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Quick Reference Guide

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How to earn Catholic Religious Emblems in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe (AofSF)

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When working on the emblems/recognitions listed in this guide in a *group setting* adults must have completed and be current in youth protection training with one-on-one contact being strictly prohibited. Otherwise, if the emblems/recognitions are worked on individually by the Scout and their Parent/Guardian then there are no membership, background check requirements or other restrictions. Adult facilitators must ensure training completion prior to starting a group program:

All adults in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe (AoSF)

All adults who work with youth in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe must be current with and hold a training certificate for the course “Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness”. Training is accessible at: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/productsandservices.cfm#pgc>
Note: one will need to have an account to proceed with this training.

Provide the training certificate to this email address prior to working in a group setting on any of the emblems with any youth: ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org

For American Heritage Girls

If the religious emblems are going to be worked on in a group setting, adults must be registered in American Heritage Girls, have a completed background check and appropriate youth protection training. See the volunteer’s unit leadership for more details and course access.

Adults will also need the above mentioned “Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness”.

For Girl Scouts of the USA

If the religious recognitions are going to be worked on in a group setting, adults must be registered in Girl Scouts of the USA, have a current approved background check with Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails Council and have completed the GSUSA Girl Scouts Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Course. Email customercare@nmgirlscouts.org to get access to the training.

Adults will also need the above mentioned “Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness”.

For Scouting America

If the religious emblems are going to be worked on in a group setting, adults must be registered in Scouting America, have a current background check, and be current on Scouting America’s Safeguarding Youth Training. This training is an annual requirement. The course can be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

Adults will also need the above mentioned “Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness”.

Pillars of Faith Recognition



The Pillars of Faith provides special recognition to Scouts who earned traditional Catholic religious emblems or recognitions for their program(s) at different age intervals. Very few Scouts earn the highest award in their Scouting program; even fewer Scouts earn a religious emblem or recognition; and even less have earned all traditional Catholic religious emblems or recognitions. To commemorate this achievement, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Committee on Scouting offers this unique recognition.

The name and design of this recognition represent the fact that religious emblems or recognitions are like pillars holding up a building. They support the Scout's development in and appreciation of the Catholic faith.

To receive this special recognition, the Scout must have earned an emblem or recognition at each of the age levels in the table below. Emblems or recognitions can either be from one organization or mixed youth organizations so long as the appropriate age level is achieved. Only one emblem or recognition per age level is required.

Eligibility examples: A Scout is eligible if she started in GSUSA, earned the first two age levels, then switched registration to AHG or Scouting America and earned the other two age levels. So too is a Scout: in GSUSA who only earned the GSUSA recognitions; or AHG who only earned the AHG recognitions; or Scouting America earned those emblems only.

Target Age level	Emblem
6-9	God and My Family (AHG) Family of God (GSUSA) Lumen Christi (Scouting America)
9-12	God and My Country (AHG) I live my Faith (GSUSA) Parvuli Dei (Scouting America)
12-15 (Scouting America caveat: Scouts eligible until 18th birthday; Venturing and Sea Scout until 21st birthday)	God and My Community (AHG) Mary, the First Disciple (Marian Medal) (GSUSA) Ad Altare Dei or Light is Life (Scouting America)
14-18 (Scouting America caveat: Scouts eligible until 18th birthday; Venturing and Sea Scout until 21st birthday)	Woman of Integrity (AHG) Spirit Alive or Misio (GSUSA) Servus Dei (Scouting America)

To obtain this recognition:

1. Download the application form from this link:
<https://www.catholicscoutsnm.org/links/>
2. Completely fill out the form and make copies of documents to demonstrate emblem/award/recognition was earned.
3. Email the completed application form and source documents to
ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org
4. After the CCOS reviews the application, the Scout leader listed on the application form will be notified of the approved achievement and the current award fee.
5. The Pillars of Faith Recognition will be presented at the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls

To earn any of the AHG Catholic Faith Awards:

1. Visit this website to purchase applicable workbooks:
<https://americanheritagegirls.org/alliances/national-catholic-committee/>
2. Complete the outlined activities.
3. Unit Leader or Parent/Guardian verifies completion of the requirements.
4. When requirement completion is verified the Unit Leader or Parent/Guardian purchases the award through the website link in item number 1 above.
5. Present the patch at the next unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall. Earned patches may be worn on the back of the sash or vest.

TENDERHEART (ages 6-9)

Deus et Familia Mea (God and My Family)



Deus et Familia Mea guides Catholic Tenderhearts through an awareness of who they are as children of God in the family of the Catholic Church. Girls will learn about the Holy Mass, sacraments, traditions and history of the Catholic Church with fun, hands-on activities. Tenderhearts are encouraged to explore and perform works of charity for their families and neighbors.

EXPLORER (ages 9-12)

Deus et Patria Mea (God and My Country)



Deus et Patria Mea allows Catholic Explorers to learn about various saints representing the United States of America. Explorers enrich their faith by exploring Catholic elements that are most important to those saints, including the Eucharist, Corporal Works of Mercy, and missionary work. Deus et Patria Mea is thought-provoking, hands-on, and will foster a desire in Explorers to serve Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church.

PIONEER (ages 12-14)

Deus et Civita Mea (God and My Community)



Deus et Civitas Mea guides Catholic Pioneers to examine service in their community through Sacred Scripture and Catholic Church Tradition. Girls learn the importance of preparing to serve through prayer and learning about people who exemplified service in their lives. Pioneers put what they have learned into practice by serving others and by reflecting on the impact of their service.

