

Bronze Pelican Adult Award Application

Catholic Committee on Scouting
Diocese of Covington



Nominee:

(Print)	Scout Unuit #: _____	Parish: _____
Name:	_____	
Address:	_____	
City:	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Email:	_____	
Home:	() _____ — _____	Work: () _____ — _____

Nominated by:

Name:	_____	
Address:	_____	
City:	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Email:	_____	
Home:	() _____ — _____	Work: () _____ — _____

Parish Priest's signature: _____

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:

1. Service to or positions held in the spiritual development of Catholic youths in the Scouting apostolate.
2. Service to or positions held in the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Service to or positions held in the parish, diocese or both.
4. Service to or positions held in other organizations (such as business, civic, religious, educational and fraternal).

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The Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Covington has approved the Bronze Pelican Award for service to Catholic Scouting.

The Bronze Pelican was established by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) for the recognition of scout leaders who have contributed three to five years of service to scout units chartered by Catholic organizations or to Catholic scouts in other units.

The recipient of the Bronze Pelican should have served Catholic Scouting for a minimum of three, or in many cases, five years. The shorter period might be appropriate for someone who has serviced the Catholic faith as a Pack Emblems Coordinator or an AAD/St. Pius XII Emblems Counselor. The longer tenure is appropriate for a Scout Leader of a Catholic chartered unit.

Catholics in units chartered to non-Catholic institutions qualify if they have promoted the spiritual development of the youth in their unit by serving as an AAD/St. Pius XII Emblems Counselor and ensuring that Catholic scouts have an opportunity to get to Mass during weekend campouts.

This emblem can be awarded to a non-Catholic who promotes Catholic Scouting. It may also be awarded to Catholic men and women, including priests and religious who have made an outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting Program.

The need for this recognition arose because there are many scouters who have rendered significant service to Catholic scouts and scouting but who do not meet the stringent criteria for the St. George Award. The St. George Award is awarded by the NCCS for service that is primarily at the Council or Diocesan level. The Bronze Pelican, on the other hand, will be awarded by the Diocese of Covington to individuals who work directly with youth in Packs, Troops, Crews, and Parishes.

The Bronze Pelican will be awarded at the Religious Awards Vespers Service for Scouts at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in the spring of each year. This is the same event that recognizes Catholic Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls.

Each year, the Catholic Committee on Scouting awards up to four Bronze Pelicans in the Diocese of Covington.

Please submit nominees on this form by January 31 to a member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting in the Diocese of Covington.