



El Niño Rey

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The El Niño Rey – St. Norbert Community Award

Mission of El Niño Rey:

El Niño Rey is a part of St. Norbert Parish dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty for the children of Guerrero, Mexico (located in the Sierra Madre mountains of Southwest Mexico), by providing educational scholarships and materials, staffing annual dental missions, and sending clothing collected by the St. Norbert Women's Guilds. El Niño Rey seeks to create a faith-filled group of healthy young leaders in Guerrero who will return their blessings to their impoverished communities. Through the generosity of our supporters, El Niño Rey annually provides scholarship services to over 800 students, dental services to nearly 1000 people, and clothing to an untold number of children and adults.

The El Niño Rey – St. Norbert Award:

El Niño Rey created this award in 2005 as a way of returning the blessings bestowed upon it through the generous funding and talents provided by St. Norbert Parish. The award recognizes and rewards young men and women in the St. Norbert community who have demonstrated their evolving Faith with positive involvement in their families, shown a commitment in service at school, helped with the needy and poor, or are involved in other community activities. El Niño Rey will recognize up to four Junior or Senior high school students who demonstrate these qualities. A small monetary award, a letter of congratulations, and a permanent token of this recognition will accompany the award.

Eligibility and How to Apply:

To be eligible for the *El Niño Rey – St. Norbert Community Award* you must be a Junior or Senior in high school who is a St. Norbert parishioner or a participant in the Religious Education program. To apply please fill out the information below and return it along with a statement of 500 words or less describing your faith-centered actions that benefit your family, school, those in need, and/or your community as a whole. Your statement should also comment on the words of Jesus: "to whom much is given, much is expected."

Applications are due **April 4, 2011** and must be mailed to or dropped off at the St. Norbert Parish Office.

Name/Affiliation with St. Norbert: _____

School and year in school: _____ Telephone #: _____