PATRIOT (ages 14-18)

Femina Integritatis (Woman of Integrity)



Femina Integritatis encourages Catholic Patriots to internalize and immerse themselves in what it means to be a Catholic Woman of Integrity. Prayer and discussion are essential elements of this study with opportunities for outings and engaging speakers. Through study of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Our Blessed Mother, the lives of the saints, and the sacraments, Patriots discern God's call for their lives after high school. There are four segments in this program designed to be worked on over a few years. This award has two medals/pins. The Moral Compass Medal is for segments 1 and 2 and the Quiver of Arrows Medal after completion of segments 3 and 4.

SPECIAL PATCHES

AHG members can earn several special Catholic Faith activity patches.

AHG specific activity patches and requirements can be found on the AHG website:

<https://americanheritagegirls.org/alliances/national-catholic-committee/>

AHG members can earn the Special Patches found on the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry website:

<https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>

And AHG members can earn the "all religious activities" patches listed on the Catholic Scouting America website:

<https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/religious-activities/>

**Girl Scouts
of the USA
and
Camp Fire Girls
and
American Heritage
Girls**

Girl Scouts of the USA and Camp Fire Girls and American Heritage Girls

There are many options for Catholic Religious Awards/Recognitions sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). These awards are designed for youth who are members of Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire, American Heritage Girls, and other Catholic youth organizations. They can all be found at the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry website:

<https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>

The Catholic Identity Patch Program

This is a series of about 18 different patches to earn after completing a set of requirements outlined for each patch. To earn any or all the offerings in this series of patches:

1. Visit this website for down-loadable fact sheets and requirements documents: <https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>
2. Scout with Parent/Guardian completes the outlined activities.
3. Unit Leader or Parent/Guardian verify completion of the requirements.
4. When requirement completion is verified the Unit Leader or Parent/Guardian purchases the patch through the NFCYM online store: <https://nfcym.org/store/>
5. Present the patch at the next unit awards ceremony. Earned patches may be worn on the back of the sash or vest.

Special Patch Programs

The Eucharistic Revival Patch Program

<https://nfcym.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Eucharistic-Revival-Patch.pdf>

Our Lady of Fatima Patch

https://nfcym.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/OurLadyofFatimaPatchActivities_7.22.20.pdf

Our Lady of Guadalupe Patch

https://nfcym.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/OurLadyofGuadalupepatchrequirements_7.22.20.pdf

To earn any or all the offerings in the Special Patch series of patches:

1. Obtain requirements documents and complete the outlined activities.
2. Unit Leader or Parent/Guardian verify completion of the requirements.
3. When requirement completion is verified the Unit Leader or Parent/Guardian purchases the patch through the NFCYM online store at: <https://nfcym.org/store/>
4. The unit leader presents approved award at a unit awards ceremony. Earned patches may be worn on the back of the sash or vest.

Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire Girls, and American Heritage Girls

Child of God



The Child of God recognition is the official religious recognition program of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdiocese of Santa Fe, designed primarily for girls in the Daisies, Girl Scouts of the USA, and Campfire Girls in **kindergarten or 1st grade**.

The purpose of this recognition is to make girls aware of the role they play in their family, Church and Friend circle and how to relate to God in all settings.

How to earn this recognition:

1. Download the workbook: <http://catholicscoutsnm.org/Downloads/ChildofGod.pdf>
2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook
3. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
4. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
5. The unit leader will be informed when the approved recognition is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Ave Maria



The Ave Maria recognition is the official religious recognition program of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdiocese of Santa Fe, designed for Brownies in Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls (**2nd or 3rd grade**).

The purpose of this recognition is to help young girls become aware of themselves, neighbors, and their personal relationship with God.

How to earn this recognition:

1. Download the workbook:
<http://catholicscoutsnm.org/Downloads/AveMaria2020.pdf>

2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook
3. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
4. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
5. The unit leader will be informed when the approved emblem is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

God Is Love



The God Is Love program is sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) and is designed for students who are in **kindergarten or first grade** in Camp Fire, American Heritage Girls, Daisies in Girl Scouts, and other Catholic youth organizations.

The program helps students discover an appreciation that God created, cares for, and loves us all.

How to earn this recognition:

1. Purchase the workbook at: <https://nfcym.org/shop/>
2. The Scout and Parent/Guardian work through the workbook.
3. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
4. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
5. The unit leader will be informed when the approved emblem is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Family of God



Family of God is the official religious recognition program of the Roman Catholic Church, sponsored by NFCYM, for children in **2nd and 3rd grades** who are enrolled as Brownies in the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, American Heritage Girls, and other Catholic youth organizations.

Family of God is an activity series developed to complement the catechetical efforts of the parish and families helping children discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. Booklet includes guide for adults. The six chapters cover:

1. I Am Special to My Family
2. I Am Special to God's Family
3. I Belong to My Family
4. I Belong to God's Family
5. I Can Help My Family
6. I Can Help God's Family

How to earn this recognition:

1. Purchase the workbook at: <https://nfcym.org/shop/>
2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook.
3. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
4. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
5. The unit will be informed when the approved recognition is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

I Live My Faith



The I Live My Faith program is designed to help Juniors and Cadettes in Girl Scouts and Camp Fire members, **grades 4-6**, appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily lives. The program is structured on the Catechism of the Catholic Church with the themes of: Belief, Sacraments, Catholic Christian Living, and Prayer.

Each theme provides a variety of opportunities for young people to explore the Catholic faith including art, technology, research, drama, and prayer.

