

Adult religious emblems are honorary awards presented to adult leaders to recognize the recipient's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, the AHG and the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. A leader does not earn these awards but rather is recommended for them by others. All recommendations are reviewed by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting with a view towards being selective in the consideration of applicants.



### For more information

For more information about these or any other religious emblem programs, youth religious emblems programs, unit awards and recognitions, diocesan or local activities or other resources for persons active within Scouting, GSUSA, AHG, Campfire or Catholic Youth Ministry, please visit the DCCS website at:

[www.peoria-dccs.org](http://www.peoria-dccs.org)

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## ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U.S.A. AHG AND CAMPFIRE

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*"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." [ Matthew 28: 18-20]*

# Adult Religious Recognition Awards



Application forms for all adult recognition awards can be obtained on-line at [www.peoria-dccs.org](http://www.peoria-dccs.org)

If you prefer, application materials can be mailed or faxed to you at no charge.

All application materials and supporting letters and documentation are required to be submitted to the DCCS no later than December 15 of each calendar year for consideration for presentation in February (or March). All nominations must be kept confidential and persons not selected may be re-nominated in the following years.

## Adults in the Boy Scouts



The Bronze Pelican and the Saint George Medal are honorary awards presented to adults active in supporting and fostering the growth and development of Catholic youth

under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America and the Catholic Church. The Bronze Pelican is a diocesan recognition and is generally awarded before consideration for the St. George Medal which is a recognition of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. These awards may be appropriate for any adult, Scouter or non-Scouter, member of the laity or religious, or a member of another faith in recognition of consistent support of the Scouting program under Catholic auspices, either within a Catholic chartered unit, or to Catholic youth in Scout units not chartered by the Church. Recipients of these awards must be exemplary adults and members in good standing in their respective positions in Scouting and in their faith communities, and have the approval of their pastor(s) before the award is given.

Candidates for the Bronze Pelican generally have been active in Catholic Scouting for a minimum of 3 years and participate in Scouter development programs, foster youth reception of religious emblems, and encourage their units to receive the available recognitions for Catholic chartered units.

Candidates for the St. George medal generally have been active for at least 5 years on the local and diocesan level, are active as religious emblems counselors, plan and carry out events and programs for Catholic youth and have attended some form of Catholic leadership training.

The adult religious emblems square knot pictured above is worn only by those adults who have been honored with the St. George award.

## Adults in GSUSA AHG & Camp Fire



The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton medal and the St. Anne medal are recognitions given in association with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry to adults who have shown a consistent commitment to the formation and development of youth involved in the programs of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and the Campfire Association. Either award may be given to any adult, lay or religious, Catholic or non-Catholic whether or not they are an active member of the GSUSA or Campfire, provided the nominee has demonstrated consistent and noteworthy contributions to these programs. Also used by American Heritage Girls.

It is expected that individuals will be nominated and receive the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton medal before being nominated for the St. Anne medal.

Candidates for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton medal generally will have been active in Catholic youth formation in one of the above programs for a minimum of 3 years, have helped youth receive their religious emblems and been involved with Catholic youth events appropriate to their program.

Candidates for the St. Anne medal generally will have been active for a minimum of 5 years and will have been active on the local and diocesan level, and have contributed in a significant way to the growth of these programs in their community.