

The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama – Office for Youth
Catholic Committee on Scouting

Nomination for Bronze Pelican (BSA)

The Bronze Pelican cannot be earned; it is awarded in recognition of outstanding service to Catholic youth through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). You may not nominate yourself or your spouse. The awards are never “honorary.” Recipients need not be Catholic or registered members of the BSA.

The committee desires to award as many Bronze Pelicans as possible. However, they cannot consider nominations when incomplete information is presented on this form. ***Please be thorough.***

The Bronze Pelican is a local award of the Diocese of Birmingham presented through the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. The Bronze Pelican is seen as having less stature than the St. George. Individuals are usually not awarded the St. George unless they already have the Bronze Pelican.

Be clear and specific about the ways the nominee has contributed to the spiritual growth of Catholic youth through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

Please consult the Office for Youth for this year’s nomination deadline.

Please type or carefully print

Nominee:

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

If currently registered in the BSA, what position? _____

How long? _____ Council _____

Occupation _____

Parish _____

I recommend this individual as worthy to receive this award because he or she has made outstanding contributions to the spiritual growth of Catholic youth through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in the following specific ways:

Please note, accomplishment and commitment are the selection standard, rather than years of service alone or honors already received.

Actions and practices we wish to honor through this award:

- ❖ Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic Scouts and serving as a counselor or coordinator.
- ❖ Encouraging non-Catholic Scouts to participate in the religious emblem programs of their own faiths.
- ❖ Actively participating in and promoting Catholic Scout retreats and days of recollection.
- ❖ Giving notable service in organizing and maintaining Catholic chartered Scout units
- ❖ Arranging opportunities for Mass at unit camp-outs, camporees or summer camp
- ❖ Assisting non-Catholic Scouts to attend their own religious services
- ❖ Using the Catholic press and other media to encourage and promote Catholic Scouting
- ❖ Educating clergy and laity about Scouting as a youth apostolate in the Catholic Church.
- ❖ Promoting Scouting to marginalized youth
- ❖ Organizing and promoting Scout Sunday observations

Using the points above, complete the following items:

1. Be specific about how the nominee has given outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through programs of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

2. Positions held (and tenure for each) in the BSA: _____

3. Positions (supporting youth) held in the parish, diocese or both: _____

4. Positions (supporting youth) held in other organizations: _____

The committee desires to present as many Bronze Pelicans possible. However, it cannot consider nominations when inadequate information has been provided.

+++++ Use additional pages as necessary +++++

Recommended by:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Your Relationship to the Candidate _____

➔ *I understand this is a recommendation and only a limited number of adults receive this award each year. To avoid causing embarrassment, **I will keep this recommendation confidential.***

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail completed recommendation to:

Office for Youth
PO Box 12047
Birmingham, AL 35202
(205) 838-8301 or youthministry@bhmdiocse.org

Date Received in Office for Youth By _____
