

# CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

## Diocese of Rockville Centre

The Religious Emblems Program of Boy Scouting offers a pathway for Scouts to more deeply understand their duty to God and more fully understand the twelfth point of the Boy Scout Law, "A Scout is reverent."

Most faiths offer programs to accomplish this goal. In Boy Scouting, the Catholic Committee on Scouting offers the following:

### ***AD ALTARE DEI* RELIGIOUS EMBLEM**



The purpose of the *Ad Altare Dei* program is to help Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life in a faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

Work on the *Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem* is done in a group setting with a counselor trained by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Time for completion of the emblem is six to seven months.

You are expected to be a regular participant at Sunday Worship. Part of the required work in this program will be more easily understood when you see the Eucharist as the center of your faith.

As you grow in your faith through the *Ad Altare Dei* program, you should also be advancing in Scouting.

Information about the Religious Emblem of other faiths is available from your local scout office or the Catholic Scouting office.

Manuals for the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII programs are available at your local Scout Shop or from the Catholic Scouting Office.

For information about Religious Emblems or any of the programs of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, please contact a member or the Catholic Scouting Office.

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