

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATORS PRESENTS VISION AWARD TO CAROL FOWLER

Alexandria, Va. -- Carol Fowler received the 2018 Vision Award from the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators (NACPA) during the association's 47th annual convocation in Niagara Falls.

The NACPA Vision Award was established to recognize exemplary vision on behalf of justice in the Church workplace and support for the association. The award was presented to Ms. Fowler on April 24.

According to Regina Haney, Ed. D., executive director of NACPA, Carol Fowler is a visionary leader in parish and diocesan ministry who continues to look ahead to meet future human resource needs. She is the former Director of the Department of Personnel Services for the Archdiocese of Chicago and oversaw the work of 17 archdiocesan agencies, employing 16,000 people.

A respected consultant, speaker and teacher, Ms. Fowler focuses on leadership development and best practices. Her work encompasses new pastor workshops, parish leadership and staff development.

Ms. Fowler said that she was both humbled and deeply grateful for the NACPA Vision Award. She added, "It was once said that when we work alone, we can go faster, but when we work together, we go further. Credit for this award goes to all with whom I have had the honor to serve, including leadership, colleagues, priests and laity in the Archdiocese of Chicago and so many human resources and Church management professionals who work for the Church across this country. Vision is not an isolated endeavor but a collaborative achievement of us all."

Recognized by the Institute for Pastoral Studies for her leadership, Ms. Fowler also was the recipient of NACPA's Leadership Award in 2007. Dr. Haney added, "Carol's insightful leadership has strengthened our organization and helped our members address tomorrow's challenges and opportunities. In this spirit, she is a most deserving recipient of NACPA's Vision Award."

From its headquarters in Alexandria, Va., NACPA promotes leadership in human resources, finance and administration that models Gospel values, promoting justice in the workplace. The association strives to strengthen working relationships among Catholic diocesan, parish and school leaders, ministers and employees and to help develop Church personnel and human resource skills.