

Religious Emblems

Religious Emblems are designed to help Scouts engage and grow in their faith. All Catholic Scouts whether they are Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers or Sea Scouts have the opportunity to earn Religious Emblems. Religious Emblems program content is tailored to a Scout's age. Religious Emblems are intended to complement religious education in Catholic schools and parish faith formation programs.

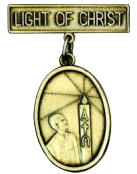
Catholic Scouting...

is an official program of the Catholic Church in the U.S.
builds on the time-honored structure of Boy Scouts of America
welcomes boys and girls starting in kindergarten
features whole family activities

Light of Christ

Designed for 6 or 7-year-old Cub Scouts

The Light of Christ emblem program helps Cub Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. Parents play an essential role in this program, helping their child to see Jesus as a real person and friend. This program should take several weeks to complete. The activity book for this emblem program is available in English and Spanish.



Parvuli Dei

Designed for 8 to 10-year-old Cub Scouts

The Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem program helps Cub Scouts 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. Parents play an essential role in this program, helping their child to develop a positive self-image through the contributions their child can make to their family, pack, parish and larger community. This program should take several weeks to complete. The activity book for this emblem program is available in English and Spanish.



Ad Altare Dei

Designed for 13 or 14-year-old Scouts who are Roman Catholic; older Scouts may also use

The Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program helps Scouts of the Roman Catholic Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in their faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments, requires the involvement of a trained emblem counselor, and should take six to eight months to complete.



Light is Life

Designed for 12 or 13 year old Scouts who are Eastern Rite Catholic; older or younger Scouts may also use

The Light is Life emblem program helps Scouts of the Eastern Catholic Rites develop a fully Christian way of life in their faith community. Light is Life respects the cultural and ritual differences among the various Eastern Rite Catholic Churches, requires the involvement of a trained emblem counselor and should take twelve months to complete. The Light is Life program is to be used by Eastern Rite Catholic Scouts instead of the Ad Altare Dei program.



Pope Pius XII

Designed for 15 or 16-year-old Scouts, but older youth may also use

The Pope Pius XII emblem program helps Scouts explore vocations (single, married, religious, ordained) and ministries in the Church as calls from God. This is a youth-led, group project that is moderated by a trained emblem counselor and will take several months to complete.



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