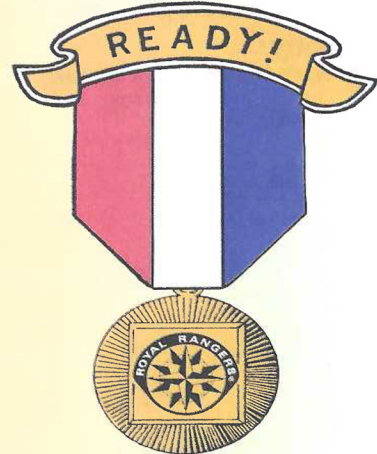


*"A man never stands quite so tall
as when he stoops to help a boy."*

GOLD MEDAL

COURT OF HONOR



Gold Medal of Achievement Ceremony

To Glorify God John 17:1

Ranger Patrol/ opening Ceremony:

*Justin Bawinkel, Tobin Bawinkel, Daniel Mikos,
Blaine Thorpe.
Drummer; Jon Mikos*

Opening Prayer:

Pastor Dan Bawinkel

The Value Of Royal Rangers:

Larry Thorpe

Introduction Of Royal Ranger Staff:

Welcome Speacial Guest:

Humble Beginnings:

Area Cmdr. Paul Ephraim

To Glory For God:

Sectional Cmdr. Peter Scanley

Gold Medal Court Of Honor:

Honor Guard; Stone Church

Presentations:

District Cmdr. Donald E. Weber

Presentation Of Congratulatory Letters:

*By, Divisional Cmdr. Tom Kesteley
Mayor Richard M. Daley,
Former Gov. Jim Edgar,
U.S. Senator Richard Durbin,
President Bill Clinton,
National Cmdr. Ken Hunt,
District Mens Ministry Director Rev. David Plake*

Presentation Of Gift:

Sr. Cmdr. Robert M. Shavers Jr.

Closing Prayer:

Pastor Dan Bawinkel

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GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

LARRY THORPE

HAS COMPLETED THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
ROYAL RANGERS GOLD MEDAL OF ACHIEVEMENT
AND IS HEREBY EXTENDED
SPECIAL COMMENDATION ON THIS
06TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999




National Commander



Congratulations and best wishes. You have reached an important milestone in your life, and I join with you in that celebration.

Bill Clinton



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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SPRINGFIELD 62706

JIM EDGAR
GOVERNOR

December 28, 1998

Mr. Larry Thorpe

Dear Larry:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, it is a pleasure to congratulate you as you receive the Gold Medal of Achievement from the Royal Rangers.

As a member of the Royal Rangers, you have developed principles, values and integrity. These characteristics are ones that will distinguish you as a leader and role model. The qualities and experience you have gained will prepare you for future challenges.

Please accept my best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Edgar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and "E".

Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR

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RICHARD J. DURBIN
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December 22, 1998

Larry Thorpe
Chicago, IL 60629

Dear Larry:

Congratulations on achieving one of the highest award in Royal Rangers. Reaching this goal required hard work, confidence, determination and skill.

This important step in your life's journey should bring you closer to the realization of your potential and your ability to not only succeed but to help others as well.

My very best to you and your family and friends on this great occasion.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

January 28, 1999

Dear Larry:

The Gold Medal of Achievement carries with it a great deal of responsibility as well as dignity. It is awarded to those who have proven themselves in any number of activities. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you my warmest congratulations on this significant occasion.

Participation in the Royal Rangers Boys Ministry offers many opportunities for you to grow into a responsible and productive citizen. All of your efforts will represent a positive example for those who follow you.

Congratulations and best wishes for success in the future.

Sincerely,



Mayor

Mr. Larry Thorpe
c/o Reverend Robert Shavers
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