

FRANCIS J. PARATER AWARD

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FRANCIS J. PARATER AWARD

In keeping with the twelfth point of the Scout Law, A SCOUT IS REVERENT, the Louisiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus wishes to recognize those active adult Knights who have contributed significantly to the spiritual growth and development of the youth of their communities by volunteering their time, talents and resources to the local units of the Boy Scouts of America. The spirit and intent of this recognition is in keeping with the philosophies and purposes of the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Knights of Columbus is a strong supporter of the scouting program, having sponsored hundreds on troops, packs and crews throughout these United States. This award is named after Francis J. Parater, Eagle Scout, Knights of Columbus associate and seminarian, who worked extensively with youth during his short life. The Knights wish to recognize brother Knights who have helped our youth along their journey in life.

THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION FOR THE FRANCIS J. PARATER AWARD

The Francis J. Parater Award (medallion with neck ribbon, certificate and square knot for uniform wear) will be presented by the Louisiana State Council upon the completion, submission and approval of the award nomination form.

The procedure for selecting a recipient of the Francis J. Parater Award is as follows:

The Louisiana State Council invites all councils, assemblies and individual Brother Knights to nominate highly deserving candidates for this award. Any ACTIVE Knight of Columbus member who is involved with the Boy Scouts of America is eligible for this recognition.

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Council Number: _____

Membership Number: _____

Scout Unit (if applicable): _____

Sponsoring individual or Council: _____

Position: _____

- Complete applicable sections of the Qualifications Guidelines form.
- Attach a copy of certificate of attendance of Scouting Youth Protection Training and/or Church/Bishop's Youth Protection Training/Policy on Sexual Misconduct. (REQUIRED)
- A check in the amount of \$35.00 made payable to the Louisiana State Council should accompany the nomination package.

Date: _____

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Application fee received? YES / NO Date: _____ Check No. _____

Application approved? YES / NO Date: _____

Date Award forwarded: _____

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Must be an active, current member of the Knights of Columbus and be in communion with the Holy See.

Council Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

Although a nominee’s length of service in Scouting may be considered, no specific numbers of years are required. The level of involvement and the spirit of that involvement will determine a person’s record and dedication. **NOT ALL ACTIVITIES LISTED ARE NECESSARY FOR APPROVAL.**

Has the nominee actively worked to ensure scout participation in the religious emblems program?
Light of Christ Award (When/Where): _____

Parvuli Dei Award (When/Where): _____

Ad Altari Dei Award (When/Where): _____

Pope Pius XII Award (When/Where): _____

Pope Paul VI Award (When/Where): _____

Has the nominee recruited Knights and others to become involved with religious youth programs (Scouts, Squires, etc.)? Give particulars: _____

Is the nominee involved with the Catholic Committee on Scouting (Diocesan and/or national level)? _____

Has the nominee helped form scout unit(s), especially sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, a parish or a Catholic school? Give Unit number(s) and date(s): _____

Has the nominee set a good example for youth? Give examples: _____

Has the nominee promoted Scouting for all youth, regardless of race, creed, or disability? Give examples: _____

Has the nominee actively worked to promote Scouting in keeping with the principles of the Fourth Degree? Give examples: _____

Has the nominee promoted advancement in Scouting? Give Examples: _____

Nominee’s personal involvement in Scouting
Religious emblems received (Both as a youth and as an adult): _____

Highest rank attained: _____

Any other recognition you feel should be noted: _____
