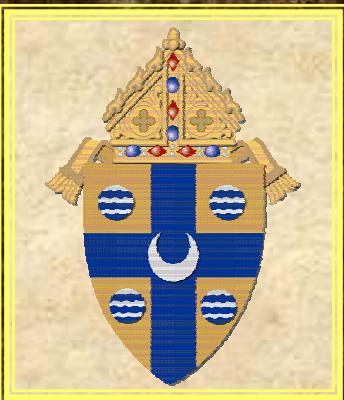


## **RELIGIOUS AWARDS,**

### **RECOGNITIONS AND PATCHES**

There are a number of religious activities for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts available from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. The programs listed here are in addition to the Boy Scout religious emblems or the Girl Scouts recognitions. Information about the emblems and recognitions programs can be found on separate brochures available from the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Details about each of the activities in this brochure can be found on the Scout website, <http://scouts.dio.org> or from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting at [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org).



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# **Religious Activities for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts**



## ROSARY PATCH SERIES

The Rosary Patch Series is a religious activity patch award program that focuses on the different Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and how to pray the Rosary. Each patch has requirements that are age-appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and adults. Adult leaders verify completion and purchase the patches directly from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. There are 5 patches in the series and these programs can be done individually or as a group.



## FOOTSTEPS OF AMERICAN SAINTS

The Footsteps of American Saints is a religious activity patch award program that encourages young people to learn about holy men and women who have shaped the landscape of Catholicism in America. The goal of this activity is to share the lives of Saints so that

the youth might relate to what these individuals have done and look to them as role models. Each patch has requirements that are age-appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and adults. Adult leaders should verify completion and purchase the patches directly from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. There are many Saints highlighted by this activity and five new Saints will be added each January. Each of these patches can be earned individually or as a group.

## INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS RECOGNITION

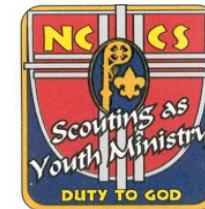


The International Awareness Activity Recognition is designed to help Scouts learn more about how the Catholic faith is a universal faith that is practiced around the world. The International



Catholic Conference of Scouting offers a Pin and Patch Recognition for Cub Scouts and younger Girl Scouts, and a Medallion and Patch Activity Recognition for Boy Scouts and older Girl Scouts. Adults may earn this recognition as well.

## DUTY TO GOD RECOGNITION PATCH



The Duty to God patch is for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. A goal of this recognition patch is to instill the tenets of our Catholic faith in youth and adults. There are no specific requirements for earning the patch as each local unit is encouraged to develop their own criteria. This recognition should be used to recognize individuals for their contribution and support to Catholic Scouting. Some suggested areas of consideration for this award are listed on the diocesan website.