



Pythians Recognize Eagle Scout

November 24, 2012

The [Grand Lodge](#) Domain of New York [Knights of Pythias](#) presented The Knights of Pythias Eagle Scout Certificate and patch to Scout Steven D. Patrikis of Crew "0" at his Eagle Court of Honor in Hicksville, Long Island, Saturday November 24, 2012. Pythian Brother Michael Horowitz represented the Pythian Boy Scout Connection Committee

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The distinguishing [principles](#) of this fraternal organization are "FRIENDSHIP, CHARITY and BENEVOLENCE". Domains of the Order exist in most states and provinces, and subordinate lodges are located in many cities and towns across the United States and Canada.

The Pythian Boy Scout Connection, a project initiated by the [Supreme Lodge](#), works with local Boy Scout Troops to recognize newly created Eagle Scouts.

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