Within each chapter, youth are challenged to Discover, Learn, and Connect Catholic Church teaching to their lives while incorporating Prayer throughout the process. I Live My Faith complements and supports the more formal religious education provided in Catholic schools and parish programs.

How to earn this recognition:

1. Purchase the workbook at: <https://nfcym.org/shop/>
2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook.
3. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
4. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
5. The unit leader will be informed when the approved recognition is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Mary, the First Disciple (Marian Medal)



Mary, the First Disciple recognition is written for young Catholics in **grades 7-10** who are enrolled as Cadettes and Seniors in the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, American Heritage Girls, and other Catholic youth organizations to enable them to “proclaim the greatness of the Lord.” The program actively involves the participants in an understanding of Mary as a model of openness and spirituality—a woman of the church. Students will meet

Mary in scripture as a young teenager, follow her journey, and watch her grow into the woman known as the Mother of God. Through interviews, role-plays, service projects, reflection questions, and prayer the program will help students learn more about themselves.

How to earn this recognition/award:

1. Purchase the workbook at: <https://nfcym.org/shop/>
2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook.
3. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
4. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.

5. The unit leader will be informed when the approved recognition is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall

Spirit Alive



This program is designed for Catholic youth in **grades 9 through 12** who are enrolled as Seniors or Ambassadors in Girl Scouts or Horizon Club members of Camp Fire Boys and Girls. The book may be used by those in other Catholic youth organizations. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry. Its four chapters are titled:

1. The Holy Spirit Alive in Scripture
2. The Holy Spirit Alive in the Catholic Church
3. The Holy Spirit Alive in Prayer
4. The Holy Spirit Alive in Your Life

How to earn this recognition:

1. Purchase the workbook at: <https://nfcym.org/shop/>
2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook.
3. Complete the Service project component in Chapter 4.
4. Upon completion of the program's workbook fill out the application form at the end of the workbook and obtain all signatures.
5. Contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
6. The unit will be informed when the approved recognition is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Missio



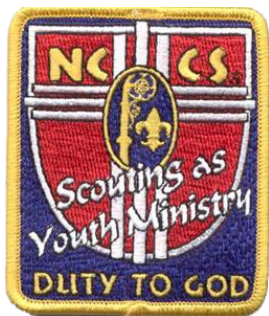
The Missio recognition is designed for students in grades 11-12. The program invites young people to explore discipleship and their own religious identity. The Missio recognition was jointly created by the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States and the NFCYM.

How to earn this recognition:

1. Purchase the workbook at: <https://nfcym.org/shop/>
2. The Scout and Parents/Guardians work through the workbook.
3. Upon completion of the program Unit leader verifies and contacts the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the recognition fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
7. The unit will be informed when the approved recognition is available to be presented at a unit awards ceremony or the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Scouting America

Duty to God Recognition



This recognition is available to everyone...Scout, Catholic Scouting leader, Parish or Catholic School Leader or any person who utilizes Catholic Scouting to instill in Catholic youth and adults the tenants of the Catholic Faith. for more on this recognition please see <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/duty-to-god-recognition/>

There are no specific requirements to complete. Rather this award is made at the discretion of the local Catholic Committee on Scouting.

To recommend a person(s) for this award send an email with details and a small paragraph with justification to: ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org

Below are some examples (not all encompassing) of who could receive this award:

- Youth Ministers, Directors of Religious Education and Faith Formation coordinators who support Scouting
- Adult Leaders of Packs, Troops, Venture and Sea Scout Crews
- Religious Emblems Facilitators
- Pack, Troop, Sea Scout and Venture Crews working on/Completing Religious Emblem(s)
- Clergy – priests, religious and bishops supporting Scouting
- Youth/Adult Members of National Catholic Quality Unit Award – Pope Paul VI
- Youth/Adult completing a service project or attending a retreat
- Youth/Adult member of a Gold Medallion Unit winner or finalist
- Youth/Adult participating in the St. George Trek
- Person(s) contacted to start a new unit
- Person(s) completing another phase of training
- Unit(s) presenting their own clergy, youth ministers, etc., involved in “Scouting as Youth Ministry”
- Members of Diocesan/Eparchial Catholic Committees on Scouting
- Attendees at Philmont Training Center (Scouting in the Catholic Church)
- Attendees at an NCCS Biennial Conference
- Actively serving on an NCCS Committee
- Members of non-Catholic sponsored units encouraging its Catholics to earn Catholic Religious Emblems Awards

Special Activities

Scouts and adults can earn one or all the series of patches and activities in the below graphic and more on the website. All are sponsored on the Catholic Scouting America website: <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/religious-activities/>

To earn these patches:

1. Download the forms/requirements from the above website for the specific patch and work on the requirements.
2. Scout and Parent/Guardian complete the listed requirements.
3. Unit Leadership/Parent/Guardian obtains the patch from the on-line store: <https://nccsshop.org/> or the NFCYM online store at
4. Unit Leadership presents the patch at a unit awards ceremony.

<u>ROSARY SERIES</u> The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults to learn more about their faith. 	<u>MARIAN SERIES</u> The Marian Series examines seven of the Marian feasts commemorated in the United States, including the only Church-recognized Marian apparition in our country. The goal of each activity in this series is to learn more about how and why the Church has honored our Holy Mother Mary for nearly 2,000 years. 	<u>AMERICAN SAINT SERIES</u> These activities honor men and women who led heroic lives of faith that have greatly influenced American Catholics. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and the sacraments inspire all American Catholics. Most of these men and women lived and worked in what is now the United States. They have all had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus. 
<u>RELIGIOUS TRAIL SERIES</u> The Religious Trail series helps Scouts deepen their faith by visiting revered religious sites, which can be considered a spiritual pilgrimage, a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. The Catechism tells us that "pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer." We will offer additional Trails as part of this series as we develop them. Our first activity is focused on Washington DC. 		
<u>HERITAGE SERIES</u> The Heritage Series includes a limited number of long-standing Religious Activities to which some groups share a special devotion.		

