



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD RECOMMENDATION

PURPOSE

The Certificate of Merit recognizes adult Catholic Order of Foresters (COF) members who, in an outstanding way, have contributed to the advancement of the Order on the Local Court level.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. During a calendar year, a Local Court may recommend only one qualified member. Yes No
 If a Local Court contains 500 or more adult members, two qualified members may be nominated for that calendar year. Are there more than 500 members?

2. Does the Local Court have all forms completed and submitted to the High Court: Yes No
 Annual Audit, Bond Application, Documentation Report, Fraternal Activities Report, Officer Card and IRS-990-N Tax Form.

3. Candidates who already received the Legion of Honor, Third Degree may not receive the Certificate of Merit Award. Is the candidate an adult member who already holds the Legion of Honor, Third Degree? Yes No

4. Has the candidate been a member of COF for more than three consecutive years? Yes No

Complete and submit to the High Court at least 90 days prior to anticipated presentation.

Candidate Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Local Court Name and Number _____

Local Court Location _____

Number of adult members _____ Date of last Merit Award _____

This Recommendation form must be signed by two Local Court officers or two State Court officers.

Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Officer Signature _____ Title _____

Officer Signature _____ Title _____

Presentation date _____ Function _____

Send Certificate to:

High Court Use Only		
	Approved by	Date
Fraternal Department		



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1. Number of Local Court meetings per year: _____

If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet of paper for your responses.

2. List the candidate's Local Court and fraternal activity responsibilities, duties and leadership roles.

3. List any additional fraternal activities or roles in which the candidate serves church and community.

4. Explain why this candidate is being recommended for the Certificate of Merit Award.
