



APOXKY - AIO LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following:

- Lodge
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting community
- Scout Camp

Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor. Provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years as of the date petitions are due. A lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered Arrowmen once a year.

Candidates must be current on their annual dues in order to be on the eligible list.



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The Vigil Selection Process

Vigil Honor members are selected by a committee comprised of only youth and/or young adult members from across the lodge all of whom are either Vigil themselves or are not yet eligible to earn Vigil.

- The current Lodge Chief will appoint a Vigil Chairperson
- The Vigil Chairperson will call for representatives from each chapter to sit on the Lodge committee.
- When the nomination period closes the committee will meet at an agreed date and time to consider the nominations.
- Youth and young adult nominations will be considered first.
- Adults will be considered after the youth and young adults **if** there are any remaining slots in the current allotment.
- ALL selections are subject to Chief Scout Executive approval
- The committee will determine its own voting process