



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

GUIDELINES FOR THE "BISHOP'S AWARD"

- 1 - PURPOSE** – The Bishop's Award was instituted to recognize the contribution of adult leaders in the spiritual aspects of the Scouting program within the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Allentown.
- 2 - ELIGIBILITY** – This award is open to all persons over the age of twenty-one without reference to vocation, sex, or religion who have served the Scouting program within the Catholic Church in an outstanding manner.
 - a) St. George Emblem and St. Anne Medal recipients are not eligible to receive the Bishop's Award since the St. George Emblem and St. Anne Medal Awards are a national and higher award and pre-suppose a much longer tenure of service and contribution.
 - b) The nominee should have a minimum of three (3) years of service and contribution.
 - c) The nominee should be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, or Camp Fire USA, but this is not mandatory.
- 3 - QUALIFICATIONS** – The nominee should have outstanding service in at least three (3) of the categories listed below:
 - a) Promote the Religious Emblems Program, especially serving as a counselor.
 - b) Promote Catholic Activities and Service Projects.
 - c) Attend the Scouter Development Retreat and promote Encounters.
 - d) Serve the Scout Observance Sunday.
 - e) Create a better understanding of the Committee's work through the Catholic Press and other Communication Media.
 - f) Give leadership in promoting Scouting activities, especially in organizing Scout Units.
 - g) Be fully trained and outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility and good example.
 - h) Promote Catholic Relationships; that is, liaison work between Council and Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.



Recommendation for

THE BISHOP'S AWARD

Name of Candidate _____ Spouse _____
(please print)

Address _____ Children _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parish _____ Employer _____

Scout Council _____ Position _____ District _____

Pastor's Approval _____

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

We have investigated and hereby endorse the above candidate's selection for the BISHOP'S AWARD.

Chairman _____ Date _____

Chaplain _____

DIOCESAN COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

We concur to award the BISHOP'S AWARD to the above candidate.

Chairman _____ Date _____

Chaplain _____

RECORD OF CANDIDATE

Candidate's Name: _____

Instructions - The sponsor making recommendations shall complete the entire side of the candidate's record and qualifications as well as pertinent information of the candidate. The application and record MUST be submitted to the Diocesan Scout Chaplain no later than March 15st of the calendar year in which the award is to be presented. The application MUST be signed by the candidate's pastor or parish priest.

PARISH AND/OR DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES:

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Why do you think the candidate deserves to receive the BISHOP'S AWARD?

The above information is factual and complete to the best of my knowledge and I hereby recommend the candidate for THE BISHOP'S AWARD.

Sponsor's Name _____ Parish _____
(please print)

Address _____ Unit _____ District _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

<p>Please mail completed application by March 15th to: Mary Ellen Johns Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry 900 S. Woodward St. Allentown, PA 18103-4179</p>
--