



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

GUIDELINES FOR THE "BISHOP'S AWARD"

- 1 - PURPOSE** – The Bishop's Award was instituted to recognize the contribution of adult leaders in the spiritual aspects of the Scouting program within the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Allentown.
- 2 - ELIGIBILITY** – This award is open to all persons over the age of twenty-one without reference to vocation, sex, or religion who have served the Scouting program within the Catholic Church in an outstanding manner.
 - a) St. George Emblem and St. Anne Medal recipients are not eligible to receive the Bishop's Award since the St. George Emblem and St. Anne Medal Awards are a national and higher award and pre-suppose a much longer tenure of service and contribution.
 - b) The nominee should have a minimum of three (3) years of service and contribution.
 - c) The nominee should be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, or Camp Fire USA, but this is not mandatory.
- 3 - QUALIFICATIONS** – The nominee should have outstanding service in at least three (3) of the categories listed below:
 - a) Promote the Religious Emblems Program, especially serving as a counselor.
 - b) Promote Catholic Activities and Service Projects.
 - c) Attend the Scouter Development Retreat and promote Encounters.
 - d) Serve the Scout Observance Sunday.
 - e) Create a better understanding of the Committee's work through the Catholic Press and other Communication Media.
 - f) Give leadership in promoting Scouting activities, especially in organizing Scout Units.
 - g) Be fully trained and outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility and good example.
 - h) Promote Catholic Relationships; that is, liaison work between Council and Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.



Recommendation for

THE BISHOP'S AWARD

Name of Candidate _____ Spouse _____
(please print)

Address _____ Children _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Employer _____

Scout Council _____ Position _____ District _____

Pastor's Approval _____

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

We have investigated and hereby endorse the above candidate's selection for the BISHOP'S AWARD.

Chairman _____ Date _____

Chaplain _____

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

We concur to award the BISHOP'S AWARD to the above candidate.

Chairman _____ Date _____

Chaplain _____

RECORD OF CANDIDATE

Candidate's Name: _____

Instructions - The sponsor making recommendations shall complete the entire side of the candidate's record and qualifications as well as pertinent information of the candidate. The application and record **MUST** be submitted to the Diocesan Scout Chaplain no later than March 15st of the calendar year in which the award is to be presented. The application **MUST** be signed by the candidate's pastor or parish priest.

PARISH AND/OR DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES:

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Why do you think the candidate deserves to receive the BISHOP'S AWARD?

The above information is factual and complete to the best of my knowledge and I hereby recommend the candidate for THE BISHOP'S AWARD.

Sponsor's Name _____ Parish _____
(please print)

Address _____ Unit _____ District _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Please mail completed application by March 15th to:

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Attn: Catholic Scout Awards
2145 Madison Ave.
Bethlehem, PA 18017