



## **REVEREND FRANCIS HYNES MEMORIAL TEXAS SQUIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Squire of the Year award is to recognize the fine young men within the organization, and to choose one young man each year who exemplifies the leadership, physical, intellectual, spiritual, and civic qualities that symbolize the Columbian Squires Program.

**PROCEDURES:**

1. Each Circle should select one (1) **SQUIRE OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE.**
2. The candidates must be a member in good standing of the nominating Circle and must exhibit qualities in all criteria categories.
3. Candidate packages submitted must be no longer than two (2) typed pages in length (8-1/2" x 11").
4. **Candidate Packages must be submitted at Registration or Mailed to:**  
**Columbian Squires - Circle 2040, c/o Allan Thompson**  
**725 Overland Trail, Southlake, TX 76092**  
**Mailed Entries must be Received by Friday, June 26, 2009**
5. A selection board will be convened at the State Squire Convention for final selection. Members of the board will be the state Father Prior and the Associate State Father Prior (or Alternates appointed by the State Squires Chairman in the event that the State Father Prior or Associate State Father Prior are unable to attend). The State Squire Chairman will sit on the board and will vote only to break a tie.

**CRITERIA:**

Each of the following categories will hold a ten (10) point value to be assessed by each judge. In the event of a tie, the State Squire Chairman will select the winner from the two candidates selected by the voting members.

**LEADERSHIP:** Qualities have been demonstrated in service as an officer, committee or event chairman, or as a ceremonial team captain within the Squires program.

**PHYSICAL:** Candidate has record of participation in school, community or organized athletic events as an individual or team athlete.

**SPIRITUAL:** Candidate must be a parish member who regularly attends mass and religious education at church or school. Candidate must serve parish as an usher, lector, religious education teacher, altar server, or in some similar capacity to receive points.

**CIVIC:** Candidate has participated in the planning and conducting of numerous, community service activities within and or outside the Columbian Squires Circle.

A more detailed description of the categories and applicable activities and skills may be found in the booklet.

“SPONSORSHIP AND COUNSELING OF A COLUMBIAN SQUIRE CIRCLE.” Those activities and skill are meant as a guide and candidates are not limited to those listed therein.