



The Bronze Pelican

The FWDCCS, acting with authority from the NCCS, may award the Bronze Pelican emblem to members of the laity and clergy, scouters and non-scouters alike, who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through scouting over a period of at least three (3) years. Recipients do not need to be of the Catholic faith.

Nominations, using the form below, should be submitted to the Emblems Chair by the date shown on the annual calendar (usually the annual scout retreat, or October 23).

Emblems are presented annually at the Bishop's dinner or as announced.

Recipients of this award do not wear the Adult Religious Award knot on their uniform.

The following are **guidelines for nomination** and selection of Bronze Pelican recipients. These suggestions are offered as a guide only; they are indicative of the kinds of things that the nominator and selection committee should be looking for. Accomplishments and direct activity in Catholic scouting are given more weight than the number of events attended by the nominee.

1. **Service directly with Scouts** such as: religious emblems counselor, assistant counselor, scout retreat staff member, promoting Scout Sunday, pack or parish religious emblems coordinator, Ten Commandments Hike participation, or other religious activities directly working with scouts.
2. **Service as a Committee member or individual actions** such as: active in the FWDCCS as an elected member, sub-committee chair or member; completing special tasks; or working behind-the-scenes on Catholic Scouting projects.
3. **Personal Development** such as: attendance at Scouter Development, attendance at Scouting in the Catholic Church at the Philmont Training Center, attendance at special training or seminars related to youth ministry or the Catholic faith, other.
4. **Activities apart from Scouting** such as: Serving in ministries and committees in own parish, Knights of Columbus, or other religious or civic activities.

The FWDCCS Chaplain and Committee Chair may award the Bronze Pelican to any adult, at any time for any reason they jointly see fit.

NCSS Link: <http://www.nccs-bsa.org/awards/BronzePelican.php>



Bronze Pelican Nomination

Ft. Worth Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

NOMINEE:

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home, business, pager or cell) _____

Email _____:

Parish _____ Pastor _____

Registered in Scouting as: _____ Unit _____

Council _____

FWDCCS Position(s) _____ Dates (From-To) _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home, business, pager or cell) _____

Email _____

Signature _____

DIOCESAN SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

The Bronze Pelican selection committee of the Fort Worth DCCS certifies that the record of service of this nominee has been carefully reviewed and that the nominee meets the standards for this emblem as established by the Ft Worth DCCS. The nominee is hereby recommended for reception of the Bronze Pelican emblem.

Date: // Signed:

Chairperson, selection committee

DIOCESAN APPROVAL:

On _____ (date), the above-named candidate's pastor, _____

stated he knew of no reason why the candidate should not receive the Bronze Pelican Emblem. Therefore, based on the approval of the selection committee, the candidate is approved for the reception of the emblem.

Date: // Signed: _____

Diocesan Scout chaplain

Information for Bronze Pelican Award

Nominee _____ Date _____

Tenure in Catholic Scouting: From _____ To _____

Provide as much information about the nominee as possible in the following categories. Use more space if required.
Attached are _____ letters of recommendation and _____ additional pages.

1. SERVICE DIRECTLY WITH SCOUTS

2. SERVICE AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OR INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

3. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

4. ACTIVITIES APART FROM SCOUTING