

Opening prayer

Please Stand for the Invocation

Let Us Pray:

Lord God" we stand before you tonight, in awe of your glory and in gratitude for all your blessings. We thank you for bringing us together as a family of Scouts, gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of Richard in attaining the rank of Eagle scout. We ask your blessings on Richard, his family, and the Scouts, Leaders, friends and Guests who are assembled here.

We pray that you would bless this celebration as we rejoice with Richard. Use this ceremony Lord to inspire vision and to encourage others to follow the Eagle path.

We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen .

Closing prayer

Please Stand for the Benediction

We thank you loving God for the opportunity to come together for this special day in Richard's life. We thank you Lord for everyone who helped support and guide Richard on his Eagle Trail.

In a special way Lord we pray for Richard. Please help him to live up to the honor, responsibility and expectations that this eagle award represents. Help him wear this title with pride and distinction as an example to others. Lord help Richard soar in your presence with the wings of an eagle.

May your breath fill those wings and carry him to his destiny. May he continue to grow in all God's gifts, leading by influence and not by title alone. May he lead with humility, strength, example, and force. And by doing so may he help shape many future Eagles all the days of his life.

Heavenly Father may we all remember that becoming an Eagle Scout is not so much a destination, but a way of life. As we leave this celebration we ask you to strengthen Richard and all of us for the challenge we face to live lives filled with character, persistence, courage, loyalty, cheerfulness, service, setting an example, protecting the weak and the helpless.

We pray In Jesus' Name, Amen.