



Bronze Pelican Award

Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



The Bronze Pelican is an award presented by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting to registered Scouters who have given unselfish service to Catholic Scouting as one of the Church's ministries to youth for a period of three or more years. Selection for this award is based on the nominee's service to Catholic Scouting in the parish, the local region or the entire diocese.

Some examples of unselfish service that may qualify for this award include:

- Serving as a leader for Catholic religious emblems programs in the unit
- Helping Scouts complete Pray the Rosary patches or Footsteps of American Saints patches
- Supporting a Scout's Duty to God by leading or directly supporting other religious activities for Scouts such as vocations events, religious retreats, prayer events for Scouts, etc.
- Advocating for Catholic content in unit, district, and council program planning

Any registered Scouter in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois may submit nominations for the Bronze Pelican Award for someone who is not that person's spouse or other immediate family member. An award selection committee appointed by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting reviews all nominations and recommends adults for this award based on the nominee's service to Catholic Scouting as one of the Church's ministries to youth. The deadline to submit a nomination is December 1 for recognition on Scout Sunday.

Record of Candidate

On a separate sheet, please provide a written narrative on the following bulleted items so the selection committee can determine if the candidate meets the criteria for this award. Any supporting materials such as copies of photos, newspaper/bulletin articles, or testimonials from other people may be attached as well.

- Candidate's parish, regional and/or diocesan involvement in support of Catholic Scouting
- Candidate's involvement with the Scouting America organization
- Candidate's involvement in other community organizations that support the Church's mission with youth

Information from this narrative will be used to create a short paragraph summary on why the candidate is receiving this award. Please attach page 2 of this application to all materials when submitting a nomination. Applications and supporting material become the property of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and will not be returned once received. Applications are confidential.

Mail completed nominations to:
Catholic Committee on Scouting
1615 West Washington Street
Springfield, IL 62702-4757

Or email scouting@dio.org

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Candidate Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Years of Service in Scouting _____

Currently Registered in Scouting as _____

Unit _____ Council _____ Phone _____

Nominator's Information

Nominated by _____ Phone _____

Scouting Position _____ Date _____

Pastor Approval

I know _____ and recommend this person for the Bronze Pelican Award.

X _____
Pastor *Date* *Parish*

Diocesan Approval

The Bronze Pelican Award Selection Committee for the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois certifies that the record of service of the above named candidate has been carefully reviewed and this candidate meets the requirements for this emblem.

X _____
Selection Committee Chair *Date*

X _____
Diocesan Scout Chaplain *Date*

Committee Use Only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate is a Registered Scouter | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee has three or more years of service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Candidate demonstrates contribution to Catholic Scouting | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated by a Registered Scouter |

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