

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Just one way the Knights of Pythias supports our youth

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The Pythian Boy Scout Connection works with local Boy Scout Troops to recognize newly created Eagle Scouts.

On December 4, 2009, Grand Vice Chancellor Michael Sukenick attended an Eagle Scout Court of Honor sponsored by Troop 301 in St. James, New York.

Pictured at right with GVC Sukenick are (left to right) Eagle Scouts Joseph Robert McGarry, Marcus Arya Shams, Thomas Matthew Gallo Jr., Thomas Robert McClafferty Jr., and Patrick Douglas Evans.



The Knights of Pythias strongly support our youth. Through our Pythian Youth Commission, the Grand Lodge runs youth programs offering middle school age and high school age children a number of opportunities to compete and achieve. The New York Pythians, as well as the Pythian Supreme Lodge, runs essay, poster and photo contests open to all children regardless of Pythian affiliation. Awards are given to many of the contestants. In addition the Grand Lodge sponsors a Junior Order for boys and girls ages 15 to 18.

The Youth Commission also distributes the Pythian Scholarships to Sons and Daughters of Pythians graduating high school and going onto college. Recipients must be entering college for the first time and the son or daughter of a Pythian who has been a dues payer for at least one year. Many local lodges also offer additional scholarship programs and can be contacted directly for details.