POPE PIUS XII



This program is for Boy Scouts and Venturers (male & female) of the Roman or Eastern Catholic faith who have started 9th grade. The purpose of the emblem is to have the candidate examine how being a Christian affects daily life in

the real world, to challenge the candidate to evaluate his/her own personal talents and abilities, and to give the candidate an opportunity to share faith and practice his/her religion among peers while receiving guidance attuned to the ideals of scouting. Their pastor's approval before starting, purchase of the manual, and trained counselor guidance are all required. The program is best conducted in a group setting. After the work is completed, an archdiocesan board of review must interview the scout. The completed application and emblem fee is then sent to the archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting office. It is encouraged that the priest presents the emblem at a parish function. The Boy Scout religious emblem square knot and miniature device be presented at a Pack Meeting. The Boy Scout religious emblem square knot and miniature device may be presented at a Troop Court of Honor.

ST. GEORGE



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting®, acting through the local archdiocese or eparchy, may award the St. George emblem to the laity and clergy, scouters and nonscouters, Catholics and non-

Catholics alike, who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through scouting. The recipients are to be nominated by others and not by self or family members. Service or positions held in the following areas are considered: Spiritual development of Catholic youth in scouting, Boys Scouts of America, Parish and archdiocese (or eparchy), other community (civic, fraternal, etc.) organizations. The bishop will present the award at the annual Catholic Committee on Scouting Mass of Recognition & Banquet. This award entitles the individual to wear the Adult Religious Emblems square knot on his/her uniform.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS FOR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Light of Christ Parvuli Dei Ad Altare Dei Pope Pius XII St. George

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LIGHT OF CHRIST



This program is for the Tiger/Wolf Cub Scout of the Roman or Eastern Catholic faith. The purpose of this program is to help the scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. Each

scout must have his own activity book that must be worked with a parent or caregiver within the family environment. Working on the program in a den or classroom setting is contrary to the purpose of family enrichment in the program. The Scout must complete all the requirements before he starts the third grade. The average completion time for this program is 3 to 6 months. After the program is completed, the activity book is to be reviewed by the parish priest who meets with the scout to discuss his work. The completed application and emblem fee is then sent to the archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting office. It is encouraged that the priest presents the emblem at a parish function. The Boy Scout religious emblem square knot and miniature device be presented at a Pack Meeting.

PARVULI DEI



This program is for the Bear/Webelos Scouts of the Roman or Eastern Catholic faith in the 3rd to 5th grades. The purpose is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their lives

and to develop positive self-image through the contributions they can make to their group or community. Each scout must have his own activity book that must be worked on with a parent or caregiver within the family environment. Working on the program in a den of classroom setting is contrary to the purpose of family enrichment in the program. After the work is completed, the activity book is to be reviewed by the parish priest who meets with the scout to discuss his work. The completed application and emblem fee is then sent to the archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting office. It is encouraged that the priest presents the emblem at a parish function. The Boy Scout religious emblem square knot and miniature device may be presented at a Pack Meeting.

AD ALTARE DEI

This program
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is designed for old Boy Scouts Catholic faith completed the are active in 6 months. The program is to develop a fully

Christian way of life. The program is organized in steps, based on the seven sacraments. As they grow in faith through the study of this program, they should also be advancing in scouting. Their pastor's approval before starting, purchase of the manual, and trained counselor guidance are all required. The program is best conducted in a group setting. After the work is completed, an archdiocesan board of review must interview the scout. The completed application and emblem fee is then sent to the archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting office. It is encouraged that the priest presents the emblem at a parish function. The Boy Scout religious emblem square knot and miniature device be presented at a Pack Meeting. The Boy Scout religious emblem square knot and miniature device may be presented at a Troop Court of Honor.



Boy Scouts of America

Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Religious Awards Program



SCOUT AWARDS

- Light of Christ (Tiger Cub & Wolf) ~ \$22.00
 - Activity Book: \$4.99
 - Parvuli Dei (Bear & Webelos) ~ \$22.00 ●

Activity Book: \$4.99

(The above awards are worked with a parent)

● Ad Altare Dei (Boy Scout) ~ \$23.00 ●

Activity Book: \$5.99 (eBook: \$5.00) ~ Counselor Guide: \$9.99 (eBook: \$5.00) NOTE: Above books are available at the Musselman Scout Shop or online at www.scoutshop.org

• Pope Pius XII (Older Scout & Explorer/Venture) ~ \$23.00 •

Activity Book: \$6.00 ~ Counselor Guide: \$5.00 Note: Pope Pius books & AAD ebooks only available at NCCS-BSA.org

SCOUT LEADER AWARDS

Certificate of Merit • Bronze Pelican • St. George

• Duty to God – Scouting as Youth Ministry

Note: The above awards are awarded by nomination to the Catholic Committee. St. George application forms are available on the NCCS website below, others on our local website.

UNIT AWARDS

National Catholic Quality Unit Award - Pope Paul VI Application forms are available on the NCCS website below.

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