



The Miter Society

For the Promotion and Generous Support of the
NCCS St. George Trek

The Miter Society is named to honor our current and former Bishop Liaisons. The history of our Bishops' involvement in our NCCS programs and operations has been distinguished, to say the least.

Through their own loyalty and personal hard work, our Bishop Liaisons' dedication led to a stronger relationship among the membership of the NCCS, and especially with and among the priests of NCCS.

The St. George Trek is our premier youth leadership program ~ normally held every two years at Philmont Scout Ranch. It is a leadership program wrapped around a Philmont Trek experience. Youth are divided into crews with a priest and seminarian as crew advisors. There has usually been a female crew (Venturers) led by women religious. Youth participants are recommended by their local diocesan committee. The ideal time to do this is the summer between the sophomore and junior years of high school.

This Miter Society medal is designed with the image of a bishop's miter as a way to honor our bishops as they have shown involvement and unshakable hope in tomorrow's potential leaders.

The Miter Society's recognition is a black and gold polished medal suspended on a dark green ribbon. Green is the color proper to a bishop. Engraved on the medal is an image of the Philmont Arrowhead ~ an easily recognizable image of Philmont ~ with a bishop's miter superimposed. Each medal is consecutively numbered, but without limit.

The purpose of the Miter Society is to recognize significant financial support of the St. George Trek and Scouting under Catholic auspices. Each award represents a generous contribution of a minimum \$1,000. These contributions are placed in a trust fund administered by the Finance Committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS). The interest generated by this fund will be available for direct support of the NCCS St. George Trek. The principal remains in the trust.

1. The Miter Society recognition is given to any adult who financially supports, in a significant way, the promotion of the St. George Trek.
2. For each recognition, a *minimum donation of \$1,000* must be made to the NCCS operated St. George fund. This fund is managed and controlled by the executive committee of the NCCS. The income generated by the trust shall be used to support the St. George Trek.
3. The donor may choose to honor a recipient other than self with receiving this recognition. Both the recipient and donor, however, must be at least 21 years of age and of sound moral character.
4. The final decision concerning the above qualifications of both donor and recipient rests exclusively with the finance and executive committees of the NCCS.

AWARD & PRESENTATION

The Miter Society emblem may be presented locally or at any NCCS meeting at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Should future events dictate the end of the St. George Trek, the corpus of the funds shall remain with NCCS to be designated by the Executive Committee at the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Please return this portion to:

NCCS, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079

Please accept this contribution of \$ _____ to be used to support the St. George Trek program of the NCCS.

Please contact me to discuss presentation of the Miter Society Recognition.

Name of Recipient: _____

Address: _____

C/S/Z: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Donor (if different): _____

Check this box if recipient is a member of NCCS []

accounting code: 64003-4816

A History of Episcopal Liaisons

Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone ~ 2012 ~ present

Most Rev. Gerald Gettelfinger ~ 1997 ~ 2012

Most Rev. Robert Carlson ~ 1994 ~ 1997

Most Rev. George Fitzsimons* ~ 1988 ~ 1994

Most Rev. Michael Kenny* ~ 1982 ~ 1988

Most Rev. Joseph Hart ~ 1978 ~ 1982

Most Rev. Michael McAuliffe* ~ 1970 ~ 1978

Most Rev. William Connare* ~ 1961 ~ 1970

Most Rev. Richard Gerow* ~ 1941 ~ 1961

Most Rev. Francis Kelley* ~ 1931 ~ 1941

Most Rev. Joseph Conroy* ~ 1925 ~ 1931

* = deceased

