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To: Members of the Council of General Synod  
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Executive Director, Anglican Foundation of Canada  
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President, Anglican Church Women  
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Dear Friends,

The National Executive Council inaugurated the Anglican Award of Merit in November 1986 to recognize the Christian witness of lay people. To date, seventy-one people have been recognized.

This letter is an invitation for you to nominate a layperson from your diocese, or from your national committee, whom you would like the Anglican Award of Merit Committee to consider for the award in 2019. The committee will meet by teleconference in January 2019 and will make its recommendations to the Council of General Synod at its meeting in March.

I enclose for your guidance the Terms of Reference from the *Handbook of the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Canada* (18<sup>th</sup> edition, published 2016, Appendix J, pages 156-159), as well as a nomination form. Please forward your nomination(s) to me by sending them care of Ms. Shannon Cottrell, Executive Secretary for Governance, at [scottrell@national.anglican.ca](mailto:scottrell@national.anglican.ca) by December 31, 2018.

Yours sincerely,

The Ven. Dr. Michael Thompson, Warden and Registrar  
Anglican Award of Merit

Encl. Terms of Reference  
Nomination Form

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Mr. Jason Antonio Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land  
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The Rt. Rev. Dr. John Chapman Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario  
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