



Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting

St. George Adult Recognition Award

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. The St. George Emblem is the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® emblem awarded by a diocese/eparchy.

Eligibility and Guidelines for Nomination

- 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 nomination to a Nomination Committee for review.
- Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic youths or serving as a counselor, moderator or coordinator. Encouraging non-Catholic youths to participate in the religious emblems programs of their own faiths.
- 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 youths not in Catholic-chartered Scouting units.
- Using fully one's general Scouter training as well as "National Catholic Leadership Development" to provide an outstanding Catholic Scouting program for youths.
- 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.
- 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 youths regardless of race or creed. Helping organize Scouting units for minority and disadvantaged youths.

Return completed nomination form by August 15 via email dccs-chair@austindiocese.org or mail to

Diocese of Austin
Attn: YYACM – DCCS
6225 E US 290 Hwy Svrdr EB
Austin, TX 78723

Award presentation will take place at the annual [Bishop's Recognition Mass](#).
Additional information on this and other adult, unit and scout awards can be found [here](#)

ST. GEORGE NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish: _____ Registered in Scouting as: _____

Pack/Troop _____ Council: _____ District _____

Occupation and employer: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish: _____ Pack/Troop _____

Council: _____ District _____

Date submitted: ____ / ____ / ____

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date received by DCCS Committee : ____ / ____ / ____

DIOCESAN SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

The St. George selection committee of the Diocese of Austin certifies that the record of service of the nominee has been carefully reviewed and that the nominee meets the standards for this emblem as established by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. The nominee is hereby selected for reception of the St. George emblem.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Signed: _____
Chairperson, selection committee

DIOCESAN APPROVAL:

On ____ / ____ / ____, the above-named candidate's pastor, _____ stated he knew of no reason why the candidate should not receive the St. George Emblem. Therefore, based on the approval of the selection committee, the candidate is approved for the reception of the St. George emblem.

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Signed: _____
Diocesan Scout chaplain

DCCS OFFICE RECORD:

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

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RECORD OF NOMINEE:

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.

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