

Nomination Form

The Bronze Pelican Emblem

The Bronze Pelican Emblem is a diocesan recognition defined by the Catholic Committee on Scouting. It may be presented to any adult working in the scouting program under Catholic auspices, to Catholics in units and to those who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationship. It may be given to Catholic men and women, including priests and religious.

The Purpose of this emblem is to recognize outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting, BSA, with emphasis on developing Christian ideals and awareness of God in all Scouting activities.

Candidate Name: _____ Unit Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parish/Sponsoring Institution: _____

Parish Approval

The above named candidate is acknowledged worthy of receiving this emblem.

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Important Information

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Nominations received by the First Friday of February will be reviewed and notification of approval or deferment will be given to the Scouter listed below in mid-March.

Submitted by: _____ Position in Scouting: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Catholic Committee on Scouting Approval

The Committee reviewed the nominee's record and certifies that he/she meets the standards of the Bronze Pelican.

Date of Presentation of Emblem: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chairperson, Catholic Committee on Scouting

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chaplain, Catholic Committee on Scouting

Bronze Pelican Requirements

Provide complete and accurate information. Include dates or years of participation in specific activities, offices, training completed and other awards received. It is extremely important you address the points below either next to the point below and in a paragraph or two stating why the nominee should be considered for this award. Use additional sheet for details.

1. Registered volunteer Scouter
2. At least 21 years of age
3. A minimum of five years adult service to Catholic youth in Scouting and promoting the Religious Emblem programs.
4. Active member of the Church
5. Record of developing character and awareness of God in Scouts, so that they may become better members of the Church.
6. Describe what this person has done to promote and enhance the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting.
7. Describe leadership in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing and other youth programs.
8. Describe the candidate's religious role or activity at the parish, diocesan level or other.
9. Describe promotional activities for Religious Emblems with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.
10. Describe leadership in promoting a visible (uniformed) Scouting presence in the parish.

Guide for Selection Committee

Below are some examples, a combination of which might make a leader a possible candidate for this recognition. These suggestions are offered as a guide only; however, they are indicative of some of the things that the selection committee will be looking for.

This list is not inclusive, there are many other areas that can be considered.

- Promote the religious emblem program for Catholic youth.
- Participate activity in the Catholic Committee programs: adult or youth retreat, Cub Scout day of recollection, Scouter Development i.e. ministry formation for leaders or being instrumental in having others attend.
- Serve to promote units to perform Catholic activities and service projects for the church.
- Attend Religious Emblem Training, become trainer, or serve as a counselor to the youth.
- Promote and participate in Scout Sunday observances.
- Be instrumental in promoting the full Scout program, "Scouting is Youth Ministry" in all parishes or Catholic organizations.
- Make a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships.
- Be instrumental in organizing new Scouting groups under a Catholic charter or leadership.
- Assist parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting leaders for scouting programs.
- Become a member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.
- Serve to bring Scouting to more youth under a Catholic identity.
- Promote Vocations thru Scouting
- Be responsible for Catholic youth being transported to Mass while on camping trips or summer camps.
- Encourage the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within various Scout units under Catholic auspices.