

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 A new nomination form must be submitted each year.

Please mail completed application by March 15th to:
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