



SOUTHERN PRAIRIE LODGE GATEWAY REGION ORDER OF THE ARROW

2026 Vigil Nomination Form

Nomination for Vigil Candidates are due to the Vigil Selection Committee by August 15, 2026

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, person effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their council 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.

The Southern Prairie Lodge Vigil Nomination form is attached to this cover letter. You may download additional copies of the nomination form on the lodge website at www.southernprairie.org. Letters of recommendation are required as stated in Section IV of the nomination form and should specifically address the information listed. Each nomination must have an honorable Vigil name for the candidate.

In accordance with current Order of the Arrow policies, all proposed Vigil Honor names must be submitted in English. American Indian language translations, transliterations, or names derived from Indigenous languages may no longer be used.

When proposing a Vigil Honor name, nominators should select a meaningful English name that reflects the candidate's character, service, leadership, dedication to the Order of the Arrow, or other distinguishing qualities. The proposed name should be unique to the individual and accurately represent the traits and contributions that make the candidate worthy of consideration for the Vigil Honor.

The Vigil Honor Name Selection Committee reserves the right to modify or adjust submitted names to ensure consistency with national policy and the traditions of the Vigil Honor.

Nominations from past years will not be carried forward. Email all forms (please open in Adobe for best performance of the fill in form) with required photo and nominator's letter to:

Vigil@southernprairie.org



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Vigil Honor Nomination Form

I. NOMINEE'S INFORMATION:

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

II. SCOUTING REGISTRATION:

Unit & Number: _____ District: _____ Position: _____

Name of Unit Leader/Scoutmaster: _____ Phone: _____

Length of Registration: (Scout) _____ years, (Scouter) _____ years

III. SCOUTING RECORD:

Highest Scouting Rank Attained: _____ Date: _____

Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

NOTE: Nominees must have been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years on or before Sunday, August 23, 2026 and be a current dues paid members.

IV. NOMINATION LETTER:

The Vigil Honor Selection Committee **requires** a nomination letter to be attached to this form before considering the nominee for elevation to the Vigil Honor. This letter should be no more than one page in length and should contain information such as:

- a. Outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow and Southern Prairie Lodge
- b. Outstanding service to Scouting America
- c. Outstanding service to the unit or units
- d. Service to other activities such as Church, School, Civic Organizations, etc.



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August 23, 2026

Vigil Selection Committee

Attn: Vigil Chief

I would like to respectfully nominate

for the Vigil honor.