International Awards

The Catholic Scouting America Committee in conjunction with the International Catholic Conference of Scouting (ICCS) sponsors three international related awards that can be earned by both Scouts and adults. More information and requirements can be downloaded here: <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/religious-activities/international-awareness/>

International Catholic Awareness Award



The International Catholic Awareness Award links the Catholic Church and Scouting movement all over the world promoting education and enhancing spiritual dimension of Scouting. Recognition items are pictured on the left. The patch is considered a temporary activity patch and is worn like all other temporary patches on the right pocket of the uniform. The medallion can be worn at the Scout's and/or Scouter's discretion. The medallion, pin, and patch award program is available to the following age groups:

Grades 1-5: earn a pin and patch

Grades 6-8: earn an around the neck medallion and patch

Grades 9-12: earn an around the neck medallion, pin, and patch

Adults: earn an around the neck medallion, pin, and patch

Upon completing appropriate age/grade requirements have either CCOS Religious Emblems Coordinator or the Unit leader review and verify.

The Unit's leadership then purchases the appropriate medallion, pin, and patch combination through the NCCS online store at: <https://nccsshop.org/>

Present this award at a unit court of honor.

International Religious Activity Patches

1. The Laudato Si Activity Patch.
2. The Venerable Jacques Sevin Activity Patch.

To earn either (or both) of these activity patches:

- a. Download the requirements from:
<https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/religious-activities/international-awareness/>
- b. Unit Leader verifies completion of the requirements and purchases the patches at the NCCS online store: <https://nccsshop.org/>
- c. Present this award at a unit court of honor.

Lumen Christi



The Lumen Christi (Latin for Light of Christ) was renamed from the Light of Christ in 2026. The name was changed to capture the true spirit of the emblem, align it to Easter Vigil liturgical phraseology and to achieve greater naming consistency with the other emblems. The purpose of this emblem program is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the Parent's/Guardian's active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and friend. This emblem is for registered Eastern Catholic Rites and Roman Catholic Cub Scouts (Tiger or Wolf) who are 6-7 years old.

The objectives of the Lumen Christi program are:

- Support Parent's/Guardian's role as primary catechists of their children
- Scouts identify Jesus as a real person and as a friend
- To foster early family religious involvement
- To be a steppingstone toward Parvuli Dei and the other Catholic Religious Emblems
- To serve as a catalyst to draw the Parents/Guardians into a deeper involvement with the Church, through their child

How to earn this emblem:

1. Purchase a personal copy of the most current copy of *Lumen Christi Activity Book*. There are English and Spanish versions. Visit the Scout Shop in Albuquerque, or visit: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
2. Parents/Guardians and their Cub Scout jointly work through the workbook (readings, activities, discussions, etc). If doing this award in a group setting Scouting America's youth protection rules/principles must be followed and training must be current.

Note: the workbook could be completed in four to six hours; however, the goal of earning the Lumen Christi Religious Emblem is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. It is suggested that this emblem not be rushed as it will help the Cub Scout understand that development of their faith is a long-term commitment, not a one-time project.
3. If there are any program questions and to gain better clarification obtain and use the program's online Parent guide found at this link:
<https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/download/light-of-christ-parent-guide/>

Program Completion and Recognition

1. When the workbook is completed, the Cub Scout is to present the *Lumen Christi Activity Book* to his/her pastor or the pastor's representative. The book is jointly reviewed by the Parish official and the Cub Scout.
2. If satisfied with the work accomplished, the Parish official signs the *Lumen Christi Activity Book* and application form included inside/with the activity book.
3. Parent/Guardian contacts the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the emblem fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
4. The CCOS will review for accuracy and completeness then coordinate with the Scout's Parent/Guardian for purchase of the associated medal.
5. The Lumen Christi emblem will be presented at the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Parvuli Dei



The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Latin for Children of God) emblem program is to help 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, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to their family, pack and community. This emblem is for registered Eastern Catholic Rites and Roman Catholic Cub Scouts (Bear or Webelos) who are 8-10 years old.

Program Objectives

- To help the Scout develop an awareness of God's love for each one of His special, unique created beings
- To help the Scout become aware and understand his/her identity as an important member of his/her family, his/her community, and as a member of the Family of God
- To continue to develop awareness as members of the parish and the Body of Christ
- To aid the Scout in his/her awareness of the responsibilities that grow out of God's love for us

How to earn this award:

1. Each Cub should have his/her own *Parvuli Dei Activity Book*. To obtain a copy visit the Scout Shop in Albuquerque or visit: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>

2. Parents/Guardians and their Cub Scout jointly work through the workbook (readings, activities, discussions, etc).

Note: the workbook could be completed in four to six hours; however, the goal of earning the Parvuli Dei Religious Emblem is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. It is suggested that this award not be rushed as it will help the Cub Scout understand that development of their faith is a long-term commitment, not a one-time project.

3. The Cub will make a banner as part of the program.
4. If working in a group setting (like in a Den meeting) Archdiocesan and Scouting America Youth Protection policies must be followed, and adults must have a current training certificate.

