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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY RECOGNIZES NICHOLAS STRIGARO AT EAGLE COURT OF HONOR



Pictured: Suffolk County Legislator presenting a proclamation to Eagle Scout Nicholas J. Strigaro.

Lindenhurst, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently participated in the Eagle Court of Honor for Troop 54's Nicholas J. Strigaro. The ceremony was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and was widely attended by scouts of all ages, elected officials, along with the proud friends and family of Nicholas.

Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is a long and challenging process, but one that is extremely

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beneficial to both the candidate and the community. The most significant component along the journey to becoming an Eagle Scout is the community service project. The purpose of the project is to provide the scout with an opportunity to apply the skills learned in Boy Scouting, and to make a positive and lasting contribution to society.

For his project, Nicholas paved the walkway at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, from the rear parking lot to the rectory, in addition to paving the distance between the Virgin Mary statue and the rectory walkway. In order to successfully orchestrate this project, Nicholas had to secure all the required resources and manage the day to day operations. As a result of Nicholas' work, the church grounds are much more accessible and enjoyable to all its visitors.

"Nicholas has provided a tremendous benefit to the entire Our Lady of Perpetual Help community," said McCaffrey. "However, the impact of his dedication and hard work transcends his project, as he has set a very high standard of good citizenship and civic involvement for his peers. I have every confidence that Nicholas will continue to be an asset to the community for many years to come. All of Lindenhurst is very proud of Nicholas, and I wish him the very best."

Nicholas is third amongst his siblings in receiving such a high scouting honor. Nicholas's brother, James, received his Eagle Scout rank in 2007, and their sister, Caitlin, received her Girl Scout Gold Award in 2006.

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.