

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager *DAH*

DATE: February 22, 2011 (B of T) Date: March 3, 2011

TITLE: Medal of Character Excellence Award

SUBMITTED BY: The Community Relations Committee

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Community Relations Committee transmits for presentation its recommendation to present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Paul Jennrich for his remodeling efforts at St. Pius Parish.

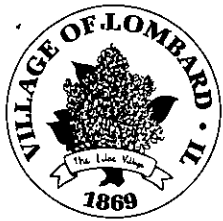
Please place this item on the March 3, 2011 Board of Trustees agenda.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):


Village Attorney X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager X *David A. Hulseberg* \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2-22-11

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda Distribution.



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

**FROM:** Joelyn Kott, Communications Coordinator 

**DATE:** February 22, 2011

**SUBJECT: Medal of Character Excellence – Paul Jennrich**

The Village Board of Trustees at their May 4, 2006 meeting approved the institution of the above-mentioned awards program to recognize community students for actions of good character.

The Community Relations Committee at their February 14, 2011 meeting reviewed the nomination of Paul Jennrich by Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick and voted to approve this nomination.

Please present the Medal of Character Excellence Award to Paul Jennrich at the March 3, 2011 Village Board of Trustees meeting.

**Downer, Janet**

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**From:** Kott, Joelyn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 11:02 AM  
**To:** Downer, Janet  
**Subject:** FW: Info  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

For Medal of Character Excellence. Thanks.

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**From:** sajmkj [mailto:sajmkj@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 8:19 PM  
**To:** Kott, Joelyn  
**Subject:** RE: Info

Ms. Kott,

Here is a description of Paul's project.

Due to a growing school at St. Pius X Catholic parish, the parish's youth group was asked to vacate a meeting space to make room for the growing school. The parish proposed to Troop 140 as a potential eagle project, the remodeling of what was at one time 2 storage rooms within the parish office building, adjacent to a hallway that connected to an attached garage. The goal was to remove the hallway wall, remove the drop ceiling in the hallway, remove hallway lighting, patch and repair drywall as needed, paint in coordination with the Youth Group and carpet the room. The Youth Group that Paul participates in now has a permanent meeting space. Paul has intentions of studying Construction Engineering in college, and this project was a perfect experience for Paul as it provided a glimpse of what he will be learning about in college.

The project required the below, all coordinated and initiated by Paul:

- Fundraising to cover the costs of materials, supplies, equipment and permits, not covered by donations. This was accomplished thru a donut sale after each of the Masses at St. Pius over a weekend. Request was made to Krispy Kreme Donuts for donation or reduced prices. Scheduling the fundraiser and coordinating with all the necessary people and scheduling fellow Boy Scouts to assist with the sale.
- Secure permits for demolition & removal of old wall. Scheduled Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders to assist with the demolition.
- Obtain approval of the modified room so next phases of the project could move forward.
- Secure electrical contractors license so electrical permit can be applied for.
- Preserve 2 entry doors, door frames and portion of old wall from old room for the purpose of reuse as a new storage closet.
- Frame new door opening to create new storage closet.
- Enclose 1 of the prior hallway entry ways from the garage with studs, insulation and drywall.
- Patch, repair and install new drywall as needed throughout the room. Paul secured a contractor to volunteer his time and materials to patch and finish the drywall.

- Paul secured an electrician (his Uncle/God father) to assist with the relocation of a light fixture and the installation of an additional fixture.
- Obtain the necessary approvals of the electrical work.
- Coordinated the painting of the room with the Youth Group and scheduled Boy Scouts to assist with the painting.
- Secured thru donation, sufficient carpet squares to cover the room and provide extra supply for future replacements
- Coordinated and participated in the installation of the carpet and carpet moldings.
- Coordinated and participated in the installation of the closet door and door trim.
- Kept records of volunteers, expenses, donations, contributors and hours worked as required by the eagle application
- Obtained sufficient donations to have funds left over and decided to donate the funds to the Troop's campership fund that provides financial assistance to scouts for dues and summer camp.

Sorry for the length of the above, but it provides a complete description of the project. Let us know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Thanks for contacting us.

Steve and Mary Kay Jennrich  
P: (630) 495 – 7790

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**From:** Kott, Joelyn [mailto:KottJ@villageoflombard.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 8:56 AM  
**To:** 'sajmkj@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** Info

<http://triblocal.com/lombard/community/stories/2011/01/montini-catholic-senior-achieves-eagle-scout-ranking/>

Above is the link I mentioned. Could you please send me some info about Paul's Eagle Scout project? Thanks!

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**Downer, Janet**

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**From:** Kott, Joelyn  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 11:26 AM  
**To:** Downer, Janet  
**Cc:** Fitzpatrick, Laura  
**Subject:** CR Agenda Item

Eagle Scout Paul Jennrich, 511 S. Craig  
Parents: Mary Kay & Steve  
(630) 495-7790

Rehabbed old space at St. Pius for a new youth space in a teen friendly location.

I have left a message with the parents to see if I can get more info. Laura asked this be added to the next agenda for an award. I am assuming President's Community Service Award but it may be Medal of Character Excellence.

Thanks.

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## Montini Catholic Senior Achieves Eagle Scout Ranking

By Jessica (Sippel) Rodriguez Friday at 3:34 p.m.



Montini Catholic High School Principal, Maryann O'Neill (right), congratulates senior Paul Jennrich (left) on earning his Eagle Scout ranking.

Mrs. Maryann O'Neill, Principal of Montini Catholic High School, Lombard, congratulates senior student, Paul Jennrich, on achieving his Eagle Scout Rank. The Eagle Scout Ranking is the highest level of achievement within the Boy Scouts of America National Council. In order to achieve this ranking, the scout must have achieved his Life Scout rank, earned a total of 21 Merit Badges, and be active in his troop, team, crew, or ship. The scout must demonstrate that he lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. He must lead, develop, and plan a service project that is helpful to any school, community, or religious institution, as well as serve actively for at least 6 months in a leadership role (patrol leader, captain, and president) within the troop, team, or crew.

After taking part in a Scoutmaster Conference and a complete Eagle Scout Board review, the scout is then eligible to achieve Eagle Scout ranking. Only 5% of all Boy Scouts actually earn their Eagle Scout rank. "Paul Jennrich has worked very hard to achieve his ranking, and we are all very proud of him," commented Principal Maryann O'Neill.

Paul Jennrich is a high honor senior from Lombard, who has achieved his Eagle Scout ranking. He is a member of the Boys Rugby Team, Computer Club, and Obscure Sports Club. Paul is also a member of the Intramural Basketball Team.