5. If there are any program questions and to gain better clarification of requirements, obtain and use the program's online Parent guide found here:
<https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/download/parvuli-dei-parent-guide/>

Program Completion and Recognition

1. When the workbook is completed, the Cub Scout is to present the *Parvuli Dei Activity Book* to his/her pastor or the pastor's representative. The book is jointly reviewed by the Parish official and the Cub Scout.
2. If satisfied with the work accomplished, the Parish official signs the *Parvuli Dei Activity Book* and the application form included inside/with the activity book.
3. Parent/Guardian contacts the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS by email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for where to send the emblem fee and completed workbook for review and approval.
4. The CCOS will review for accuracy and completeness then coordinate with the Scout's Parent/Guardian for purchase of the associated medal.
5. The Parvuli Dei emblem will be presented at the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Light is Life



The purpose of the Light is Life emblem program is to help Scouts of the Eastern Catholic Rites develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. Light is Life respects the cultural and ritual differences among the various Eastern Rite Catholic Churches. Scouts who are members of the Eastern-rite Catholic Churches are to work on Light is Life instead of the Ad Altare Dei emblem. It is not appropriate for a Scout to work on both programs. This emblem program is appropriate for Scouts aged 12 or 13 years old and can be earned up until the Scout's 18th birthday.

Program Objectives

The Scout grows in his/her spiritual experience of his/her relationship with God and the Church.

How to earn this emblem:

1. Each Scout must have his/her own *Light is Life Scout Manual*. The book is designed for the youth to work on with the guidance of a facilitator. To obtain a copy visit either: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
2. Each Scout must have a personal copy of a Catholic Bible.
3. The program is designed to be completed within 12 months.
4. Regular participation in Sunday Mass is required.
5. The program is facilitated by a program facilitator. Ask your Scoutmaster, pastor, parish administrator, director of religious education, or any member of the troop committee if the unit has a trained program facilitator. If one does not exist email ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for guidance on how to connect with a program facilitator or to obtain the training to become one.
6. After the Scout selects a facilitator, the Scout must complete the application to begin working on the Light is Life emblem. The application is in the *Light is Life Scout Manual*. The application is signed by the following people:
 - a. The signature of your Parents/Guardians stating that they approve of your involvement in the program.
 - b. The program facilitator signs the application committing that he/she is willing to work with you on the program.

- c. Your Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper signs certifying that you have met all the requirements to start the program, and that he/she is aware of your involvement in the program.
 - d. Your Pastor signs approval for you to work on and receive the emblem.
7. When working with the program facilitator all Archdiocesan safe environment and Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training and youth protection policies must be followed.
8. Upon completion of the workbook and the program facilitator approves/certifies completion of the program; the Scout then must successfully complete a Light is Life Board of Review.
9. The program facilitator will coordinate with the CCOS for review of the completed workbook and schedule a board of review date and time. Send an email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for this step.
10. After successful completion of the Board of Review the Scout will be recognized and conferred with the Light is Life Medal. The youth may choose how to receive this recognition with the following options: At an Eastern Rite Mass; at the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall; or both.

Facilitator's Role

1. Facilitators for the Light is Life emblem shall be approved in advance by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS.
2. Facilitators will use the *Light is Life Facilitator Guide*, as an integral part of this program. The guide contains the necessary resources for anyone, including those unfamiliar with Eastern Christianity. The *Light is Life Facilitator Guide* can be obtained from either: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
3. Religious Emblem Facilitators must have current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate and meet local safe environment practices.
4. Hold all scheduled meetings.
5. Examine the Scout's *Light is Life Scout Manual* as he/she proceeds through the program. The facilitator will sign and date step certification of completion.
6. The program facilitator will coordinate with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS for review of the completed workbook, obtain information on how Parents/Guardian can pay the award's fee and schedule a board of review date and time. Send an email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for this step.

Earning the Light is Life Emblem fulfills one of the requirements needed to apply for the annual Catholic Scouting America scholarship competition. For more details visit: <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/college-scholarships/>

Ad Altare Dei



The Ad Altare Dei (Latin for To the Altar of God) emblem is for Scouts of the Roman Catholic Rite and who are registered in a BSA Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scouts Ship. Scouts who are members of the Eastern Catholic Rites Churches are to work on Light is Life emblem instead of the Ad Altare Dei emblem. It is not appropriate for a Scout to work on both programs. The Ad Altare Dei emblem program is appropriate for Scouts aged 12 or 13 years old and can be earned up until the Scout's 18th birthday.

Program Objectives

The Scout grows in his/her spiritual experience of his/her relationship with God and the Church.

How to earn this emblem:

1. Each Scout must have his/her own *Ad Altare Dei Scout Manual*. The book is designed for the youth to work on with the guidance of a facilitator. To obtain a copy visit the Scout Shop in Albuquerque, or visit: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
2. Each Scout must have a personal copy of a Catholic Bible.
3. The program is designed to be completed within 12 months.
4. Regular participation in Sunday Mass is required.
5. The program is facilitated by a program facilitator. Ask your Scoutmaster, pastor, parish administrator, director of religious education, or any member of the troop committee if the unit has a trained program facilitator. If one does not exist email ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for guidance on how to connect with a program facilitator or to obtain the training to become one.
6. After the Scout selected a facilitator, the Scout must complete the application to begin working on the Light is Life emblem. The application is in the *Ad Altare Dei Scout Manual*. The application is signed by the following people:
 - a. The signature of your Parents/Guardians stating that they approve of your involvement in the program.
 - b. The program facilitator signs the application committing that he/she is willing to work with you on the program.

