



THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM
GUILD OF SAINT STEPHEN

· *Cui Servire Regnare Est* ·



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**GUILD OF ST. STEPHEN GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT
 APPROVAL FORM**

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The Gold Medal of Merit of the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen can **only be awarded to those who have served for a minimum of 50 years, but not necessarily all that time as an enrolled 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 Guild Central Council in Westminster.

Please do not arrange to present this award until it has been approved by the Central Council, and **please allow at least two months** for the Council's approval.

The medal is a Solid Silver medal, which is then gilded. It is designed to be worn on the cotta or alb, in a similar fashion to a military-style medal. The current cost of these medals is £125.00, which is subject to change. **Please do not send any remittance until the award has been approved. You will then be invoiced when the medal is supplied.**

Name of Proposed Recipient:

Date of Enrolment: **Proposed Presentation Date:**

Note: A brief resumé of the recipient's service should be provided in the application by the Parish Priest or Guild Chaplain.

PARISH NAME:

(In the ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM)

DELIVERY ADDRESS:

CONTACT NAME:

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PHONE NO.:

POSTCODE:

Recommended by: Parish Priest/Guild Chaplain	Countersigned by: President of the Archconfraternity
Signed:	Signed:
Date:	Date: