



St. George Adult Recognition Award

Eligibility Any adult who is working in the Scouting Program. May be given to clergy, religious, laity, or Scouters of other faiths. A Scouter does not earn the St. George emblem but is recommended by another person through an application submitted to a board of review.

Purpose The St. George Emblem is the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® emblem awarded by a(n) (arch)diocese/eparchy. The purpose of the St. George Emblem is to recognize the recipient's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Guidelines for Nomination and Selection

The nominee is recognized for the following:

- Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic youth or serving as a counselor, moderator or coordinator. Encouraging non-Catholic youth to participate in the religious emblems programs of their own faith.
- Giving notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and being willing to serve on committees for those purposes.
- Actively participating in and promoting Scout retreats and days of recollection.
- Giving notable service in organizing and maintaining Catholic-chartered Scouting units including multiple units where needed. Giving notable service in bringing the Catholic program to those youth not in Catholic-chartered Scouting units.
- Using fully one's general Scouter training as well as "Scouter Development" to provide an outstanding Catholic Scouting program for youth.
- Arranging opportunities for Mass and other Catholic worship services at camporees and summer camps. These must be consistent with the documents of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Providing also for the spiritual needs of non-Catholic Scouts.
- Encouraging appropriate ecumenism and Catholic leadership within the various Catholic-chartered Scouting units.

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- Using the Catholic press and other communications media to create a better understanding of the aims and ideals of Scouting as an apostolate to youths.
- Educating clergy and laity about Scouting as a youth apostolate in the Catholic Church.
- Giving leadership in promoting Scouting for all youth regardless of race or creed. Helping organize Scouting units for minority and disadvantaged youths.

Requirements A new nomination form must be submitted each year.

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Nomination Form

Using the guide-points below, describe the outstanding service the nominee has given to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through the Scouting apostolate. Include pertinent dates. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Greatest emphasis should be placed on the first point below.

RECORD OF NOMINEE:

Service to or positions held in the spiritual development of Catholic youths in the Scouting apostolate.

Service to or positions held in the Boy Scouts of America.

Service to or positions held in the parish, (arch)diocese/eparchy or both.

Service to or positions held in other organizations (such as business, civic, religious, educational and fraternal).

NOMINEE:

Name: _____ **Name of spouse:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parish: _____ **(Arch)diocese/eparchy:** _____

Registered in Scouting as: _____

Council: _____

Occupation and employer: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Date Submitted: _____

Pastor Signature:

I, _____, the candidate's pastor, state I know of no reason why the candidate should not receive the St. George Emblem.

Signature

Date

For Official Use

(ARCH)DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

The St. George selection committee of the (Arch)Diocese/Eparchy of _____ certifies that the record of service of this nominee has been carefully reviewed and that the nominee meets the standards for this emblem as established by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting®. The nominee is hereby selected for reception of the St. George emblem.

Selection Committee Chairman Signature

Date

(ARCH)DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL APPROVAL:

Based on the approval of the selection committee and the candidate's pastor, the candidate is approved for the reception of the St. George emblem.

(arch)diocesan/eparchial Scout chaplain

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR (ARCH)DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL CHAPLAIN/CHAIRPERSON:

Date emblem is to be presented: ___/___/_____
Fill out the NCCS literature/form and send it with all the approved St. George nomination forms to the national office in Irving, Texas. If you do not have an order form you can request one from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079 or call (972) 580-2114 or fax (972) 580-7870.

LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING OFFICE RECORD:

Date emblem ordered: ___/___/_____
Date emblem received: ___/___/_____
Date emblem presented: ___/___/_____
Presented by: _____

Return completed form by March 15th to:

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