- c. Your Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper signs certifying that you have met all the requirements to start the program, and that he/she is aware of your involvement in the program.
 - d. Your Pastor signs approval for you to work on and receive the emblem.
7. When working with the program facilitator all Archdiocesan safe environment and Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training and youth protection policies must be followed.
 8. Upon completion of the workbook and the program facilitator approves/certifies completion of the program; the Scout then must successfully complete an Ad Altare Dei Board of Review.
 9. The program facilitator will coordinate with the CCOS for review of the completed workbook and schedule a board of review date and time. Send an email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for this step.
 10. After successful completion of the Board of Review the Scout will be recognized and conferred with the Ad Altare Dei Medal at the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Facilitator's Role

1. Facilitators for the Ad Altare Dei emblem shall be approved in advance by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS.
2. Facilitators will use the *Ad Altare Dei Facilitator Guide*, as an integral part of this program. The guide can be obtained from either: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
3. Religious Emblem Facilitators must have current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate and meet local safe environment practices.
4. Hold all scheduled meetings.
5. Examine the Scout's *Ad Altare Dei Scout Manual* as he/she proceeds through the program. The facilitator will sign and date step certification of completion.
6. The program facilitator will coordinate with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS for review of the completed workbook, obtain emblem fee, and schedule a board of review date and time. Send an email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for this step.

Earning the Ad Altare Dei Emblem fulfills one of the requirements needed to apply for the annual Catholic Scouting America scholarship competition. For more details visit: <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/college-scholarships/>

Servus Dei



The Servus Dei (Latin for Servant of God) emblem was formerly called the Pope Pius XII Emblem from 1960 to 2026. The name changed to better reflect the purpose of the program which is to emphasize the universal Christian call to live as servants of God. The program is for Eastern Catholic Rites and Roman Catholic Scouts 15-18 years old and Venturers and Sea Scouts 15-20 years old. Participants explore life-long vocations and ministries in the Church as calls from God. The journey to earning the Servus Dei Emblem includes youth led discussions on issues facing the Church and society, retreat(s) and service projects. It can be earned without having earned other emblems presented in this guide.

Program Objectives

Assist older Scouts explore and learn about the various vocations in the Catholic Faith (single, married, religious, ordained).

It is a good practice to work on this emblem in conjunction with Confirmation classes.

How to earn this emblem:

1. Each Scout must have his/her own *Servus Dei Participant Manual*. The book is designed for the youth to work on with the guidance of a facilitator. To obtain a copy visit the Scout Shop in Albuquerque or visit: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
2. Each Scout must have a personal copy of a Catholic Bible.
3. The program is designed to be run by the candidates themselves; the Religious Emblems Facilitator serves as a moderator.
4. Ideal group size is four to 12 participants; smaller groups are authorized.
5. The program is designed to be completed in nine to 12 sessions (generally two-hours in length). Session meetings are established by the group's participants.
6. Regular participation in all sessions is mandatory. This also includes a set number of interviews of other Catholics, and an investigation of a controversial issue facing the Church or society.
7. Candidates participate in a retreat experience, ideally centered on the program.
8. Complete a ministries service project as outlined in the manual.
9. The program is facilitated by a program facilitator. Ask your Scoutmaster, pastor, parish administrator, director of religious education, or any member of the troop committee if the unit has a trained program facilitator. If one does not exist email ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for guidance on how to connect with a program facilitator or to obtain the training to become one.

10. After the Scout selected a facilitator, the Scout must complete the application to begin working on the Servus Dei emblem. The application is in the program manual. The application is signed by the following people:
 - a. The signature of your Parents/Guardians stating that they approve of your involvement in the program.
 - b. The program facilitator signs the application committing that he/she is willing to work with you on the program.
 - c. Your Unit Leader (Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper) signs certifying that you meet the requirements to start the program, and that he/she is aware of your involvement in the program.
 - d. Your Pastor signs approval for you to work on and receive the emblem.
11. When working with the program facilitator all Archdiocesan safe environment and Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training and youth protection policies must be followed.
12. Upon completion of the workbook and the program facilitator approves/certifies completion of the program; then the Scout must successfully complete a Servus Dei Board of Review.
13. The program facilitator will coordinate with the CCOS for review of the completed workbook and schedule a board of review date and time. Send an email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org for this step.
14. After successful completion of the Board of Review the Scout will be conferred with the Servus Dei Medal at the Annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass held in the fall.

Facilitator's Role

1. Facilitators for the Servus Dei Emblem shall be approved in advance by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS.
2. Facilitators will use the *Servus Dei Facilitator Guide*, as an integral part of this program. The guide can be obtained from either: <https://www.scoutshop.org/> or <https://nccsshop.org/>
3. Religious Emblem Facilitators must have current Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training certificate and meet local safe environment practices.
4. Hold all scheduled meetings.
5. Examine the Scout's *Servus Dei Manual* as he/she proceeds through each step of the program. The facilitator will sign and date the certification of completion.
6. The program facilitator will coordinate with the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS for review of the completed workbook, obtain emblem fee, and schedule a board of review date/time by sending an email to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org.

Earning the Servus Dei Emblem fulfills one of the requirements needed to apply for the annual National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) scholarship competition. For more details visit: <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/college-scholarships/>

Scouting America Youth Religious Emblems Square Knot



Upon successfully earning a Catholic Religious Emblem a youth member of Scouting America is authorized to wear the youth religious emblems square knot patch. The square knot patch is a generic non-denomination Scouting America recognition for a Scout's exceptional study and work in earning a faith based religious emblem.

The square knot patch consists of a dark purple background with silver thread making up the knot. The patch cannot be worn without having first earned a religious emblem. If a youth earns more than one Scouting America associated Catholic religious emblem, he/she may only wear one youth religious emblem square knot patch. Earning multiple religious emblems does not allow one to wear multiple religious emblems square knot patches.

