



Catholic Religious Awards for Adult Scouters

The Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Lafayette and the Evangeline Area Council sponsors an annual Adult Scouter Awards program. The Bishop customarily presents these awards each year at a celebration of the Mass. The Awards may be presented to Catholics and non-Catholics, men and women, clergy, religious and professional scouters who have exemplified service to Scouting under Catholic auspices. The following is a brief overview of criteria for each award considered by the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Nominees must have exemplified unquestionable moral stature and have the unqualified approval of their Church pastors.

SCOUTING SCROLL OF HONOR - *Registration:* Nominee must have been registered as an adult scouter for a minimum of two (2) years and must reside within the Evangeline Area Council. *Requirements:* The nominee must have exemplified outstanding service to Scouting under Catholic auspices as Unit Leader, Assistant, Committee member and/or Religious Emblems Counselor; or service on BSA area council and/or Diocesan or Council committee or board; or any service of like merit. *Restrictions:* CCS can provide only one Scroll for every five (5) units under Catholic sponsorship (*based on number of Catholic-sponsored units within Diocese*).

BRONZE PELICAN AWARD - *Registration:* Candidate must have been registered as an adult scouter for a minimum of five (5) years and must reside within this Council. *Requirements:* This award is chosen on basis of nominee's spiritual contribution to the Church, as well as service to Scouting under Catholic auspices. They must display outstanding service similar to the *Scouting Scroll of Honor* but more directly related to Scouts' spiritual development and promotion of Catholic Scouting. *Restrictions:* CCS can provide only one award for every ten (10) units under Catholic sponsorship (*based on number of Catholic-sponsored units within this Diocese*).

WILLIAM J. McGOFFIN AWARD - *Registration:* Candidate must have been registered as an adult scouter for a minimum of seven (7) years and must reside within this Council. *Requirements:* Candidate must have previously received the *Bronze Pelican* or *St. George Award*, and continued to exemplify outstanding service to Scouting under Catholic auspices. *Restrictions:* CCS can provide only one award for every ten (10) units under Catholic sponsorship (*based on number of Catholic-sponsored units within this Diocese*).

SAINT GEORGE AWARD - *Registration:* Minimum of ten (10) years as a registered adult scouter. The nominee must be registered and reside in the Evangeline Area Council. The National Catholic Committee on Scouting presents this award. *Requirements:* Awarded for outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting Program, plus outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church AND civic communities on a level of the Evangeline Area Council's criteria for the Silver Beaver Award. Recipient must be recognized as an "outstanding leader" in his Church and civic communities. *Restrictions:* CCS can provide only one (1) *St. George Award* for every twenty (20) units registered under Catholic sponsorship within the Diocese (*based on number of Catholic-sponsored units within this Diocese*).

SAMUEL J. REGGIE SILVER PELICAN AWARD - *Registration:* Minimum of twenty (20) years as a registered adult scouter (5 of them must have been after receiving the *St. George Award*). The nominee must be registered and reside in the Evangeline Area Council. *Requirements:* Awarded for continued outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting Program. *Restrictions:* CCS can provide only one (1) *Silver Pelican Award* for every twenty (20) units registered under Catholic sponsorship within the Diocese (*based on number of Catholic-sponsored units within this Diocese*).

Before formal consideration of a nominee, the Catholic Committee on Scouting must receive a completed official nomination on the current nomination form by the postmarked date (*The current nomination form will include the postmark deadline. It can be found at the Diocese of Lafayette Catholic Committee on Scouting website: www.cathcomm.net*).

Registered Scouters and parents/guardians of Scouts may submit nominations. The nomination form must be filled out in full and must be accompanied by an attached page required by Section 7 of the application. The completed nomination form and appropriate attachments must be mailed by the published postmarked date to:

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ADULT AWARDS
400 Aundria Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

NOTE: The Catholic Committee makes every effort to recognize adults who have promoted Scouting under Catholic auspices. The National Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Lafayette Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting are limited in official bylaws to how many adult awards can be presented each year, and consider all qualified entries. Annual honorees are selected based on the nomination form, and other attached information provided at the time of nomination. If your nominee has met specific qualifications but has not been selected in the current year's presentations, the nomination entry should be UPDATED and re-submitted for the following year's considerations.

Catholic Committee on Scouting

OFFICIAL ADULT SCOUTER AWARD NOMINATION FORM cathcomm@lusfiber.net

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

To assist the Catholic Committee on Scouting in making their selections for this year's adult awards, please provide thorough answers and provide supporting, written information that will affirm your nominee. The information should be complete and current, and reflect service in Catholic Scout/youth development. Please note that the Catholic Committee relies on provided information and may compare Council resources for verification. **Attach additional pages if needed. Mail completed form to (no scanned or emailed forms can be accepted): CATHOLIC COMMITTEE AWARDS, 400 Aundria Drive, Lafayette, LA 70503**

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15, 2015

Section 1. Nominee Information [All information is required]

CCS Adult Award Nominee: _____	Phone: H-- _____	W-- _____	
Address: _____		Email _____	
Church Parish: _____	Pastor: _____		
Pastor's Approval (signature): _____		Date: _____	
Parish phone: _____	Address: _____		
Is nominee currently registered in BSA?: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		Unit Chartered by: _____	Unit No.: _____
Present Scouter Position held: _____		Total years registered as Adult Scouter: _____	

Section 2. List known positions nominee has held as an Adult Scouter and years in each position.

POSITION	UNIT or District/Council	Years of service (<i>Example: 2002-2005</i>)

Section 3. List known positions nominee has held in his/her Church ministry and/or civic involvement.

VOLUNTEER POSITION	Church REQUIRED for all except Scouting Scroll of Honor	Years of service (<i>Example: 2002-2005</i>)
VOLUNTEER POSITION	Civic Organization (School, Sports, Professional, etc) REQUIRED for McGoffin, St. George	Years of service (<i>Example: 2002-2005</i>)

Section 4. List known Adult Scout training courses or BSA sponsored Scout leadership activities the nominee has completed:

SCOUTER COURSE	YEAR	SCOUTER COURSE	YEAR

Section 5. List known Catholic Committee sponsored activities nominee has attended/staffed (and dates).

ACTIVITY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DATE

Section 6. List known Adult Scouter Awards and recognitions previously received.

TITLE OF AWARD	YEAR	TITLE OF AWARD	YEAR

Section 7. In your own words, why do you think this nominee is qualified for this award? **How has he/she fostered Scouting under Catholic Auspices?** (*Required--Attach to this nomination form*)

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ email _____
 Your position in Scouting: Unit # _____ Registered? Yes No If not registered: Parent of Scout? Yes No