



## Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting

### Bronze Pelican Adult Recognition Award

The purpose of the **Bronze Pelican Emblem** is to recognize the recipient's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

#### General Information

The Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) may award the Bronze Pelican emblem to members of the laity and clergy, Scouters and non-Scouters alike, who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through Scouting.

The recipients of the emblem are to be sought after and selected by an active committee of the DCCS. This committee is to be newly-appointed each year by the diocesan Scout chaplain or chairperson. Nomination forms should give a detailed description of how the nominee provides outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through Scouting in the Catholic Church. It is improper to nominate oneself or one's spouse. General Scouting achievements do not qualify a person to receive the Bronze Pelican emblem. The Boy Scouts of America has district, council, regional and national awards for such recognition.

#### Eligibility and Guidelines for nomination

- Any adult who is working in the Scouting Program; may be given to clergy, religious, laity, or Scouters of other faiths.
- A Scouter does not earn the Bronze Pelican emblem but is recommended by nomination to a Nomination Committee for review.
- Nominee must not have received the St. George emblem in the Diocese of Austin.
- Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic youth or serving as a counselor, moderator or coordinator.
- Giving notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and being willing to serve on committees for those purposes.
- Actively participating in and promoting Scout retreats and days of recollection.
- Using one's general Scouter training as well as "Scouter Development" to provide an outstanding Catholic Scouting program for youths

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**Return completed nomination form by August 15 via email [dccs-chair@austindiocese.org](mailto:dccs-chair@austindiocese.org) or mail to**

Diocese of Austin  
Attn: YYACM – DCCS  
6225 E US 290 Hwy SvrD EB  
Austin, TX 78723

Award presentation will take place at the annual [Bishop's Recognition Mass](#).  
Additional information on this and other adult, unit and scout awards can be found [here](#)

# BRONZE PELICAN NOMINATION FORM

## NOMINEE:

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

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

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered in Scouting as: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack/Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation and employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDED BY:

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack/Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date received by DCCS Committee : \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

#### DIOCESAN SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

The Bronze Pelican selection committee of the Diocese of Austin certifies that the record of service of the nominee has been carefully reviewed and that the nominee meets the standards for this emblem as established by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. The nominee is hereby selected for reception of the Bronze Pelican emblem.

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Nomination Committee

#### DIOCESAN APPROVAL:

On \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_, the above-named candidate's pastor, \_\_\_\_\_ stated he knew of no reason why the candidate should not receive the Bronze Pelican Emblem. Therefore, based on the approval of the selection committee, the candidate is approved for the reception of the Bronze Pelican emblem.

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diocesan Scout chaplain

#### DIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE SCOUTING ON SCOUTING OFFICE RECORD:

Date emblem ordered: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date emblem received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date emblem presented: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Presented by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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. Use additional sheets of paper as needed. Greatest emphasis should be placed on the first point below.

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