Once earned this square knot patch can be worn on the uniform for the Scout's entire life as both a youth and adult member of Scouting America. The square knot patch is worn touching the seam above the left pocket on the uniform shirt. Believe it or not there is a top and bottom side of the knot. The part of the rope that goes over the knot (the loop) is worn to the wearer's right, look closely this is hard to see.

Earning any one of the following five Catholic Religious emblems qualifies the Scout for this square knot:

- Lumen Christi
- Parvuli Dei
- Light is Life
- Ad Altare Dei
- Servus Dei

Adult Emblems

The following emblems are available to any adult who works with Catholic boys and girls as a member of a national youth service organization (i.e. GSUSA, Camp Fire, AHG, and Scouting America) within the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. Adult emblems are determined by nomination only.

To nominate an adult for any of the emblems in this section:

1. Download the appropriate nomination form on this site:
http://catholicscoutsnm.org/awards_adults.html
2. Fill it out as completely as possible.
3. Include a biography of the nominee (except the St Elizabeth Seton Group Award).
4. Email completed nomination and biography to
ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org
5. The CCOS will form a board of review and select top candidates.
6. If the nominee is selected the person who nominated them will be informed.
7. The nominee will be recognized at the Annual fall Catholic Scout Conferral Mass.

St. Elizabeth Seton Group Award



This award is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic Committee on Scouting. It is designed to encourage individuals within a group (troop, unit, organization) to participate in the CCOS' respective religious emblems programs, annual religious retreats, and in parish or community service projects of substantial merit. To nominate a unit for this honor, the unit leader fills out the application form certifying completion of the requirements. Email completed nomination to ReligiousAwards@catholicscoutsnm.org. Once approved, each unit member (adult and youth) of the approved unit will receive and are entitled to wear this medal (pictured to the left). Presentation will be at the Annual fall Emblems Conferral Mass. This recognition does not authorize the wear of either Scouting America youth or adult religious emblems square knot patch.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award was created by the Department of Education, USCC (now USCCB), in 1980 to recognize the significant contributions of persons serving the spiritual needs and development of Catholic female youth members in organizations serving girls. Eligible youth service organizations include GSUSA, Camp Fire, AHG and Scouting America. The award is named after St Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American born saint who founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's. This order was the first community for apostolic, religious women in the United States. She also founded St. Joseph's School planting the seed of Catholic education in the United States. Scouting is just one of many youth ministries this award can be given for. While not a firm requirement, this award is usually bestowed before the higher-level St Anne Medal (described below). This award is sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and is used and administered by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS. An adult volunteer does not earn the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award but is recommended by nomination to a board of review by another person. Awards of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award are made annually and presented at the Annual fall Emblems Conferral Mass. If awarded to a Scouting America member, the recipient is not authorized to wear the adult religious emblem square knot.

<https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>

St. Anne



The St. Anne Award recognizes outstanding service provided by adults who contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic members of organizations for girls, and to further Catholic adult leadership in youth ministry through those organizations. Eligible youth service organizations include GSUSA, Camp Fire, AHG and Scouting America. It was inaugurated at the Sixth National Conference on Catholic Youth Work in Philadelphia in November 1957 and it was redesigned in 1980. The award is named for St Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and maternal grandmother of Jesus Christ. It is the highest national award in the field of service to Catholic female youth offered by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM). This award is sponsored by the NFCYM and is used and administered by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS. An adult volunteer does not earn the St. Anne Award but is recommended by nomination to a board of review by another person. Awards of the St. Anne Award are made annually and presented at the Annual fall Emblems Conferral Mass. If awarded to a Scouting America member, the recipient is not authorized to wear the adult religious emblem square knot.

<https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>

Bronze Pelican



The Bronze Pelican Emblem is a Diocesan recognition granted by a Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting with the approval of the Archbishop/Bishop. It may be presented to any adult (Catholic, non-Catholic, religious, or laity) working in or supporting Scouting programs under Catholic auspices or in units not partnered by the Church, and to those who have made a significant contribution to Scouting in the field of Catholic relationships and spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting programs. A Scouter does not earn the Bronze Pelican emblem. He or She is recommended by nomination to a board of review by another person. Awards of the Bronze Pelican Emblem are made annually and presented at the Annual fall Emblems Conferral Mass. As of Summer 2025, Catholic Scouting America National Committee changed rules allowing Scouting America registered recipients to wear the Scouting America adult religious emblems square knot. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS supports this decision and encourages adult Bronze Pelican recipients to sew on the adult religious emblems square knot.

St. George



Catholic Scouting America National Committee, acting through the local diocese or eparchy, may award the St. George emblem to members of the laity and clergy, Scouters, and non-Scouters alike, who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through Scouting America programs and other related Scouting organizations (GSUSA, Camp Fire and AHG). Any adult working in the Scouting program is eligible. A Scouter does not earn the St. George emblem. Rather he or she is recommended by nomination to a board of review by another person. Awards of the St George Emblem are made annually and presented at the Annual fall Emblems Conferral Mass. Recipients of this award can wear the Scouting America adult religious award square knot. Visit this website for the nomination form: <https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/download/st-george-adult-recognition-nomination-form/>

