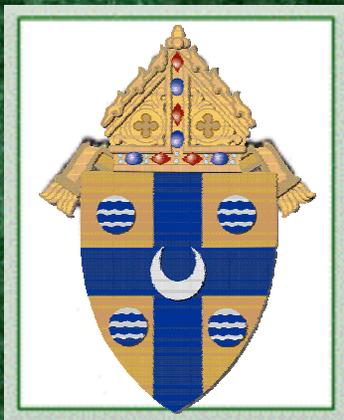


## RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Catholic youth members of the Boy Scouts of America have religious emblems available to enhance their spirituality and help them realize their potential as members of their individual faith communities. While these awards are not Scouting awards, these Church recognitions are appropriate for wear on the official BSA uniforms. These programs are endorsed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and are administered through the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.



Boy Scout and Cub Scout Religious Emblems are available through the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

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Manuals are available from your local  
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# Religious Emblems

## for the Boy Scouts of America



## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST



The purpose of the Light of Christ emblem is to help Cub Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Cub Scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend. This program is for Tiger or Wolf Cub Scouts (first and second grades) who are of the Catholic faith. The Light of Christ Activity Book #33074 is available from any local Boy Scout shop. The award package is ordered from the Catholic Committee on Scouting care of the Office for Catechesis - Ministry to Youth and Young Adults and will be sent after certification by the parish. The Light of Christ emblem is typically presented at a parish Eucharistic Celebration.

## THE PARVULI DEI



The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help young boys and their parents or guardians explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can

make to the group or community. This program is for Bear and Webelos Scouts (third, fourth, and fifth grades). The Parvuli Dei Activity Book #33085 is available from any local Boy Scout shop. The award package is ordered from the Catholic Committee on Scouting care of the Office for Catechesis - Ministry to Youth and Young Adults and will be sent after certification by the parish. The Parvuli Dei emblem is typically presented at a parish Eucharistic Celebration.

## THE AD ALTARE DEI



The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Boy Scouts of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Scouts should be in the 7th grade or older. The Ad Altare Dei Scout Manual #33094 is used by each participant and the Ad Altare Dei Counselor's Guide #33072 by the adults working with the program. Both of these books are available from any local Boy Scout shop. The award package is ordered from the Catholic Committee on Scouting care of the Office for Catechesis - Ministry to Youth

and Young Adults and is traditionally presented at a special diocesan celebration after successful completion of all requirements and passing an Ad Altare Dei Board of Review.

## THE POPE PIUS XII



The Pope Pius XII Emblem is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program for high school and college students. The program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God. It includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church and society, which are normally included as part of a Pius XII retreat or day of recollection. This award program requires a group of 4 - 12 Scouts or Venturers. The Pope Pius XII Scout Manual #33076 is used by each participant and the Pope Pius XII Moderator's Guide #34733 by the adults working with the program. They are both available from any local Boy Scout shop. The award package is ordered from the Catholic Committee on Scouting care of the Office for Catechesis - Ministry to Youth and Young Adults and is traditionally presented at a diocesan celebration after successful completion of all requirements and passing a Pope Pius XII Board of Review.