
A Scout is Reverent

The twelve points of the Scout law form a moral code of behavior that mirrors and complements the values authoritatively taught by the Catholic Church from the time of the Apostles. Duty to God and duty to self are important principles that guide and form the moral conscience of the Scout. The religious emblems programs developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting enhance and compliment formal religious educational programs but are not intended to replace a parish's religious education program.

Materials are available most economically and easily from your local scout shop. They can also be obtained directly from BSA supply at www.scoutstuff.org, St. Mary's Press at <http://scouting.smp.org>, or through P.R.A.Y. publishing at www.praypub.org



Diocese of Peoria Committee on Scouting

The Diocese of Peoria Catholic Committee on Scouting is organized under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria and the National Catholic Committee on Scouting to promote Scouting and the teachings of Jesus Christ in communion with the Holy Catholic Church. It is composed of Scouters and other volunteers of both the laity and clergy. One its many purposes is to promote the religious emblems programs and other youth formation programs for Scouts and Scouters.

Send completed medal applications to:

Cost for each medal which includes scout religious emblems knot:
Light of Christ/Parvuli Dei \$11.00
Ad Altare Dei/Pope Pius \$12.00



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RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS FOR CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS



Cub Scouts

Light of Christ



The Light of Christ emblem for Cub Scouts in the first and second grade (Tiger and Wolf) helps the scout, and his family, gain a personal relationship with Jesus as a real person and friend. The activity book complements but is not intended to replace the sacramental preparation programs for First Reconciliation and Eucharist. The booklet typically takes 4-6 weeks to complete.

Parvuli Dei



The Parvuli Dei (Family of God) emblem is designed to help Bear and Webelos Scouts (grades 3-5) gain an appreciation of God's presence and love in their families. Through a series of guided activities the Scout learns how God's family is reflected in the domestic and Church family and through the sharing of gifts of a community of people. The workbook is completed with the help of the family and typically takes 2-3 months to complete.

Boy Scouts

Ad Altare Dei



The Ad Altare Dei medal is intended for Jr. High Boy Scouts. A Scout must have completed the 6th grade to begin work on this emblem. The workbook is completed by a group of scouts working together with an approved religious emblems counselor. The program is organized in steps based on the seven sacraments. The aim is to help scouts grow spiritually by examining the role of the sacraments and their Scout experience lived out in a faith filled manner. This program typically takes 6 months to complete.

Light is Life



The Light is Life emblem is designed for Boy Scouts (grades 7-12) of the Eastern Catholic churches. By developing a deeper awareness of their faith-life and witnessing this through greater maturity in communal worship and Christian formation the Scout grows in Duty to God and self. This program is completed under the direction of an approved religious emblems counselor.

Venture and Boy Scouts

Pope Pius XII



The Pope Pius XII has been recently revised and is designed for Venture Scouts and Boy Scouts in grades 9-12. The program is done under the direction of an approved religious emblems counselor. Through this program Scouts are directed through a process of discernment about how God is calling them to live out their lives in service to Him. This approach looks at the many forms that vocation can take in the Catholic life of service to humanity.



Religious Emblems Knot

The religious emblems universal knot (No. 05007) is available to Scouts who have earned any of Scouting's religious emblems. Miniature devices can be used to indicate the program in which the emblem was earned. The knot is worn on the uniform centered above the left chest pocket.