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## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY RECOGNIZES KENNETH MAGNUSON AT EAGLE COURT OF HONOR



*Pictured: Legislator McCaffrey presents an official citation to Eagle Scout Kenneth Magnuson.*

West Babylon, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently participated in the Eagle Court of Honor for Troop 183's Kenneth Magnuson. This milestone event was widely attended by local officials and civic leaders, in addition to Kenneth's exceedingly proud family and friends.

In order to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, candidates must satisfy numerous requirements, chief of which is the community service project. For his project, Kenneth chose to assist the priests of Our Lady of Grace Church by repairing and repainting the deck of their parish residence.

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Successfully completing this endeavor involved a tremendous amount of both elbow grease and organizational skills. Essentially, projects such as these give Eagle Scout candidates the opportunity to put their leadership skills – which have been finely honed over many years via scouting – to the test in a way that benefits the community. Kenneth passed this test with flying colors, as the priests and staff of Our Lady of Grace Church can now traverse the grounds much more safely.

“Kenneth’s contribution to our society goes further than his Eagle Scout project,” said McCaffrey. “Kenneth is now part of a long and storied line of Eagles Scouts who have consistently exemplified what being a leader and good citizen is all about. Because of Kenneth’s leadership skills and work ethic, I am fully confident that his contributions to the community have only just begun. I wish Kenneth the best of luck, health, and happiness in all of his future endeavors.”

*Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County’s 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon’s barrier beach communities.*