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Form SO-55

Russell “Russ” J. Cadeau Lifetime of Service Award

Introduction:

From the unanimously adopted resolution at the 122nd State convention in the City of Ottawa in April 2025, the desire of the delegates was to recognize a member in Ontario on an annual basis, whose dedication of work to the Order, demonstrates unquestionable gratitude for the lifetime of behaviour, complete dedication, love for the Knights of Columbus and service as a Knight to the Order and his council, his church and community.

Applicants for this recognition should hold similar high qualities, as displayed by Past State Deputy Russell J. Cadeau during his lifetime of service, that would also inspire other Knights to contribute their own talents to the betterment of their council and community and to the Order.

Not to confuse the SO-40 Longevity Community Service Award that was established to recognize a council’s special project for over 10 consecutive years, this **SO-55 Russell J. Cadeau Lifetime award is designed specifically for individual Knights and the contributions they made to their council, their community and the Order.**

Grand Knights should establish a committee to discuss Knights who in their opinion are good candidates for recognition by Ontario State Council for the Russell “Russ” J. Cadeau award.

Applications from Grand Knights should complete page two of this award application along with a description of less than 550 words of the Knight they consider worthy for this distinguished lifetime award.

Applications for the Russell “Russ” J. Cadeau Lifetime Award must be completed and sent to the Ontario State Office with attention to the State Awards Director and signed by the Grand Knight and submitted by **March 15th**. The award will be presented at the State convention in April.

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Council Number

Council Name

District

A. Name of the Nominated Knight

B. Years of Service to the Church, Community

C. Detailed Description of the Nominated Knight

(Use additional paper if necessary. Provide a description of no more than 550 words outlining why the nominated Knight is worthy of this distinguished lifetime award. The description should detail the Knight's service and voluntary works to both the Church and the community, including how he motivates, mentors, or leads fellow members, as well as the personal qualities that distinguish him as a Knight. Supporting materials such as photographs or news clippings may be submitted to supplement the application. Submitted photos will not be returned unless specifically requested.)

Attest Grand Knight

Attest State Deputy

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