

**Diocese of Kalamazoo
Catholic Committee on Scouting**

**ADULT RELIGIOUS RECOGNITIONS
NOMINATION FOR ST. ANNE AWARD**

THE ST. ANNE MEDAL

The St. Anne Medal is the highest national recognition for adults who serve Catholic youth through Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Camp Fire. The recognition was inaugurated in 1957. The purposes of the St. Anne recognition are to honor the outstanding services of adults who contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic young people in these organizations and to further adult Catholic leadership in youth ministry through these national youth-serving organizations.

SELECTION GUIDELINES: Nominee should

- ❖ Have the full support and recommendation of his/her pastor/pastoral administrator.
- ❖ Have a minimum of seven years of active leadership with youth in the organization.
- ❖ Give notable service in promoting Catholic activities which contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic youth, e.g. retreats, liturgies, religious awards, etc.
- ❖ Have a willingness to serve on committees to help promote activities and services for Catholic youth.
- ❖ Attend religious workshops and training as needed for advisors of religious growth projects.
- ❖ Be a role model of responsibility, humility and Christian ideals for youth.
- ❖ Contribute services to their local parish community.
- ❖ Be responsible for Catholic members' needs while camping, at summer camp, and traveling and also provide for the spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ST. ANNE AWARD MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

Please use the two-page nomination form provided.

Send all nominations to:

Lisa Irwin, Liaison for Scouting
Diocese of Kalamazoo
215 North Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007-6440

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NOMINATION FOR ST. ANNE AWARD

NOMINEE:

Name _____ **Name of Spouse** _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____, _____, _____

Parish: _____ **City** _____

Registered in Scouting as: _____

Council: _____

Occupation and Employer: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____, _____, _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Date submitted: _____

Using the guide-points below, describe the outstanding service the nominee has given to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through the Scouting apostolate. Include pertinent dates. Use additional sheets of paper as needed.

Scouting Service (Positions held, troop number, dates)

List *specific contributions* this nominee has made in the spiritual development of Catholic youth through the organization (e.g. retreats, liturgies, religious awards, etc.)

Nomination Form for St. Anne Award – p. 2

State other parish, school and community service this nominee has given:

APPROVAL BY PASTOR/PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR:

I endorse the nomination of _____ as worthy of this recognition. I attest that this nominee is an active member in good standing of this parish.

Comments:

_____/_____/_____
Signature, Parish Pastor/Pastoral Administrator Date

APPROVAL BY COMMITTEE:

The above candidate meets diocesan requirements.

Comments:

Signature, Diocesan Chaplain, Catholic Committee on Scouting Date