



*Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis*  
*Catholic Committee on Scouting*



RECOMMENDATION FOR  
**THE BRONZE PELICAN EMBLEM**

**CANDIDATE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ NAMES OF CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ ARCHDIOCESE \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTERED IN SCOUTING AS \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH APPROVAL**

The above named candidate is hereby approved as worth of receiving this emblem.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PASTOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING APPROVAL**

The Bronze Pelican Selection Committee in the St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese certifies that the record of service of the above named candidate has been carefully reviewed and that this candidate meets the requirements for receiving this emblem as defined by this diocese and approved by the ordinary.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPLAIN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING RECORD**

DATE EMBLEM ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE EMBLEM RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE EMBLEM PRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

EMBLEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS

## INSTRUCTIONS

The Bronze Pelican Emblem is an archdiocese recognition defined by the Catholic Committee on Scouting with the approval of the Archbishop. 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 significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships. It may be given to catholic men and women, including priests and religious, or to non-Catholics.

The purpose of this emblem is to recognize an outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting Program.

Return this completed form with letters of support to the selection committee. Nominations are due October 31st.

NOTE: Applications received without parish approval or not completely filled in will not be considered for the emblem.

### GUIDE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

Following 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 things that the Selection Committee should be looking for. This list is not inclusive, as there are many other area that could be considered.

- A. Promote the Religious Emblems Program for Catholic youth and serve as a counselor. Encourage non-Catholic youth to participate in the Religious Emblems Program of their faith.
- B. Notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and willingness to serve on like committees.
- C. Active participation in the Spiritual Formation for Scouters, youth retreats or days of recollection - instrumental in having others participate.
- D. Outstanding service in promoting and participating in Scout Sunday observance.
- E. Notable Service in bringing Scouting to more youth under Catholic auspices.
- F. Assist parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting Scoutmasters, or other key leaders.
- G. One who is fully trained in the skills of Scouting and outstanding for his or her sense

of responsibility, humility, and good example.

H. Responsible for Catholic youth being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camps and providing for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.

I. Encourage the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within various Scout units under Catholic auspices.

J. Instrumental in promoting the full Scout Programs in all parishes, including multiple units where needed.

L. Through the Catholic press and other communication media, create a better understanding of the aims and ideals of Scouting by clergy and laity.

M. Give leadership in promoting Scouting for all youth, regardless of race or creed, and instrumental in organizing units in the inner-city.

Please mail this completed form to:

Selection Committee  
Archdiocese Catholic Committee on Scouting  
P.O. Box 16225  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Be complete with the background on the candidate. Use reverse side and additional paper, if necessary.

SCOUTING SERVICE (Positions held, chartered partner/unit, date):

RELIGIOUS ROLES/ACTIVITIES IN UNIT, PARISH, DIOCESE:

CIVIC/FRATERNAL INVOLVEMENT:

HAS THE CANDIDATE PARTICIPATED IN ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE PROGRAMS?

Spiritual Formation	_____	Yes/Date _____
Chartered Organization Representative	_____	Yes/Date _____
Religious Emblems Counselor Training	_____	Yes/Date _____

INFORMATION/COMMENTS SUPPORTING NOMINATION OF ABOVE CANDIDATE:

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

(work) \_\_\_\_\_

6/1/96

