

Boy Scout Catholic Religious Emblems



Any Catholic Boy Scout who is serious about his faith life should apply this spring for one these two programs:

The **Ad Altare Dei** Religious Emblem can be earned by any Boy Scout who

- ⦿ is of Catholic faith,
- ⦿ has been an active Troop member for at least six months,
- ⦿ will have already completed 7th grade by the end of this summer.

This program helps Catholic Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life. The workbook is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments, which are a primary means toward spiritual growth. The Ad Altare Dei Emblems will next be presented to the Scouts by the bishop at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

The **Pope Pius XII** Religious Emblem can be earned by any Boy Scout who

- ⦿ is of Catholic faith,
- ⦿ is a registered youth member of the Boy Scouts of America,
- ⦿ will have already finished his freshman year by the end of this summer.

Scouts examine different life states, occupations and ministries in the church as God calls us. The Pope Pius XII Emblems will next be presented to the Scouts by the bishop at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, January 29, 2017.

Unlike the Cub Scout Catholic Religious Emblem programs (i.e. Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei) which are taught at home by the parents, the Boy Scout Religious Emblem programs are taught by certified adult Religious Emblem Facilitators. It is the parents' role to support their son as he shares lessons with the family, and to support the work of the Facilitators. Meetings are weekly beginning on the Sunday after Labor Day.

Interested Scouts may contact:

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More information about these Catholic Religious Emblems is also available online at www.nccs-bsa.org

Note: Venturers may also earn these Emblems.