**2019 FITZGERALD AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**Diocese of Belleville, Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs**

 January 29, 2019

Greetings in the Lord Jesus,

I trust this letter finds you well as we all are now being our Season of Ordinary Time!

At this time, as the chair of one of our CADEIO Standing Committees, I am pleased to receive nominations for the prestigious Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers’ **James Fitzgerald Award**. This annual Award will be presented this year at the CADEIO General Assembly Meeting during the National Workshop for Christian Unity in Saint Louis, Missouri during the week of April 1 to 4, 2019.

As you know, The Fitzgerald Award is given “...for outstanding contribution and service in the work of Christian unity (and interreligious cooperation) to either a person or an organization, honoring the national, international or regional impact of the recipient and his/her work....” All nominations and all **endorsements** are to be made by full, dues-paid members of CADEIO. If your 20179 dues are not yet in order, or if they are in question, please contact Mr. Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernpar.org. A nomination form is attached to this email. Please return your nominations to me by surface mail or e-mail, including **all supporting materials and an endorser as your second**, **to arrive no later than Friday, February 22nd** and sent to:

**Fr. Bob Flannery**

**CADEIO Fitzgerald Award**

**303 South Poplar Street**

**Carbondale, Illinois 62901-2709**

**OR**

**Email: rbflan@clearwave.com**

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me **618.303.7412**. Once all the proper nominations have been received, the Board of Directors of CADEIO will vote on the candidates using a weighted vote.

God’s peace,

 *Bob*

Fr. Bob Flannery

Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer

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CADEIO Fitzgerald Award Chair