

## **St. George Adult Recognition Award**

**Eligibility** 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 another person through an application submitted to a board of review.

**Purpose** The St. George Emblem is the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® emblem awarded by a(n) (arch)diocese/eparchy. 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.

### **Guidelines for Nomination and Selection**

The nominee is recognized for the following:

- Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic youth or serving as a counselor, moderator or coordinator. Encouraging non-Catholic youth to participate in the religious emblems programs of their own faith.
- 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 youth not in Catholic-chartered Scouting units.
- Using fully one's general Scouter training as well as "Scouter Development" to provide an outstanding Catholic Scouting program for youth.
- 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.

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- 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 youth regardless of race or creed. Helping organize Scouting units for minority and disadvantaged youths.

**Requirements**

Completed nomination form returned to the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

A new nomination form must be submitted each year.

Please mail completed application by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

Mary Ellen Johns

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

47 Wiggan St.

New Philadelphia, PA 17959

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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.

### RECORD OF NOMINEE:

Service to or positions 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, (arch)diocese/eparchy or both.

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

### NOMINEE:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch)diocese/eparchy: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered in Scouting as: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECOMMENDED BY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted:

### Pastor Signature:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate's pastor, state I know of no reason why the candidate should not receive the St. George Emblem.

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Signature

Date

For Official Use

**(ARCH)DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL:**

The St. George selection committee of the (Arch)Diocese/Eparchy of \_\_\_\_\_ certifies that the record of service of this nominee has been carefully reviewed and that the nominee meets the standards for this emblem as established by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting®. The nominee is hereby selected for reception of the St. George emblem.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Selection Committee Chairman  
Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**(ARCH)DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL APPROVAL:**

Based on the approval of the selection committee and the candidate's pastor, the candidate is approved for the reception of the St. George emblem.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(arch)diocesan/eparchial Scout chaplain**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR (ARCH)DIOCESAN/EPARCHIAL CHAPLAIN/CHAIRPERSON:**

Date emblem is to be presented: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the NCCS literature/form and send it with all the approved St. George nomination forms to the national office in Irving, Texas. If you do not have an order form you can request one from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079 or call (972) 580-2114 or fax (972) 580-7870.

**LOCAL CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING OFFICE RECORD:**

Date emblem ordered: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Date emblem received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Date emblem presented: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:  
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**CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING  
REVEREND JOSEPH CAMPBELL AWARD**

**Guidelines**

1. PURPOSE – the Reverend Joseph Campbell Award was instituted to recognize the outstanding contributions of adult leaders in the spiritual aspects of Catholic Scouting on a unit, council, or diocesan level within the Allentown Diocese. This award is given in memory of Father Campbell for his love and devotion to the Scouting Programs.
2. ELIGIBILITY – the nominee should have a minimum of ten (10) years of service and contribution to the Scouting Programs, without reference to vocation or sex.
3. QUALIFICATIONS – It is required that the nominee be active in the following categories:
  - a) Promoting the Religious Emblems Programs
  - b) Providing extraordinary support to the youth and the Church through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire, Inc
  - c) Promoting Catholic Activities, Service Projects, Retreats, and Days of Recollection.
4. AREA COMMITTEE SELECTION – The Chairperson of each youth organization of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will appoint two (2) people from each committee. There are to be two (2) Chaplains on this Committee as appointed by the Diocesan Chaplain. The Diocesan Chaplain is to appoint the Chairperson of this Committee.
5. CANDIDATE SELECTION – The chairperson shall, at the beginning of the meeting, review the guidelines with the members. Before the selection process begins, all questions should be settled, all rules agreed upon and a clear understanding exist among the members as to the importance of the task confronting them.
  - a) A quorum or 2/3rds of the members selection committee must vote on the selection of the candidate.
  - b) Candidates to be considered should be recommended by an application, a letter from the sponsor and 2 additional letters of recommendation. The sponsor should include the following information about the candidate:
    - (1) Family background
    - (2) Occupation
    - (3) Parish and Community Service

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- (4) A description of the candidate's involvement in the Scouting Program and/or involvement with youth organizations
  - (5) Show specific evidence of the candidate's positive and significant impact on the youth organization.
  - (6) The candidate's character as exemplifying the ideals of the youth organization
- c) The application should include a paragraph explaining why the sponsor feels the candidate should receive the award.
  - d) Two other letters of recommendation should be included with the application. e.g. – Employer, friend, Scout Committee.
  - e) Prior to the final selection, the Pastor of the Candidate should be asked to complete the application form.
6. DIOCESAN REVIEW COMMITTEE – This committee shall consist of the Area Chairpersons and their selection committee plus the Diocesan Chaplain.
- (a) This committee shall be guided by the rules of Section 5.



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### Application

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS: (please list on separate sheet)

- a) Family Background...
- b) Occupation...
- c) Parish and Community Service...
- d) Description of involvement in the Scouting Program and/or involvement with the Youth Organization...
- e) Show specific evidence of the candidate's position and significant impact on the Youth Organization...
- f) Candidate's Character – exemplify the ideals of the Youth Organization.
- g) Please write a paragraph explaining why you feel the candidate should receive the award.
- h) Include two (2) other letters of recommendation for the nominee.

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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