

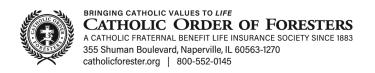
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD RECOMMENDATION

PURPOSE

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

QUALIFICATIONS

 During a calendar year, a local court may recommend only one qualified member. ☐ Yes ☐ Not 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? 				□ No
 Does the local court have all forms completed and submitted to the High Court: Annual Audit, Bond Application, Documentation Report, Fraternal Activities Report, Officer Card, and IRS-990-N Tax Form? 			□ Yes	□ No
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 COF member for 3 or more consecutive years? □			□ Yes	□ No
Complete and submit to the High Court at least	90 days prior to	anticipated presenta	ation.	
Candidate Name				
Home Address				
City	State	e 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 t	wo local court o	officers.		
Date				
Officer Signature	Title _			
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Presentation date Fr	unction			
Send certificate to:				
		High Court use on	ly	
		Approved by		Date
	Fraternal Department	.,		



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1.	Number of Local Court meetings per year:
Αt	tach an additional sheet of paper if you need more space 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 the candidate serves at church and in the community.
4.	Explain why this candidate is being recommended for the Certificate of Merit Award.