



LEGION OF HONOR, THIRD DEGREE RECOMMENDATION

PURPOSE

The Legion of Honor, Third Degree was inaugurated by resolution at the 1903 Dubuque, Iowa, International Convention. It awards special tribute to Catholic Order of Foresters ("COF", "the Order") members who, in an extraordinary manner, demonstrate an earnestness and desire to promote the Order's principles.

QUALIFICATIONS

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1. During a calendar year, a local court with a minimum of 35 adult members may recommend only one qualified member. Are there at least 35 adult members? Yes No

 2. If a local court contains 500 or more adult members, two qualified members may be nominated for that calendar year. Are there 500 or more adult members? Yes No

 3. 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

 4. Has the candidate been a COF member for 10 or more consecutive years? Yes No
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Complete and submit to the High Court at least 90 days prior to the anticipated presentation. High Court meetings take place in February, May, August, and November. Failure to follow directions may result in delay or rejection.

Candidate Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Local Court Name and Number _____

Local Court Location _____

Number of adult members _____ Date of last Legion of Honor Award _____

This recommendation form must be signed by two local court officers.

Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Officer Signature _____ Title _____

Officer Signature _____ Title _____

Presentation date _____ Function _____

Send certificate and emblem to:

| High Court use only | | |
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| | Approved by | Date |
| Fraternal Department | | |



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Candidate Name _____

Complete the following questions for consideration. Attach an additional sheet of paper for more space.

1. Has the candidate held adult COF membership for ten or more consecutive years? Yes No
 If "no," the candidate is not eligible.

2. Has the candidate received the Merit Award? Yes No
 If "no," the candidate is not eligible. A 12-month period must exist between Merit Award approval and Legion of Honor approval.

3. Has the candidate served the Order at the Local Court? Yes No
 List offices held and years served:

4. Has the candidate served as a committee member? Yes No
 List committees and years served:

5. Does the candidate regularly attend meetings? Yes No
 Number of meetings the local court holds per year: _____
 Number of local court meetings the candidate attended:

6. Has the candidate participated in past Local Court activities? Yes No
 List all local court activity responsibilities or duties.

7. Has the candidate helped to increase the Order's membership? Yes No
 List additional activities which serve church and community.
