

# Oakland Diocese Catholic Scouts 2023-2024 Calendar and Information



## • *Events Calendar*

### Catholic Unit Leaders Meeting

Monday, September 11 - Zoom  
Adult scout leaders of Catholic sponsored units and other leaders discuss religious activities, opportunities, policies, and responsibilities for Catholic Scout units in the diocese. Each Catholic-sponsored unit must be represented!

### Religious Awards Counselor Training

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - Zoom  
Training for adults interested in working with scouts earning religious awards. A morning workshop on how to help scouts earn the awards including specific instruction on each of the awards.

### Catholic Scout Retreat-O-Ree

Saturday and Sunday, October 7, 8  
Camp Chesebrough, Santa Cruz Mountains  
Camping overnight with activities around faith and scouting. Open to scouts – girls and boys – 5th grade and older. Sponsor: San Jose Diocese

### Religious Awards Board of Review

Saturday, January 27, 2024  
Location and Format to be Determined.  
For scouts who have completed requirements for the Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII Awards.

### The Celebration of Scouting

Saturday, February 3, 2024  
Cathedral of Christ the Light  
A prayer celebration and awards presentation for all scouts – girls, boys, scout leaders and scout families. Scout religious recognition awards will be presented. (Scouts may receive their religious awards in their parishes and at the Cathedral!)

## • *For More Information*

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## • *Scout Religious Awards*

Religious Awards for Catholic Scouts explore faith in relationship to God, church, family, and friends in a scouting context. Awards are earned by completing projects outlined in awards booklets. Award medals are presented to scouts at the annual Celebration of Scouting, in their parish, or in their scout unit. Awards for adults are awarded by nomination.

### Girl Scouts / Any Youth Group Awards:

- K – 1<sup>st</sup>: God Is Love • 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Family of God • Ages 9 – 11: I Live My Faith Award
- Ages 12 – 15: Marian • High School: Spirit Alive

### Scouts BSA Awards:

- Lion Cubs: God is Love • Tiger / Wolf Cubs: Light of Christ • Bear Cubs / Webelos: Parvuli Dei • Scouts: Ad Altare Dei
- Scouts and Venturers: Pope Pius XII

### Adult Recognition Awards:

- Girl Scout Leaders: St. Anne Award
- Scouts BSA Leaders: St. George Award

## • *Religious Activities Programs*

A variety of special awards are offered – five different series of different activities and two International series, including the Rosary Series, the American Saint and Modern Saint series. Girl Scouts can earn "Our Catholic Faith" patches. For information on these awards, visit the Religious Awards and Activities page of the Oakland Diocese Catholic Scout website; [www.oakdiocsecscouts.org](http://www.oakdiocsecscouts.org)



## Eucharistic Revival Awards



A special awards program for scouts for the Eucharistic Revival. The patch and activities are around the Eucharist and the Revival. For more information on the program:

<https://nccs-bsa.org/religious-activities/eucharistic-revival-special-program/>

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<https://www.oakdiocese.org/eucharisticrevival2023>