

**Diocese of Kalamazoo
Catholic Committee on Scouting**

**ADULT RELIGIOUS RECOGNITIONS
NOMINATION FOR ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD**

THE ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON MEDAL

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton recognition was inaugurated in 1980 to recognize the meritorious contributions of adults who serve Catholic youth through Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and Camp Fire. This medal affirms the work of those who help youth develop their spiritual lives within the context of these organizations. It is ordinarily received before the St. Anne Medal is earned, but this is not a requirement for receiving the St. Anne Medal.

SELECTION GUIDELINES: Nominee should

- ❖ Have a minimum of 3 years active leadership working with youth in the organization.
- ❖ Promote and participate in Catholic activities which contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic youth, e.g. retreats, liturgies, religious awards, etc.
- ❖ Pursue opportunities for personal spiritual growth and development.
- ❖ Respect other faith traditions while preserving Catholic values and leadership.
- ❖ Have appropriate training in the religious recognition programs for youth.
- ❖ Contribute other services to their local parish community.
- ❖ Have a recommendation from parish pastor or pastoral administrator.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 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. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 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)

Nomination Form for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award p. 2

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

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

APPROVAL BY PASTOR/PASTORAL ADMINSTRATOR:

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