



The Celtic Cross Award

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National Association of Presbyterian Scouters (NAPS)
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THE PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

Leaders of children in Christian Education programs have given countless hours to prepare and teach values. Therefore it is appropriate to recognize their service to God and the Church and to affirm how much they mean to us and to our children.

The Church Session will recognize adult leaders who have given exceptional service to children and youth and will grant them **The Celtic Cross Award**. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

These adults can come from the church's own programs, i.e. Sunday School and Youth Fellowship. They may also come from the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA, and other youth serving agencies.

THE EMBLEM

The Celtic Cross was used in the Church of Scotland and has had special significance through the history of the Presbyterian Church. The bronze medallion has a yellow cross against a dark blue background. It hangs from a blue and green plaid ribbon. The recipient of the Celtic Cross Award is entitled to wear the Religious Knot on the Boy Scout uniform. The adult award package contains a medal that can be worn around the neck and an 8 ½" x 11" personalized color certificate.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

The nominee should have an outstanding record of service to youth as determined by the following criteria:

1. The nominee is an adult active as a youth leader associated with a Presbyterian Church program and demonstrates exceptional Christian character OR has given faithful service to a youth program(s) of a congregation by serving in church leadership positions.
2. The nominee has a continuous record of using and supporting youth ministry with a minimum tenure of two (2) years. These ministries may include Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Camp Fire USA and other youth serving agencies.
3. The nominee has served the organization at a level where he or she works directly with youth.
4. A nominee from the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and other youth serving agencies has encouraged religious growth (i.e. promoted the P.R.A.Y. Programs, promoted the use of religious services when camping or at other activities that have taken youth from regularly scheduled worship services, etc.).
5. The award seeks the individual; the individual does not seek the award. Self nominations and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

CELTIC CROSS AWARD APPLICATION

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- Completed Application:** The nomination form for the candidate is completed along with history and supporting information and submitted to the appropriate committee or Charter Organization Representative for review. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.
- Required Signatures:** Signatures of both the Pastor and Clerk of Session are required. The approved application is submitted to the Session for review of the Celtic Cross Award for the candidate. The Session approves the award, submits the application on this brochure for each individual to be honored along with the appropriate fees, and mails the application(s) to P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Sq., Ste. B, St. Louis, MO 63123.

- Payment Information:** The award package is **\$35.00** plus **\$7.50** postage/handling per application. Payment by check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or Discover is accepted. Make checks payable to P.R.A.Y. To pay by credit card, please provide the following information:
Circle One: MasterCard Visa Discover
Acct Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____ (MM / YY) CVV # _____

Cardholder's name: _____

Cardholder's Address: _____

Cardholder's Phone #: _____

Signature: _____

Special Fees

FAX SERVICE 314-845-0038 All fax orders are assessed \$6.00. Faxes received by 8am CST will be processed and shipped within 3 business days, upon approval of award.

SHIPPING UPGRADES: Additional fees apply. Visit www.praypub.org for rates & explanations.

- USPS Priority Mail 2-3 days not guaranteed
- Expedited 1-2 days depending on zip code

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of nominee _____
(Printed exactly as it should appear on the certificate)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

The Session of (Nominee's Congregation) _____
has considered the qualifications of the nominee and confirms their completion for the Celtic Cross Award.

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle one: PC(USA) PCA Other: _____ List dates of service (min. 2 years) _____

Pastor's Name _____ *Signature* _____ *Date* _____

Clerk of Session Signature _____ *Date* _____

AGENCY INFORMATION (if applicable)

Youth Agency in which adult is a member: Boy Scouts of America | Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. | Other: _____

MAILING INFORMATION (Person to whom recognition items are to be shipped)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (Day Contact) _____ Email _____

Date of Ceremony _____