

Catholic Scouting Religious Emblems

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 and features whole family activities.

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 can 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.

- Light of Christ, Designed for 6 or 7-year-old Cub Scouts,
 - **Start Anytime**
- Parvuli Dei, Designed for 8 to 10-year-old Cub Scouts,
 - **Start Anytime**
- Ad Altare Dei, Designed for 13 or 14-year-old Scouts and older Scouts,
 - **Starting March 2026**
- Pope Pius XII, Designed for 15 or 16-year-old Scouts and older Scouts,
 - **Starting 2027**

Required activity books for all religious emblem programs are available from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) online store <https://nccshop.org/product-category/remanuels/>.

Note: SYT requirements precludes communicating with scouts directly. Parents/Guardians must be included in all communications.

For more information:

Current Information Link: <https://amarillo.church/religious-emblems>

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