



Nomination for the Bronze Pelican

Candidate Information (Please print clearly.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City / Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Aim and Purpose

The Bronze Pelican recognizes adults for contributing directly to the spiritual nourishment of Catholic youth in the Scouting movement. The pelican, a liturgical symbol since the early days of Christianity, represents the tender care of the youth by the parent and by the Church. It therefore serves as an appropriate symbol for those who give of themselves for the spiritual development of youth in their formation as Christian leaders. The Bronze Pelican is a Diocesan Award.

Qualifications

Nominees for this adult recognition should exemplify excellent character. Catholic nominees should be exemplary Catholics, supported by their parish community and respective pastors. The following are guidelines for nomination and selection of Bronze Pelican Award recipients: Promoting the religious emblems programs for Catholic youths or serving as a counselor, moderator or coordinator; Giving notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and being willing to serve on committees for those purposes; and Actively participating in and promoting Scout retreats and days of recollection.

Record of Activities

Each nomination must provide the following information. Please attach additional paper or letters of recommendation to support your nomination.

1. Service to or positions held in the spiritual development of Catholic youths in the Scouting apostolate.
2. Service to or positions held in the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Service to or positions held in the parish (arch)diocese/ or both.
4. Service to or positions held in other organizations (such as business, civic, religious, educational and fraternal).

Candidate Nomination Form Continued

Nomination Deadline and Contact Information

The deadline for nomination submission is February 1st of every year for possible recognition at the next appropriate ceremony. Please mail nomination to the Committee Chair – James Smyczynski, 8 Forestbrook Court, Getzville, New York 14068. For any questions on the nomination process or the recognition, please contact the Committee Chairman at jimsmyczynski@att.net.

Statement of Nomination (Please print clearly.)

With understanding of the recognition's aim and purpose, I recommend _____.

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City / Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Nominee's Pastor or Designee

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Received by the Selection Committee:

Date: _____

Diocesan Selection Committee Approval

In consideration of the information provided and with the approval of the Scout Chaplin or designee, the Selection Committee finds the nominee worthy of this honor and approves the individual for recognition.

Signed: _____
Selection Committee Chair or Designee

Date: _____

Diocesan Scout Chaplain Approval

In consideration of this nomination, I approve the individual for recognition.

Signed: _____
Scout Chaplain or Designee

Date: _____