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(ST. FRANCIS YOUTH RECEIVES EAGLE AWARD)

In ceremonies held recently in the St. Francis Church Hall, Grapevine, Michael Boyle, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyle of Grapevine, received the Eagle Scout award, the highest rank in Boy Scouting.

Michael is a senior in Grapevine High School and has been employed as a lifeguard on the summer staff of the Hackberry Country Club, Irving, for two years. He has been a member of Troop 7, St. Francis Church, for the past seven years. Most recently he served as the senior patrol leader of the troop, the highest boy leadership post. During two summers he held positions on the staff at the Fort Worth Scout Council ranch, Sid Richardson near Bridgeport.

For the required Eagle Scout service project Mike Boyle led a corps of volunteers to erect fences, playground equipment, and a bulletin board at Grapevine's Pecan Park.

Some 40 family members and friends witnessed the Eagle presentation. Two of his maternal uncles, Greg Smith and Lee Smith, flew in from the New York City area to take part in the program. Both men act as Scouting volunteers in their home communities. Matt Boyle, Mike's brother, also a Troop 7 Scout, joined in the presentation.

Michael plans to attend college at Texas A&M University, College Station, in the fall and study engineering.

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((Caption for photo: Michael Boyle pins the Eagle Mother's Pin on the blazer of his mother, Debbie Boyle. Michael's father, Bruce, looks on and awaits his presentation of the Eagle Father's Tie Tack.))

((Caption for photo: New Eagle Scout Michael Boyle, right, joins with Scout brother Matt and mother, Debbie, and father, Bruce.))