**What is the Vigil Honor**

*"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 or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their 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."*

*-Order of the Arrow Handbook*

The Vigil is something that cannot be sought or earned by an Arrowmen. The Vigil is given not for what has been done, but for what is expected in the future.

**Who can Nominate someone for Vigil Honor**

Any registered member of the Central Minnesota Council can nominate any member of Naguonabe Lodge that meets the eligibility requirements. Final approval for selection rests with the Naguonabe Lodge Vigil Selection Committee and the National Order of the Arrow Committee. A nomination in no way guarantees selection to receive the Vigil Honor. To avoid disappointment, please do not inform the nominee of their nomination for the Vigil Honor.

**Eligibility for the Vigil Honor**

1. The nominee is a registered Scouter within the Central Minnesota Council
2. Is an active (current dues paid) member of Naguonabe Lodge #31
3. Has completed two or more years as a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

**Submission Review**

All submissions must be returned to [NaguonabeAwards@gmail.com](mailto:NaguonabeAwards@gmail.com) or to the Central Minnesota Council Office by **May 1st** to be considered for selection. The Submission will be reviewed by the Lodge Vigil Selection Committee after this date and prior to the Vigil Weekend. Candidate selection follows the guidelines laid out in the Vigil Handbook, including that more than half of the Candidates for Vigil will be youth members of the Lodge. Arrowmen not selected to receive the Vigil Honor must be nominated annually to be considered.

**Nominee Information**

Name (First, MI, Last):

Address (Mailing/Street, City, Zip):

Phone Number:

Registered BSA Position and Unit:

Date of Birth:

Ordeal Date:

Brotherhood Date:

Previous Lodge (if applicable):

**Suggested English Vigil Honor Name**

As a nominator, you may recommend an English Vigil Honor name for the nominee. All names are limited to 34 characters long. If you do not want to pick a name, please provide some characteristics of the nominee below.

Characteristics:

**Nominator Contact Information**

Name (First / Last):

Registered Scouting Position:

Phone:

Email:

Submission Date:

**Choose AT LEAST One:**

* Nominees Distinguished Service to Naguonabe Lodge #31
* Nominees Distinguished Service to the Order of the Arrow (i.e. Section, Region, or National activities
* Nominees Distinguished Service to Scouting
* Nominee's Distinguished Service to their Scout Camp

**Summary of reasons for nomination:**

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**BSA Registration**: Yes / No **OA Dues Paid**: Yes / No

**Ordeal:** Youth / Adult **Brotherhood Verification (Date):**

**Date Received**:

**Vigil Committee Use Only**

**Vigil Committee Review Date: Selected:** Yes / No