



ST. CHRISTOPHER AWARD

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ST. CHRISTOPHER AWARD

In keeping with the twelfth point of the Scout Law, A SCOUT IS REVERENT, the Texas 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. The spirit and intent is in keeping with the philosophies and purposes of the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Knights of Columbus is such a strong supporter of the scouting program, having sponsored hundreds of Boy Scout troops, Cub Scout packs, and Explorer posts throughout the United States. This award is named after St. Christopher, whose legend is that he carried the Christ child on his shoulders in his journey across a raging river. The Knights wish to recognize brother Knights who have helped young scouts along their journey in life.

APPLICATION & SELECTION FOR THE ST. CHRISTOPHER AWARD

The Texas State Council presents the St. Christopher Award yearly to qualified Brother Knights. Upon completion of the application, mail to:

Jesse Aguilar
State Youth Chairman
1111 Denver Blvd
San Antonio TX 78210
Email: jesseaguilar@satx.rr.com

A fee of \$35.00 should be included with the application to cover the cost of the certificate, medal, and wallet card. Make check payable to Texas State Council. The Texas State Council invites all local Councils to submit their candidate(s) for this prestigious award. Any individual, Council, or related group may nominate any ACTIVE Knight of Columbus member for this recognition.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

A candidate for the St. Christopher Award must be an active, current member in the Knights of Columbus and be in communion with the Holy See. The candidate must have actively worked to ensure participation in the religious scouting awards program:

Par Vuile Dei Award (when & where) _____

Ad Altari Dei Award (when & where) _____

Pope Pius XII Award (when & where) _____

Pope Paul VI Award (when & where) _____

Has recruited Knights and others to get active with our religious youth programs (Scouts, Squires, etc.)
Give particulars: _____

Involvement with the Catholic Committee on Scouting (Diocesan and/or National Level) list time spent and how involved: _____

Has helped form a Scout unit(s) especially one sponsored by the Knights of Columbus or a parish
Give unit number(s) and date formed: _____

Has set a good example for youth under his leadership: _____

Has promoted scouting for all regardless of race, creed, or disability (give examples): _____

Has actively worked to promote scouting in keeping with the principles of the Fourth Degree by fostering patriotism (flag ceremonies, flag etiquette, honor guard, etc.) (give examples): _____

Has promoted advancement of scouts to the rank of Eagle, merit badges, Order of the Arrow, etc. (give examples): _____

Religious emblems received (as scout or adult) _____

Highest Scouting rank attained: _____

Other recognition as a scout or adult leader _____

