



**APPLICATION AND APPROVAL FORM FOR THE
GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT OF THE
ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF ST. STEPHEN**
(Registered Charity No 803021)

– Updated Dec. 2018

THE GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT IS ONLY AWARDED TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED FOR A MINIMUM OF 50 YEARS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY ALL THAT TIME AS A MEMBER OF THE GUILD. IT CAN ALSO BE AWARDED TO NON-MEMBERS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THE GUILD IN AN EXCEPTIONAL WAY.

The award of the Gold Medal of Merit is at the discretion of the Central Council of the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen, on the recommendation of the Parish Priest or Guild Chaplain and with the approval of the Diocesan (or National) Director, [who will need to provide a brief resume of the server's service history.](#)

PARISH NAME AND ADDRESS

..... DIOCESE Archdiocese of Birmingham

PHONE NO. EMAIL

NAME OF PROPOSED RECIPIENT.....

DATE OF ENROLMENT INTO THE GUILD PROPOSED DATE OF PRESENTATION

The Gold Medal of Merit is designed to be worn on the cotta or alb, in a similar fashion to a military-style medal. These medals are Solid Silver, which has been gilded. The current cost of a medal is **£125.00**. **As these medals are made to order, there may be a delay in fulfilling the order on time. Cost is also subject to change.**

Please do not send any remittance until the award has been approved. You will be invoiced when the medal is supplied.

Recommended by Parish Priest/ Guild Chaplain	Approved by the Diocesan Vocations Director
Name:	Name:
Signed:	Signed:
Date :	Date:

Please complete this form in full and forward to the above address.

Countersigned by the President of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen

Name:	Signed:	Date:
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