



TRAIL BLAZER AWARD

This award was established to make possible the recognition of members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, BSA who have provided outstanding services to the basic objectives of the committee.

The award is made for noteworthy service by a member of the committee registered with the Boy Scouts of America, in furthering the aims of Scouting and spiritual development of youth through activities in the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Any member of the Catholic Committee may make nominations for the Trail Blazer Award by contacting the CCS Chairman and/or Director of Catholic Scouting. Deadline for nominations is March 1st.

For consideration as a recipient of the Trail Blazer Award, nominees must possess the following qualifications:

- a) An active registration, in an adult capacity, with the Boy Scouts of America for a period of 10 years.
- b) Registration with and active participation in Catholic Scout Committee programs for a period of 10 or more years.
- c) Membership in and active participation with the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Office of Catholic Scouting, for a period of five (5) or more continuous years.
- d) The nominee must have made a noteworthy, significant or outstanding contribution of service to the objectives of the Committee on a continuing basis, for a minimum of five (5) years.

It shall be understood that while tenure is a required and important qualification in consideration of all nominees, that tenure should not be considered as the determining factor in making the award.

The true basis of the Trail Blazer Award is that of outstanding contributions by a member of the Committee who “blazes the trail to spiritual development, character and citizenship” for the youth engaged in Scouting.

It is recommended that the presentation of the Trail Blazer Award be made at the Annual Catholic Committee Dinner.

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