



# St. George



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting®, acting through the local diocese or eparchy, may award the St. George 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.

Any adult working in the Scouting program is eligible. It may be given to clergy, religious, laity, or Scouters of other faiths. A Scouter does not earn the St. George emblem but is recommended by application to a board of review by another person.

The recipients of the emblem are to be sought after and selected by an active committee of the (arch)diocese/eparchy. This committee is to be newly-appointed each year by the diocesan Scout chaplain or chairperson.

Nomination forms should give a detailed description of how the nominee provides outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youths through Scouting in the Catholic Church. It is improper to nominate oneself or one's spouse.

General Scouting achievements do not qualify a person to receive the St. George emblem. The Boy Scouts of America has district, council, regional and national awards for such recognition.

The emblem is usually presented at a Scout Award Mass, Adult Recognition Dinner, or Bishop's Dinner. Adults who receive this recognition are also entitled to wear a BSA Religious Knot over their left pocket.

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting® provides these awards to authorized diocesan representatives through its supplier partner ESCO. Authorized users may order them [here](#). Authorized users may be added or changed by contacting the NCCS program administrator.

The nomination guidelines and form may be found here in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats.