

Adult Recognition by the  
Diocese of Dallas Catholic Committee on Scouting

The Diocese of Dallas Catholic Committee on Scouting (DDCCS) annually presents three levels of recognition for adults. The first level of recognition is a Certificate of Merit, this is a diocesan recognition of a job well done. The second is the Bronze Pelican which is a diocesan award recognizing contributions to Catholic Scouting. The third is the St. George Emblem which is a national recognition approved by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. This award is given to individuals who have made significant or substantial contributions to the scouting program in the Diocese of Dallas. These awards may be presented to any adult who is working in the Boy Scout program under Catholic auspices, as well as to Catholics in Boy Scout units not chartered by the church, and to those who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships. It can be given to men, women, priests, religious, or non-Catholics. Please consider making several nominations. The nominations must be received by September 10, 2011 at the following:

DDCCS  
c/o Michael McGuire  
2831 Cross Timbers  
Irving, TX 75060

or, you may send the nominations by e-mail to [mcguire913@yahoo.com](mailto:mcguire913@yahoo.com).

The purpose of this program is to recognize the recipient's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of the Catholic youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Following are some examples, a combination of which might make a leader a candidate for recognition.

- A. Promotes the Religious Emblems Programs for Catholic boys and serves as a Trained Religious Emblem Counselor. Encourages non-Catholic boys 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. Active participant in and instrumental in having others participate in the Catholic Scouter Development program, Scout Retreat, Cub Retreat, and other activities of the DDCCS.
- D. Outstanding service in promoting and participating in Scout Sunday observance.
- E. Notable service in bringing Scouting to more boys under Catholic auspices.
- F. Assists parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting Scoutmasters and other key leaders.
- G. One who is fully trained in the skills of Scouting and outstanding for his or her sense of responsibility, humility, and good example.
- H. Responsible for Catholic boys being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camps and providing for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.
- I. Instrumental in organizing and assisting diocesan programs and promoting the full Scout program in all parishes including multiple units where needed.
- J. Making a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships.
- K. Through the Catholic press and other communication media, create a better understanding of the aims and ideals of Scouting by clergy and laity.
- L. Gives leadership in promoting Scouting for all boys regardless of race or creed and instrumental in organizing Scout units in the inner city and ghettos.
- M. Any other activity that promotes Scouting under Catholic auspices or encourages a youth to recognize his proper place before God.

# NOMINATION FORM

Candidate Name				Occupation				
Street Address								
City/State/Zip								
Home Parish				City				
Registered in Scouting as				Council				
Unit Type & Number				Chartered by				
Total Years of Service	to Scouting			to youth			In Diocese	
Nominated by				Telephone				
Address								
City/State/Zip								

## RECORD OF CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES:

- A. IN PARISH (Church) AND / OR DIOCESE: (Give pertinent facts, dates, offices held.)
  
- B. IN BOY SCOUTING (Give pertinent facts, dates, offices held; National, Region, Council, District and / or Unit):
  
- C. IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (Activities in business, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, and other fields):
  
- D. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (please consider asking others to submit a letter to attach to this application).

**NOTE:** Nomination of a candidate is to be kept confidential. The Committee / Individual(s) making the recommendation will be notified of the results so the candidate may attend the annual awards breakfast.