



Nomination for the Bronze Pelican

Candidate Information (Please print clearly.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City / Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Aim and Purpose

The Bronze Pelican recognizes adults for contributing directly to the spiritual nourishment of Catholic youth in the Scouting movement. The pelican, a liturgical symbol since the early days of Christianity, represents the tender care of the youth by the parent and by the Church. It therefore serves as an appropriate symbol for those who give of themselves for the spiritual development of youth in their formation as Christian leaders.

Qualifications

Nominees for this adult recognition should exemplify excellent character. Catholic nominees should be exemplary Catholics, supported by their parish community and respective pastors. Non-Catholic nominees should also be supported by their congregation and clergy. Nominees must be members of Scouting organizations serving youth. Honorary nominations not accepted.

Record of Activities

Each nomination must provide the following information. Please attach additional paper or letters of recommendation to support your nomination.

1. The nominee must be currently registered in Scouting and must verify a minimum of three years of active service in the Scouting movement as an adult.

Registered since _____ in the _____ Council.

Please provide specific positions held and honors received.

2. The nominee must have attended two or more of the following: Scouter Development, Religious Emblems Counselor Training, New Leader Essentials Training, Wood Badge, Commissioner Basic Training, Philmont Training Center Conference, or approved Scouting activities of a nature to demonstrate personal growth and not part of another recognition. (Approval by Diocesan Scout Chaplain or Religious Emblems Program Chair or their designee.)

Please provide course / event names, dates, location, and facilitators.

3. The nominee must have participated with Catholic youth working toward the religious emblem appropriate to their Scouting age level and demonstrated a positive impact on Catholic youth through their adult leadership.

Please provide year, unit, number of recipients impacted, and emblem received.

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Nomination Deadline and Contact Information

The deadline for nomination submission is February 1st of every year for possible recognition at the next appropriate ceremony. Please mail nominations to the Youth Department, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, 14203-1215 or to the Religious Emblems Program Chair. Nominations post-marked after the deadline will not receive review for that year. For any questions on the nomination process or the recognition, please contact the Religious Emblems Program Chairman at JimSmyczynski@att.net.

Statement of Nomination (Please print clearly.)

With understanding of the recognition's aim and purpose, I recommend _____.

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City / Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Nominee's Pastor or Designee

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Received by the Selection Committee: _____ Date: _____

Diocesan Selection Committee Approval

In consideration of the information provided and with the approval of the Scout Chaplin or designee, the Selection Committee finds the nominee worthy of this honor and approves the individual for recognition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Selection Committee Chair or Designee

Diocesan Scout Chaplain Approval

In consideration of this nomination, I approve the individual for recognition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Scout Chaplain or Designee