



Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and Camp Fire

Dear Scoutmaster/Cubmaster/Charter Organization Representative:

Greetings from the Archdiocesan Committee on Scouting and Campfire. I just want to offer a couple of reminders and some information.

1. If you have youth working on their Catholic Religious Award, be sure that the work is completed and the Award Application is also completed, with all necessary signatures. The application, along with funds for each medal must be mailed or taken to :

Jazmin Cogburn
Oklahoma City Archdiocesan Youth Office
Pastoral Center
P.O. Box 32180
Oklahoma City, OK 73123

Jazmin needs the completed applications and funds by March 1, 2012 so as to order the medals for timely presentation in the recipients home parish by their pastor. Also, time is needed to prepare individual Certificates from the Archbishop. These are presented by Archbishop Coakley at the Archbishop's Award Mass at the Pastoral Center.

2. Take a look at your Adult Leaders. Who has been promoting the religious emblems program, or served as a Counselor, Moderator or Coordinator? Who is promoting and encouraging non-Catholic youth in your unit to earn the religious award of their denomination? Who has given noticeable service in promoting Catholic activities and service project within the parish or activities of the unit? If they have not yet been recognized, nominate them for the Bronze Pelican Award. If they have received the Bronze Pelican or have made a major contribution over an extended period of time submit them for the St. George Emblem. Bronze Pelican Application is on adjoining pages. St. George Application can be found at nccs-bsa.org. Mail ASAP, to:

Mrs. Sandi McGivney
2233 N.W. 50
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

3. The Archbishop's Award Mass will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2012. The Mass begins promptly at 4:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel. All Scouts are to be in Class A full uniform. Following Mass, the Certificate Presentation, and presentation of Adult Awards, there is a reception for all honorees and their families.

4. Trained Counselors are required to instruct and guide Boy Scouts through the Ad Altare Dei Program. The next training session will be held February 11, 2012 at the Pastoral Center. Plan now to train one or more counselors for your troop. Your scouts will thank you.

5. Has your troop or pack qualified for the National Quality Unit Award – Pope Paul VI? If your unit is Catholic sponsored, it should be a Catholic Quality unit. Check the details at nccs-bsa.org. Forms are there for your convenience. Do it today for your scouts.

If this is coming to you by snail mail, I would really appreciate your e-mail address or an e-mail address that we can send Catholic Scouting information to you at your unit.

Yours in Catholic Scouting,

Bernie Denker

Bernie Denker, ACCSCF Communication



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING
Oklahoma Archdioceses
BRONZE PELICAN APPLICATION



APPLICATION FOR:

Name: _____
Occupation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Parish/Church: _____
Registered in Scouting as: _____
Council: _____
Unit #: _____
Chartered By: _____
Years of Service to Scouting: _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

We/I recommend this Nominee for The Bronze Pelican Award

(1) Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (Home) _____

Signature: _____

(2) Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (Home) _____
(Business) _____

Signature: _____

PARISH/CHURCH APPROVAL:

On (date) _____, the candidate's pastor (print name) _____
approved the candidate as worthy of receiving this emblem.

Signed: _____

DIOCESAN APPROVAL:

Date: _____ Signed: (Chairman, Selection Committee)

Date: _____ Signed: (Diocesan Scout Chaplain)

RECORD FOR DIOCESAN SCOUT CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE:
Date Emblem Presented/Received: _____
Emblem #: _____ By: _____

RECORD OF CANDIDATE (candidates name:) _____

(Give pertinent facts dates, offices held. If more space is needed please add extra sheet.)

A. IN PARISH AND/OR DIOCESE:

B. IN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (National, Council, District and/or Unit):

C. IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (Activities in business, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, and other fields

D. LIST QUALIFICATIONS (As suggested by guidelines.):

NOTE: NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE IS TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. THE COMMITTEE OR INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE RESULTS.