Miter Society

The Miter Society recognition award is given to any adult who financially supports, in a significant way, the promotion of the St. George Trek. For each award, a minimum donation of $1,000 must be made. The income generated is used to directly support the St. George Trek. The donor may choose to honor a recipient other than self by receiving this recognition. Both the recipient and donor, however, must be at least 21 years of age and of sound moral character. The final decision concerning the above qualifications of both donor and recipient rests exclusively with the Finance and Executive committees of the NCCS.

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.

The Miter Society's award is a black and gold polished medal suspended on a dark green ribbon. The medal is designed with the image of a bishop's miter to honor our bishops as they have shown involvement and unshakable hope in tomorrow's potential leaders. 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.

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