


# National Catholic Committee on Scouting Archdiocese of Baltimore Adult Recognitions

## *Bronze Pelican*

May be presented:	Once in a lifetime, usually before the St. George Emblem	
Presented to:	Individuals, Catholic and Non-Catholic, who have contributed to the spiritual nourishment of Catholic boys and girls in the Scouting movement.	
Presented by:	Normally by the Bishop presiding at the Annual Scout Mass	
Award type:	Medal/Ribbon shown at right with certificate	
Requirements:	Following are guidelines for nominations for award of the Bronze Pelican. The list is not necessarily all-inclusive, as other areas or services may be considered.	

The nominee is required to either perform or assist in some of the following or other related activities. Participation may be in any combination of the activities spanning at least three years duration.

- A. Promote the Religious Emblem programs for Catholic youth and/or serve as a counselor/moderator/coordinator. Encourage non-Catholic youth to participate in the Religious Emblem programs of their faith.
- B. Notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the Church and willingness to serve on like committees.
- C. Active participation in and promotion of Scout retreats and days of recollection.
- D. Notable service in organizing and maintaining Scout units under Catholic auspices, including multiple units where needed.
- E. Notable service in bringing the Catholic program to those youth in Scouting units not under Catholic auspices.
- F. One who utilizes his training in Scouting and Leadership Formation for Scouters (Scouters Development) to provide an outstanding Catholic Scouting program to youth.
- G. Responsible for providing an opportunity for Catholic worship service at camporees and summer camps. These worship services must be consistent with the document of the N.C.C.B. This person should also provide for the spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within the group.
- H. Encourage the true spirit of ecumenism and Catholic leadership within various Scouting units under Catholic auspices.
- I. Give leadership in promoting Scouting for all youth regardless of race or creed and instrumental in organizing Scouting units for minority and disadvantaged youth
- J. The nominee is to be nominated by his or her peers. This award is not to be self-seeking.



Application for  
**The Bronze Pelican**  
**National Catholic Committee on Scouting**  
**Archdiocese of Baltimore**

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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**Archdiocesan Approval**

The Diocesan Awards Selection Committee of the Archdiocese of Baltimore certifies that the record of service of the above-named candidate has been carefully reviewed and that this candidate meets the requirements for this emblem as approved by the ordinary.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Selection Committee

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain

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**Record of Archdiocesan Chaplain**

Date Emblem Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Emblem Presented \_\_\_\_\_

Date Emblem Received \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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**Recommended by:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Record of Nominee

Describe outstanding service provided to Catholic youth in Scouting.

In brief biography, please give pertinent facts, dates, honors, and offices held in parish and diocese, in Boy Scout or Girl Scout programs, in community organizations, and in other business and civic organizations. For each category, be sure to give duration of service. Bulleted items are acceptable. Activities are limited to this one page. If typed, please keep the Times New Roman Font size 12

A. Service to, or positions held, in the Catholic Scouting programs

B. Service to, or positions held, in the Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts of America

C. Service to, or positions held, in parish and/or Archdiocese

D. Service to, or positions held, in other community and business organizations