



Celebrating Our 2021 Honorees



Addie and Rick Moore

The President's Award

Addie and Rick Moore of Mahwah, New Jersey are active members of The Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River. Addie serves as a Eucharistic minister, was a long-time

member of the First Eucharist Team and Bible Camp and led the Environment/Decorating Committee. Rick, a lector and past parish council president, is now involved with the Wednesday Morning Men's Group and the Funeral Ministry and leads a bereavement group. Addie chaired the RENEW gala committee for almost 20 years.

Their greatest accomplishments, they agree, are their daughters, Alyssa and Krysten. Addie and Rick say that gratitude, giving back, and paying it forward are "non-negotiable" in their family.



Dr. Ramon Tallaj

Spirit of RENEW Award

"I believe that my Catholic upbringing has prepared me to face challenges with hope and to see beyond the immediate goals that we set for ourselves in life," says Dr. Ramon

Tallaj, chairman of the board, and founder of SOMOS Community Care. Dr. Tallaj oversees SOMOS's network of

over 2,500 health-care providers and 650,000 patients from largely underserved communities across New York City, including many Asian and Hispanic immigrants — populations that face unique health challenges. Dr. Tallaj and his network of doctors have been on the frontlines providing free COVID-19 vaccinations and testing in New York City's low-income communities.



Sr. Honora Nolty, OP

The Msgr. Thomas A. Kleissler Memorial Award

A Dominican Sister for 63 years, Sister Honora Nolty has dedicated her life to Catholic service. She began her ministry in education, serving as a teacher, principal, and eventually associate superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Brooklyn. She went on to direct the educational arm of Channel, a Catholic peace corps for young college graduates, facilitated the founding of the Inter-community Ministry Volunteer Program, and served as the director of Siena Spirituality Center in New York.

For the past 14 years she worked at RENEW as a presenter, director of pastoral services, director of development, and associate director. Her brother, nine nieces and nephews, their spouses, and 14 grand-nieces and grand-nephews are the loves of her life.