

**DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE**  
**CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING**  
**BSA Adult Recognition Award Application**

**The Bronze Pelican Emblem**

The Bronze Pelican Emblem is a local diocesan recognition established by the Catholic Committee on Scouting. It may be presented to any adult working in the scouting program under Catholic auspices, to Catholics in units not partnered by the Church and to those who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships. It may be given to clergy, religious, laity or Scouters of other faiths.

The purpose of this emblem is to recognize the outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting with an emphasis on developing Christian ideas and awareness of God in all activities.

**Bronze Pelican Eligibility**

1. Registered volunteer Scouter at least 21 years of age.
2. A minimum of three years adult service to Catholic youth in Scouting.
3. Record of developing character and awareness of God in Scouting.
4. Recommended by application to a board of review by another person.

**Important Information**

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Nomination applications are reviewed annually in January. **Nominations received before December 31 will be considered.**

**Nominee: (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated By: (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## **Record of Nominee**

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. Greatest emphasis should be placed on the first point below.

1. Describe what the nominee has done to promote and enhance the spiritual development of Catholic youths in Scouting.
2. Describe the nominee's leadership in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venturing and other youth programs.
3. Describe the nominee's religious role or activity at the parish, diocesan level or other.
4. Describe the nominee's service or positions held in other organizations (such as business, civic, religious, educational and fraternal).

Below are some examples, a combination of which might make a leader a possible candidate for this recognition. These suggestions are offered as a guide only; however they are indicative of some of the attributes that the Award Committee will be looking for. This list is not inclusive. There are many other areas that can be considered.

- A. Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic youths.
- B. Actively participating in and promoting Scout retreats and days of recollection.
- C. Actively promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church.
- D. Attend Religious Emblem Training, become a trainer, or serves as a counselor to youth.
- E. Promote and participate in Scout Sunday observances.
- F. Promote Vocations thru Scouting.
- G. Arranging opportunities for Mass and other Catholic worship services while camping.
- H. Make significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships.
- I. Become an active member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

**Return completed nomination application before December 31 to:**

**Catholic Committee on Scouting  
Attn: Robert Hermann  
CCS for the Diocese of Belleville  
417 Meadowlark Lane  
Belleville, IL 62220**