gordon H Seaver	Appleton	Green Bay	Leo Kostechka	Mischicot
La Crosse	Thomas A Polnaszek	Thorp	La Crosse	James R Neubauer	Westby
Madison	Sylvester J Ballweg	Columbus	Madison	Walter M Haack	Cross Plains
Milwaukee	Norman E Schuch	West Allis	Milwaukee	Joseph J Esser	Menomonee Falls
Superior	Wilbur J Petroskey	Rhineland	Superior	Gerald W Frey	New Richmond
At Large	James A Graettinger	Tomahawk	At Large	A J Karasch	Mauston
	1979			1990	
Green Bay	Louis DeBroux	DePere	Green Bay	Arnold E Stern	New London
La Crosse	Phillip Thomas Quinn	Mauston	La Crosse	Wenzel G Felber	Tomah
Madison	Adolph A Veith	Jefferson	Madison	Charles Wiederholt	Hazel Green
Milwaukee	Donald E Peterson	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Leon E Neis	Beaver Dam
Superior	James L Stoffregen	Rice Lake	Superior	Wilbert F Stambaugh	Woodruff
At Large	James G Foley Sr	Park Falls	At Large	Kenneth J Staveness	Rio
	1980			1991	
Green Bay	Kenneth F Samba	Tigerton	Green Bay	Frank C Muehlenbein	Menasha
La Crosse	N P "Nub" Hansen	Mauston	La Crosse	Anton F Polka	Mosinee
Madison	Donald M Sedlar	Jefferson	Madison	Wilbert J Meidl	Jefferson
Milwaukee	Jerome J Stenke	Hales Corners	Milwaukee	Donald M Pitzen	Sheboygan
Superior	John P Anderson	Cumberland	Superior	William F Borchart	Merrill
At Large	John W Bolton	Burlington	At Large	Irenus (Ray) Lauer	Milwaukee
	1981			1992	
Green Bay	James VanderBloomen	Waupaca	Green Bay	Raymond P Dufano	Green Bay
La Crosse	George T Kozelka	Prairie du Chien	La Crosse	Duayne C Schunk	Stanley
Madison	Allen H Schmitt	Columbus	Madison	Jerry Kasper	Columbus
Milwaukee	George W Koch Jr	Wauwatosa	Milwaukee	David F Della	New Berlin
Superior	Evan R Schallock	Rhineland	Superior	Eugene M Hohl	Boulder Junction
At Large	Lawrence M Dechant	Camp Douglas	At Large	Robert P Gevelinger	Verona
	1982			1993	
Green Bay	Jerome Simonis	Manawa	Green Bay	Roman Frisquie	Green Bay
La Crosse	Sylvester F Zurn	Marshfield	La Crosse	Richard Baumgarten	Tomah
Madison	Alvin Thomas Joyce	Waterloo	Madison	Anthony J Santucci	Red Granite
Milwaukee	Erwin Jankowiak	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Angus Wollenschlager	West Allis
Superior	John H Haley	Cumberland	Superior	Bernard J Fox	Shell Lake
At Large	Norman Coenen	Appleton	At Large	Richard J Fischer	Janesville
	1983			1994	
Green Bay	Servatius Uhlman	Hortonville	Green Bay	Philip Kafka	Antigo
La Crosse	Bruce Ziegler	Tomah	La Crosse	Paul Vlasek	Tomah
Madison	Darrell Thompson	Sun Prairie	Madison	John Sotiros	Janesville
Milwaukee	Albert G Ostrenga	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Thomas Della	West Bend
Superior	James Fenton	Shell Lake	Superior	John Kornfeind	Spooner
At Large	Clement J Paulus	Prairie du Chien	At Large	Carl Templin	Middleton
	1984			1995	
Green Bay	William Zwicky	Neenah	Green Bay	Ronald Reis	Reedsville
La Crosse	Joseph Snow	Arcadia	La Crosse	John H (Jack) Hackman	Mosinee
Madison	Jerry Fitzgerald	Wisconsin Dells	Madison	Elmer J Ambrose	Fort Atkinson
Milwaukee	Murlin Winter	Sheboygan	Milwaukee	Francis Kohlmann	Plymouth
Superior	John Ball	New Richmond	Superior	Willis A McLain	Frederic
At Large	William Kerkman	Burlington	At Large	Raymond J Roloff	Waterford
	1985			1996	
Green Bay	Robet Rand	Manitowoc	Green Bay	Charles Henn	Oneida
La Crosse	Vernon B Homb	Richland Center	La Crosse	James Weinzatl	Tomah
Madison	Frank Hayden	Madison	Madison	Daniel Stratman	Watertown
Milwaukee	James Fischer	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	Michael J McCormick	Beaver Dam
Superior	Joseph Grygo	Tomahawk	Superior	William Devlin	Arbor Vitae
At Large	Louis W. Sheahan	New London	At Large	Joseph Haack	Mt Horeb

	1997			2006	
Green Bay	Wayne Wood	Pulaski	Green Bay	Warren Dietz	Menasha
La Crosse	Jacob Grzywacz	Mosinee	La Crosse	Thomas Baugarten	Tomah
