

Saint George Emblem

An Adult Boy Scouting Award

Catholic Diocese of Richmond



History

Saint George's knighthood describes his public witnessing of his faith, his arrest, brave suffering and martyrdom. A later legend, described Saint George as the defender of virtue, even at the risk of life itself and a person who spent his own life in the service of others. Therefore, Saint George is an appropriate patron saint for Scouting. The National Catholic Committee on Scouting and the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America approved the Saint George Emblem in 1955.

Overview

The Saint George Emblem is a National recognition approved by the Catholic Committee on Scouting. It may be presented to any adult who is working with the Boy Scout program under the Catholic auspices, to Catholics in Boy Scout units not chartered by the Church, and those who have made a significant contribution to scouting in the field of Catholic relationships. It can be given to men, women, priests, religious or non-Catholics. The purpose of this program is to recognize the recipient's outstanding contribution to the development of youth in the programs of the Boy Scouts of American. *No honorary recognitions are to be made.*

Selection Process

A special committee from members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Richmond will limit the number of annual awards with emphasis on the importance of being selective and determine those to be awarded this honor. Recommendations must carefully detail how the nominee meets the guidelines for selection. The Saint George recommendations will be evaluated on the basis of the guidelines described.

Nominations

Each Unit, Council and Parish is requested to submit the name of a possible candidate for the reception of this emblem. A candidate may be submitted by the Scout Committee in the parish, by a group of individuals who are active in youth affairs in the parish, or by the Pastor.

Guidelines

1. Promotes the Religious Recognition Programs for Catholic boys and serves as a Counselor. Encourages non-Catholic boys to participate in a Religious Emblem Program of their faith.
2. Notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and willingness to serve on like committees.
3. Active service in promoting and participating in Catholic scout programs including Retreatoree and Scout Sunday.
4. Responsible for Catholic scouts being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camps and providing for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.
5. Instrumental in organizing and assisting Diocesan Mission Programs and promoting the full scout program in all parishes including multiple units where needed.
6. Making significant contributions to scouting in the field of Catholic relationships.
7. Through the Catholic media, create a better understanding of the aims and ideals of scouting.
8. Any other activities that promote scouting under the Catholic auspices to encourage scouts to recognize their proper place before God.
9. Has been a member of Catholic scouting for at least five years with at least three years in the Diocese of Richmond.

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Nomination Application



Record of Candidate

- ◆ In the parish and/or Diocese—include relevant facts, dates, offices held, etc.
- ◆ In Boy/Girl Scouts—include relevant facts, dates, offices held, at National, Council, District and/or Unit Levels
- ◆ In other Community Organizations—include activities in business, civic, religious, educational, fraternal and other fields
- ◆ Outline contributions and impact in the spiritual development of Catholic members
- ◆ Three Letters of Recommendation

Nominations are confidential.

Nominee Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____ City _____

Registered in Scouts as _____ Council _____

Unit Type/Number _____ Chartered by _____

Total Years of Service : To Scouts _____ To Youth _____ In Diocese _____

Nominated By

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone () _____

Pastor's Endorsement

I, _____, the Pastor of _____ Parish
have reviewed the application for the aforementioned candidate for the reception of the Saint
George Emblem and endorse this candidate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Forward completed nomination form with all support documentation by January 31st to:

Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
7800 Carousel Lane
Richmond, VA 23294
Email—scouting@richmonddioocese.org

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