

BRONZE PELICAN

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

DIOCESE OF WICHITA, KANSAS

Each year the Wichita Diocese recognizes adults in Cub/Boy Scouting/Venturing who serve Catholic Youth by awarding them the **BRONZE PELICAN**. It is a Diocesan award which affirms the work of those who help youth develop their spiritual lives within the context of the Boy Scouts of America.

If you know of an adult who is deserving of recognition because of his/her work with Cub/Boy Scouts/Venturers of the Catholic faith, please take a look at the following information on how to process a nomination. We need to be sure to recognize those who have been integral in the spiritual formation of Catholic youth through the Cub/Boy Scout/Venturing program.

Suggested candidate qualifications:

- The kind of person sought as a recipient of an adult recognition should be one of excellent character.
- Recipients should be adults currently active with the Cub/Boy Scouts.
- Awards may be given to clergy, religious, non-Catholics, laymen or women.
- Catholic recipients should have the support of their respective pastors.
- Should have at least two years active service to youth as an adult member.
- Are recognized for notable contributions in serving the spiritual needs of Catholic members in Boy Scouting.

If you know a worthy candidate for this award, please take the time to nominate him/her for recognition. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 1.

At least one other letter of recommendation written by someone other than the person filling out this form or the pastor must accompany this nomination.

Nomination for this award should be made using the attached application form.

Please return to: Catholic Committee on Scouting
c/o Kathy Petr
3128 Applewood Drive
Wichita, KS 67220

I hereby nominate _____

for the **BRONZE PELICAN** Award.

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ Home Telephone _____

Registered position in Boy Scouting _____

District _____

Unit # _____ Pack / Troop / Crew / Post (Circle all that apply)

Has this candidate ever been awarded other awards by this or another diocese? If yes, please specify what award and date: _____

Record of candidate (Use an additional sheet if necessary):

- A. Leadership in Cub/Boy Scouting: List positions held.

- B. Service to youth in other programs:

- C. Service in Parish or Diocese (or other church body, if not Catholic):

- D. Service and involvement in other community organizations.

Recommended by _____ Date _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Work _____

Parish Approval: As the candidate's pastor, I approve the candidate as worthy of receiving the Bronze Pelican award.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pastor

(These are SAMPLE statements from which to show active participation in various Scouting functions, especially in conjunction with the Catholic faith)

I would like to support the nomination of _____ for recognition by the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

I have known _____ for two years and he/she has always been involved in activities for children and their families. We have worked together on various committees including _____ .

_____ and I became involved in Cub Scouts around the same time and he/she has been a leader who provides many activities for his/her Scouts and dedicates a lot of time to them. Some of the activities include Day Camp and the "Parvuli Dei" program, where he/she was the Religious Emblems Counselor for our pack.

_____ has also been a Troop Leader for her daughter in Girl Scouts.

I attend the same church as _____ where he/she has been active in the Babysitting Co-op, Marrieds Group, Greeter Families, Scout Sunday, and playing the piano for the Parish School of religion and Sunday masses.

All of this takes a lot of time, which _____ manages to find while caring for his/her own large family. He/She is a calm and capable person who approaches everything with skill and patience. He/She is an asset to the community and to both Boy and Girl Scouting.

Sincerely,

Name /Title if any