

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Catholic Committee on Scouting (ACCS)



Recommendation for the Bronze Pelican Emblem

INSTRUCTIONS

The Bronze Pelican Emblem is an archdiocesan recognition presented by the Catholic Committee on Scouting with the approval of the Archbishop.

The purpose of this recognition is to recognize outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting Program.

The recognition may be presented to any adult working with Scouting as a youth ministry or to those who have made significant contributions to Catholic Scouting. It may be given to Catholic men and women, including priests, deacons, religious, and can be extended to non-Catholics.

Return this completed form along with any letters of support to the selection committee. *(Letters of Support are not required, but helps Selection Committee get to know the candidate better.) Candidate and person submitting application will be notified by email and letter on the outcome of the submission.*

NOTE: applications received without parish approval or not completely filled in **will not be considered for the recognition.**

NOTE: applications received after the deadline will be retained by the committee for consideration during the following year. Applications are not retained by the committee for consideration for more than one year.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Nominations are due March 10th

Applications may be mailed to the following address. *The application must be postmarked by March 10th*

Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
Attn: Selection Committee
393 Marshall Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Applications may be e-mailed to accs.archspm@gmail.com. E-mail submissions will be acknowledged within 72 hours.

Presentations will be at the Emblem mass in the spring of the year awarded.

GUIDE FOR NOMINATION

The following are examples of a Scouter's contributions that the ACCS would consider when evaluating an application for the Bronze Pelican recognition. Any one or combination of these activities identifies an adult Scouter as potential candidate for this recognition. These activities and attributes are suggestions and offered as examples only. The committee considers all activities that support the Catholic faith development of members of the scouting program. The committee is looking for Scouters that the importance of faith through scouting.

- A. Promote the Religious Emblems Program for Catholic youth. The adult may serve as a counselor, facilitator or unit coordinator. Encourage non-Catholic youth to participate in the Religious Emblems program of their faith.
- B. Notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and willingness to serve on like committees.
- C. Has measurable results resulting from work with Catholic Scouting religious ministry programs such as religious emblems, rosary patch, and saints patch programs
- D. Works with a unit to attain the Pope Paul VI Catholic Quality Unit Award
- E. Assist parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor or other key leaders.
- F. Instrumental in promoting the formation of Scout units in parishes and the involvement of Scouts and Scouters in their parish.
- G. Outstanding service in promoting and participating in Scout Sunday observance.
- H. Active participation in Spiritual Formation for Scouters, youth retreats or days of recollection – instrumental in having others participate.
- I. Responsible for Catholic youth being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camps and providing for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.
- J. Through the Catholic press and other communication media, create a better understanding of the aims and ideals of Scouting by the community.



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CANDIDATE		
NAME	SPOUSE	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
ZIPCODE	PHONE	
PRIMARY SCOUTING POSITION		
COUNCIL	[ARCH]DIOCESE	
OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER		

<i>REQUIRED - PARISH APPROVAL - REQUIRED</i>		
The above named candidate is recommended to be considered for this recognition		
PASTOR/DEACON	X	DATE
Print or Type Name		
Parish		
CITY		STATE

SUBMITTED BY		
Name		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
ZIPCODE	PHONE	
EMAIL	DATE	SUBMITTED

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

*COMMENT SECTION WILL EXPAND IF YOU TYPE INFORMATION IN DOCUMENT
ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED*

CANDIDATE'S NAME

Catholic Scouting Involvement (include details/dates)				
Religious Emblem and Program Promotion	YES		DATE	
Religious Emblem Counselor/Facilitator Certification	YES		YES	
Religious Emblem Counselor/Facilitator Trainer	YES		YES	
ACCS Adult Spiritual Formation Participation	YES		YES	
ACCS Member	YES		YES	
COMMENTS:				
Religious Roles/Activities in Unit, Parish or Archdiocese				
COMMENTS:				
Scouting Service (positions held, include chartered partner, unit, date)				
COMMENTS:				
Civic/Fraternal/Community Involvement				
COMMENTS:				
Other Supporting Information				
COMMENTS:				