Madison	William R Cross	Madison	Madison	H. Brad Stiner	Verona
Milwaukee	Vincent R Eade	Mukwonago	Milwaukee	Carl Duch	Oconomowoc
Superior	Robert E Eaton	Ashland	Superior	Eugene Tshumperlin	Hudson
At Large	Lawrence L Simmert	Wauwatosa	At Large	Thomas Deprez	Monroe
	1998			2007	
Green Bay	Basil J Lepak	Green Bay	Green Bay	Vernon N. Van Lannen	Pulaski
La Crosse	Ernest F Raschke	Marshfield	La Crosse	Lewellyn Nest	Mosinee
Madison	Joseph E Rains	Fort Atkinson	Madison	Darrel Kreul	Highland
Milwaukee	Robert J Chapman	Mukwonago	Milwaukee	Richard F. Farvey	Oconomowoc
Superior	Dennis D Berends	Emerald	Superior	Daniel Schwab	Hudson
At Large	James L Hopp	West Bend	At Large	Robert L. Nicolay	Marshfield
	1999			2008	
Green Bay	Marvin A Coenen	Kimberly	Green Bay	Victor Helbach	Waupaca
La Crosse	Fredrick G LeSavage	Tomah	La Crosse	Phillip Schreiner	Tomah
Madison	Norman Esser Sr	Cross Plains	Madison	Wilbert Hefty	Mt Horeb
Milwaukee	Peter J Schulteis	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	James Krupski	Burlington
Superior	James W Yunk	Park Falls	Superior	Roger Rebholz	Hudson
At Large	John G Mueller	DePere	At Large	Harold Meyer	Plymouth
	2000			2009	
Green Bay	Erwin Becker	Menasha	Green Bay	Frank Brhely	Wautoma
La Crosse	Donald W Schnitzler	Marshfield	La Crosse	Daniel Spencer	Marshfield
Madison	David E Rasmussen	Wisconsin Dells	Madison	James Esser	Highland
Milwaukee	John D Johnson	Hubertus	Milwaukee	William Frayer	Racine
Superior	Walter A Resudek	Phillips	Superior	Donald Leitl	Park Falls
At Large	George W Burns	Shullsburg	At Large	Dennis Rakowski	Hales Corner
	2001			2010	
Green Bay	Lawrence Zambrowicz	Green Bay	Green Bay	Gary Elmer	Neenah
La Crosse	Daniel E Hull	Thorp	La Crosse	Gerald Olson	Eau Claire
Madison	Francis Pohlkamp	Middleton	Madison	Robert Birrenkott	Ridgeway
Milwaukee	Richard Taddey	Campbellsport	Milwaukee	Thomas Wheeler	Whitewater
Superior	Ronald Levra	Park Falls	Superior	Dr. David Markert	Balsam Lake
At Large	Gerald Heuer	Beaver Dam	At Large	Richard Schmidt	Jefferson
	2002			2011	
Green Bay	John Levesque	Green Bay	Green Bay	David Hallada	Coleman
La Crosse	Vernon Linzmeier	Stevens Point	La Crosse	Ronald Shymanski	Wisconsin Rapids
Madison	John Rebholz	Madison	Madison	Jon Olson	Columbus
Milwaukee	Harold Casper	Waukesha	Milwaukee	Gerald Holzhauser	Big Bend
Superior	Robert Palewicz	Glenwood City	Superior	Dennis Ashbeck	Phillips
At Large	Leonard Huschka	Union Center	At Large	Stanley Zdrojoway	Tomah
	2003			2012	
Green Bay	Thomas J Schreiter	Appleton	Green Bay	Lawrence Solway	Green Bay
La Crosse	Dennis A Koranda	Tomah	La Crosse	James Zoellner	Marshfield
Madison	Robert J Abb	Janesville	Madison	John Brennan	Berlin
Milwaukee	Stephen M Maryarski	Dousman	Milwaukee	Thomas Schmitz	Fond du Lac
Superior	Donavin L Schmitt	Somerset	Superior	James Michaelson	Hudson
At Large	Chester Leskovicz	Racine	At Large	Michael Jordan	Winneconne
	2004			2013	
Green Bay	Marvin Spielbauer	Neenah	Green Bay	James Destiche	Green Bay
La Crosse	Ronald Smith	Augusta	La Crosse	David Milne	Cashton
Madison	David Fisher	Middleton	Madison	David McCarthy	Highland
Milwaukee	John Lando	West Allis	Milwaukee	John Schmitz	West Allis
Superior	Enoch (Nick) Cordes	Turtle Lake	Superior	Raymond Knapstein	Woodruff
At Large	James Bertler	Suamico	At Large	G. Roger Gorst	Waupun
	2005			2014	
Green Bay	Theodore "Ted" Menge	Appleton	Green Bay	William Currier	Hortonville
La Crosse	James Feldmeier	Black River Falls	La Crosse	David Bittner	Mosinee
Madison	Anthony Schreiner	Mazomanie	Madison	David Renz	Ridgeway
Milwaukee	Roland Ransom	Mukwonago	Milwaukee	Steven Ruder	Pewaukee
Superior	Patrick "Pat" Becker	New Richmond	Superior	Charles Silver	Hudson
At Large	Robert Yost	Neenah	At Large	Gordon Moore	Richland Center