

September 26, 2014

Gov. Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 11829
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Governor Haley,

Boy Scout Troop 59, which is sponsored by Stella Maris Catholic Church on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina, is proud to announce that three Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank. I am writing to ask you for a congratulatory letter for each of them. Their full names and addresses are:

Jonathan Buehler
2612 Coral Vine Court
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Daniel Jost (Danny)
1101 Sea Island Crossing Lane
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Simon Lancto
405 Station 12
Sullivan's Island, South Carolina 29482

Jonathan's Eagle Project is a Marian Prayer Garden on the grounds of the Stella Maris Catholic Church. Jonathan's project included installing several benches for prayer and meditation as well as landscaping and a statue that have greatly enhanced the beauty and contemplativeness of that part of the Stella Maris grounds. Hopefully this prayer garden will remain for years to come and will be a place for quiet contemplation by the parishioners and others.

For his Eagle Project, Danny worked through the National Park Service to identify areas of historic Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island where erosion was impacting the structure of the fort. Danny's project was to shore up several areas of the fort and install retaining walls to prevent continued erosion. Fort Moultrie is particularly significant for South Carolinians inasmuch as it is the site where Americans repelled a British invasion in 1776.

Simon's Eagle Project was to clear a very overgrown path on Sullivan's Island leading to the old bridgehead where the Pitt Street Bridge once connected Sullivan's Island to the mainland. Once he cleared the path, Simon installed a bench on the bridge head where there is a lovely view of the Intracoastal Waterway to be enjoyed by sightseers and fisherman alike.

All three boys have come up through scouting from the first grade, when they entered as Tiger Cubs and completed their Eagle Scout requirements just prior to their 18th birthdays.

Carlos da Costa is their current Scout Master and Carroll Joyner was their previous Scout Master. All three attended Boy Scout Camp each summer and many scouting activities throughout each year. Simon will graduate from Bishop England High School this year, and Danny and Jonathan are both completing their high school education as home schoolers. All three plan to attend college next year. All three boys are members of Stella Maris Catholic Church.

Danny's Eagle Court of Honor is scheduled for October 26, 2014.

Jonathan's Eagle Court of Honor is scheduled for November 23, 2014.

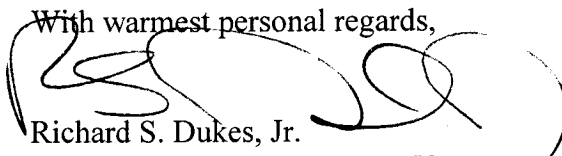
Simon's Court of Honor is also scheduled for October 26, 2014.

My address to send the letters so they can be presented to each at his Eagle Court of Honor is:

Richard S. Dukes, Jr.
P.O. Box 22129
Charleston, South Carolina 29413

If you have any questions, please email me at rdukes@turnerpadget.com or feel free to call me at (843) 576-2810. We very much appreciate your adding to this special occasion for each of our Eagle Scouts.

With warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Dukes, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Richard S. Dukes, Jr.
Committee Chairman, Troop 59
Boy Scouts of America