

**Diocese of Kalamazoo
Catholic Committee on Scouting
Adult Religious Recognitions**

Nomination for the Bronze Pelican Emblem

The Bronze Pelican Emblem

The Bronze Pelican Emblem is a diocesan recognition granted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting with the approval of the Bishop. It may be presented to any adult working in or supporting Scouting programs (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Camp Fire) under Catholic auspices or in units not partnered by the Church, and to those who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships. Recipients may be Catholic men and women, including priests and religious, and non-Catholic individuals.

The purpose of this emblem is to recognize an outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting programs.

Nomination forms should give a detailed description of how the nominee provides outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through Scouting in the Catholic Church. It is improper to nominate oneself or one's spouse. General scouting achievements do not qualify a person for the Bronze Pelican emblem. Each Scouting organization has district, council, regional and national awards for such recognition.

General Guidelines for nomination and selection: The following points provide examples of activities the Selection Committee is looking for. The list is not inclusive, as there are many other areas that could be considered.

- A minimum 3 years in scouting.
- Has fulfilled all diocesan guidelines for volunteers working with youth
- Promotes the religious emblems programs for Catholic youths and/or serves as a counselor, moderator or coordinator.
- Is an exemplary adult and member in good standing in his/her respective positions in Scouting and his/her faith community.
- Encourages non-Catholic youths to participate in the religious emblems programs appropriate to their faith tradition.
- Gives notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and is willing to serve on committees for those purposes.
- Active participation in and promotion of Scout retreats and days of recollection.
- Notable service in bringing the Catholic Scouting program to youths not in Catholic-chartered Scouting units.

- Is fully trained in the skills of scouting and is outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility and good example.
- Consistently maintains and interprets to the Scouting community the Catholic attitude and identity towards Scouting and thus becomes responsible for having religious policies carried out to the benefit of the Catholic boys and girls.
 - * Leading others to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith
 - *Modeling behavior that reflects Gospel values
 - *Teaching respect and dignity for all people
 - *Encouraging Scouts to live out the faith commitment made at Baptism
 - *Responsible for Catholic Scouts being transported to Mass at camp outs and other scout outings, and providing for the Spiritual needs of the non-Catholic scouts
- Leadership in the promotion of Scouting for all youths regardless of race or creed.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BRONZE PELICAN EMBLEM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE MARCH 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

Please use the two-page nomination form provided.

Send all nominations to:
 George Dragan, Liaison for Scouting
 Diocese of Kalamazoo
 215 North Westnedge Ave.
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007-6440

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE BRONZE PELICAN EMBLEM

NOMINEE:

Name _____ **Name of Spouse** _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____, _____, _____

Parish: _____ **City** _____

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

Names of Children _____

Registered in Scouting as: _____

Council: _____

Occupation and Employer: _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____, _____, _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone** _____

E-mail _____

Date submitted: _____

Please be complete with the background on the candidate. Please be as thorough as possible in responding to the points listed below. Use the reverse side and additional paper if necessary.

What has this person done to promote and enhance the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting? (see guidelines on description page)

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Scouting Service (Positions held, chartered partner/unit, date):

Religious Roles/activities in unit, parish, diocese:

Civic/Fraternal Involvement:

Has the Candidate participated in Diocesan Catholic committee Programs?

Religious Emblems Counselor training	_____ Yes/ Date _____
Scouting Coordinator	_____ Yes/Date _____
Scouter Development	_____ Yes/ Date _____
Scouting Parish Membership Rep.	_____ Yes/ Date _____
Scout Retreat	_____ Yes/ Date _____

INFORMATION/COMMENTS SUPPORTING NOMINATION OF ABOVE CANDIDATE:

PARISH APPROVAL
The above named candidate is hereby approved as worthy of receiving this emblem.
DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ Pastor or Pastoral Administrator
Comments:

DIOCESAN APPROVAL
The Bronze Pelican Selection Committee of the Diocese of Kalamazoo certifies that the record of service of the above named candidate has been carefully reviewed and that this candidate meets the requirements for receiving this emblem as defined by this diocese and approved by its Ordinary.
DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ Selection Committee Chairman
DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ Diocesan Scouting Chaplain

DIOCESAN RECORD
Date emblem Ordered _____
Date Emblem Received _____
Date Emblem Presented _____ By _____