

**Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Committees on Scouting
Adult Scouting Religious Recognitions Requirements**

The success of the programs of the Trenton Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting depends on the efforts of many supportive volunteers. Recognizing the importance of their contributions, the National and Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting have established emblems to recognize those men and women volunteers who provide outstanding service to the Church and Catholic youth in and through the programs of Girl Scouts and/or Scouting America of the USA. The extent of service required for each emblem is specified below.

Nomination for the following emblems may be made by anyone other than the proposed recipient to the Diocesan Catholic Committees at the address below. Use the appropriate form on the reverse and supply the required supporting documentation listed there for each emblem. Nominations must be screened and approved for presentation by the committee. The processing fee for each application is one dollar (\$1.00), payable to DOT-CCS.

Each of the following emblems is presented at a Diocesan Court of Honor or similar function and the recipient must be present to receive the award.

THE CHRIST THE KING AWARD: A Council-level recognition, presented by the Diocesan Bishop, recognizing a person's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth who are involved in programs of Scouting America.

THE FLEUR DE LIS EMBLEM: A Diocesan-level recognition presented to women, registered in the Cub Scout program, who have given outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic Cub Scouts over a *two-year* period.

THE BRONZE PELICAN EMBLEM: A Diocesan-level recognition presented to an adult who has given five years or more of outstanding service in the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting, and who has received the *Christ the King* or *Fleur de Lis* emblem. *The recipient must be a registered adult member of Scouting America.*

THE SAINT GEORGE EMBLEM: A National-level recognition, presented to a registered Scouter who has given *five years* or more of outstanding service in spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting, received the Bronze Pelican emblem, and has served actively in Church and community.

A special nomination form must be requested from the Catholic Committee's address below, or printed and completed from the website: www.nccs-bsa.org

THE ORDER OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA: This recognition may be presented to an adult who has given outstanding service in the spiritual development of Catholic Girl Scouts or as an adult fostering Catholic relationships in the Girl Scout program. *Catholics or non-Catholics may qualify.*

THE SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD: This recognition may be presented to a Catholic adult who has fulfilled the duties of an Advisor or Co-coordinator in the Diocesan Religious Emblems Programs for youth for at least *three years*, or who has contributed to the growth of Girl Scout ministry in the parish over a *three-year* period. *The recipient must be Catholic and registered in Girl Scouts of USA.*

THE SAINT ANNE AWARD: This recognition may be presented to a practicing Catholic adult active in a Girl Scout Council in the Diocese of Trenton, who has served parish and/or community as a Girl Scout adult for at least *ten years*, and who has contributed significantly to the development of Diocesan Religious Emblems Programs for youth for at least *five years*. *The recipient must be Catholic and registered in Girl Scouts of the USA. Two endorsements are required: the person making the nomination plus one additional.*

**Deadline for applications is February 1st for presentation at annual March Court of Honor
Mail applications with \$1.00 processing fee for each application to:
DOT-CCS, PO Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638-0147**

Nomination for Adult Religious Emblems in Girl Scouts or Scouting America in the USA

I, the undersigned, NOMINATE (name): _____

His/Her Street Address: _____

His/Her City/State/Zip: _____

His/Her Phone: _____ Council: _____

for the (Please check ONE) following adult religious emblem:

Girl Scouts: _____ Order of St. Catherine _____ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton _____ St. Anne
(2 endorsements are required for St. Anne Award)

Scouting America: _____ Christ the King _____ Fleur De Lis _____ Bronze Pelican
_____ St. George Emblem *(Enclose NCCS St. George Application: www.nccs-bsa.org)*

I certify that the person whose name appears above has met the requirements for the recognition for which I have nominated him or her. To this nomination form I have attached a letter describing the ways in which this applicant has fulfilled the requirements for this emblem.

My Name (printed): _____

My Street Address: _____

My City/State/Zip: _____

My Signature: _____

Note: You must attach your letter describing how the nominee fulfills the requirements in order for this nomination to be considered.

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION (FOR CATHOLICS)

I certify the nominee is a member of this parish and worthy of recognition by the Most Reverend Bishop of Trenton.

Date: _____ Signature of Pastor: _____

Parish: _____

City/Town: _____

Note: Nominees of other denominations require a letter of concurrence, signed by the nominee's religious leader, submitted with this form.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION (For those registered in Girl Scouts or Scouting America)

I certify that the nominee is registered with the () Girl Scouts or () Scouting America and is worthy of the above recognition.

Council: _____ Position: _____

Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____

For Diocesan office only: Received: _____ Approved: _____ Rejected: _____

Reasons: _____ Date awarded: _____

Signature of Diocesan Chairperson/Chaplain: _____

All completed applications, supporting letters and materials, must be received by February 1st for presentation at annual March Court of Honor. No exceptions are allowed.