



# BUFFALO DIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

## Request for a Congratulatory Letter from our Bishop

Dear Eagle Scout,

On behalf of the Buffalo Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, I would like to congratulate you on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. I realize how long and how hard you worked in order to come to this moment in your life. I hope that you enjoy it and remember it for years to come. Not only have you learned a great deal over the years as you strove to Eagle, you have also taught many other Scouts, through your words and actions, what it truly means to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. You have now taken on, in a much more significant way, the role of a leader in your troop, your community, and in your Church. People, Scouts and non-Scouts, will look to you for guidance and advice. And I'm sure you're up to this. Lord Baden-Powell once said, "No man is much good unless he believes in God and obeys His laws. So every Scout should have a religion." Remember that it is God who has given you the opportunity, the intelligence, and the skills to accomplish the goal you had set for yourself when you entered the Scouting Program, and it is God who will be with you always. Listen to Him!

### A Prayer For an Eagle Scout

Eternal Father, direct the course of my life by a well formed conscience.  
Grant that on my honor I may do my best to do my duty to You.  
Let Your will be a compass to direct me and give me the grace  
To fulfill every duty so that I might one day  
Share in Your eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

Once again, congratulations on achieving the highest rank in Scouting,

Sincerely,  
Rev. Michael Putich, O.F.M.  
Chaplain

Eagle Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ UL Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Catholic Awards Received:**  
Light of Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parvuli Dei \_\_\_\_\_  
Ad Altare Dei \_\_\_\_\_  
Pope Pius XII \_\_\_\_\_