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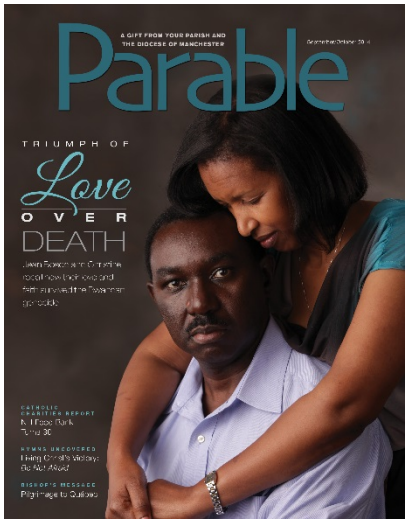
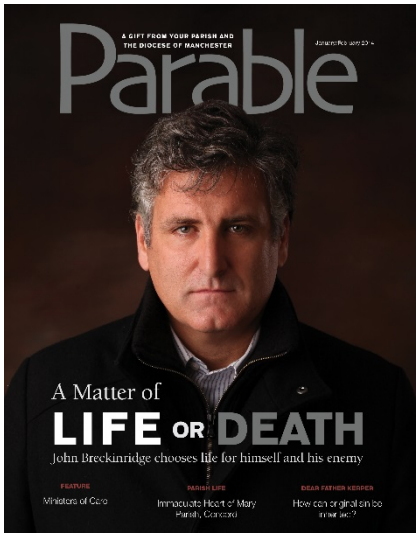
2015 Catholic Press Awards

2nd Place – General Excellence – Diocesan Magazine
Comment from the Judges: These issues marked by fine writing, provocative headlines, and strong art, pay special attention to younger Catholics with a special Q&A page and features stories central to the life of this Catholic community. Of special interest are the photo stories, one per issue, of the diocese's beautiful churches or of the parishioners engaged in meal programs and service. These issues also celebrate the important anniversaries of married couples, religious, and clergy.



1st Place – Best Cover – Large
Triumph of Love Over Death
By Jeff Dachowski & Abby Feldpausch
Comment from the Judges: Readers will be drawn to the face of the woman. It's very emotional. The typography is elegant. Very well done. Good use of color.



1st Place – Best Essay
A Matter of Life or Death
By John Breckinridge & Gary Bouchard
Comment from the Judges: A compelling story told with conviction and great heart but without preaching or ranting. A powerful tale, laid out simply and directly.

2nd Place – Best In-Depth Writing
A Matter of Life or Death
By John Breckinridge & Gary Bouchard
Comment from the Judges: Content is very relevant, and the investigation was genuine, honest, and insightful. Was of humanizing statistics as well as exposing other views of police.

3rd Place – Best Regular Column – Spiritual Life
Hymns Uncovered, By Cynthia Nicolosi
Comment from the Judges: Really interesting topic area and approach. Very well written. Well research. Interesting to read and informative.

Honorable Mention – Best Essay
You Don't Want to Miss This!, By Mae Edwards
Comment from the Judges: Polished writing and a thoughtful response to a reader's question about faith.