Scouting America Council Duty to God Award



The Archdiocese of Santa Fe CCOS highly encourages the use of “The Council Duty to God Award”. It was created to recognize registered Scouters who have demonstrated an exemplary history of transformational leadership in supporting and promoting the spiritual foundation of Scouting at the local Council level. This award acknowledges the unswerving dedication to faith, fellowship, and service of those whose character embodies the moral principles and shared ideals of Scouting America. The award distinguishes Scouters who selflessly work to prepare youth for life by perpetuating the merit and legacy of a Scout’s duty to their Creator. Nominations are open to candidates from all faiths and religious groups. Roman Catholic candidates for this award must first be recognized with the St George Emblem prior to being nominated for this recognition. Nominations are to be submitted to the High Desert Council offices: see the High Desert Council website for council contact details: <https://www.scoutingamericahighdesertcouncil.org>. More information and nomination form on this Scouting America award can be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/council-duty-to-god-award/>

Scouting America Adult Religious Emblems Square Knot Patch



Adult members of Scouting America who have been recognized with a Catholic adult religious emblem are authorized to wear the adult religious emblems square knot patch. The square knot patch is a generic non-denominational Scouting America recognition for a Scouter’s exceptional service to faith-based study and program delivery.

The square knot patch consists of a greyish-silver background with purple thread making up the knot. The patch cannot be worn without having first been recognized with an adult religious emblem. If an adult receives more than one Scouting America associated Catholic religious emblems, he or she may only wear one adult religious emblem square knot patch. Receiving multiple adult religious emblems does not allow one to wear multiple adult religious emblems square knot patches.

The square knot patch is worn touching the seam above the left pocket on the uniform shirt. Believe it or not there is a top and bottom side of the knot. The part of the rope that goes over the knot (the loop) is worn to the wearer’s right, look closely this is hard to see.

The following adult Catholic emblems qualifies the Scouter for this square knot:

- Bronze Pelican Emblem
- St. George Emblem

Emblems Matrix

Religious Emblems Matrix

Emblem/Award	Sponsor	Eligibility	Final Approval
Child of God	AofSF	Kindergarten student. While primarily for girls of the Catholic faith; however, if a non-Catholic desires to participate, she may do so with permission of her Parents/Guardian.	Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain or Designate
Ave Maria	AofSF	Second and third grade girls who are registered Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, etc. While primarily for girls of the Catholic faith; however, if a non-Catholic desires to participate, she may do so with permission of her Parents/Guardian.	Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain or Designate
God is Love	NFCYM	Girls and boys, kindergarten or first grade, enrolled in Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Camp Fire or Scouting America.	Parent/Guardian and adult adviser
Family of God	NFCYM	Girls and boys (grades 2-3) enrolled in Girls Scouts of the USA or in Camp Fire, Inc.	Parent/Guardian and adult adviser
I Live My Faith	NFCYM	Girls and boys (grades 4-5) enrolled in Girls Scouts of the USA or in Camp Fire, Inc., and others.	Adult adviser
Mary the First Disciple	NFCYM	Catholic youth in grades 7 through 12. Members of Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, American Heritage.	Archdiocese youth director or authorized Archdiocesan Catholic committee representative
Spirit Alive	NFCYM	Catholic youth in grades 9-12.	Archdiocese youth director or authorized Archdiocesan

			Catholic committee representative
Lumen Christi (old name: Light of Christ)	Catholic Scouting America	A registered Cub Scout of the Roman Catholic faith in a Tiger or Wolf Den. All requirements must be completed before crossing over to a Bear Den.	Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain
Parvuli Dei	Catholic Scouting America	Cub Scouts of the Roman Catholic Church who are 8, 9, and 10 years of age.	Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain
Light Is Life	Catholic Scouting America	12- to 13-year-old member of one of the Eastern-rite Catholic Churches, and a registered Scout, active in a troop for six months, and have completed the sixth grade.	Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain (after a Board of Review)
Ad Altare Dei	Catholic Scouting America	Baptized Roman Catholic member of Scouting America in a troop, crew, post, or ship. Registered in scouting for at least six months and have completed the sixth grade. Primarily 13 to 14 years old and can be earned up to 18th birthday.	Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (after a Board of Review)
Servus Dei (old name: Pope Pius XII)	Catholic Scouting America	Any Roman Catholic youth registered in a troop, crew, post or ship, male or female, who has started the ninth grade. Works well with Confirmation studies.	Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain (after a Board of Review)
Pillars of Faith	Diocese of Colorado	The Scout must have earned an emblem at each age interval listed in	AofSF Catholic Committee on Scouting

	Springs	this guide on page 4 and be a member of any organization that uses Catholic Scouting America or NFCYM awards.	
St. Elizabeth Seton Group Award	AofSF	All members (adult and youth) of a Catholic chartered unit who complete specified milestones in a given year.	AofSF CCOS Chaplain following review of submitted nomination form.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	NFCYM	Persons serving the spiritual needs of Catholic members in organizations serving girls.	Archbishop. According to CCOS bylaws, selection will be made by a sub-committee consisting of at least one Scouting America member who received the St. George emblem, one GSUSA or AHG member who received the St. Anne medal, and the CCOS Chaplain.
St. Anne	NFCYM	Adults working with Catholic members of national organizations serving girls.	Archbishop. According to CCOS bylaws, selection will be made by a sub-committee consisting of at least one Scouting America member who received the St. George emblem, one GSUSA or AHG member who received the St. Anne medal, and the CCOS Chaplain.
Bronze Pelican	Catholic Scouting America	Any adult working with Catholic youth	Archbishop. According to CCOS bylaws, selection will be made by a sub-committee consisting of at least one Scouting America member who received the St. George emblem, one GSUSA or AHG member who received the St. Anne medal, and the CCOS Chaplain.

St. George	Catholic Scouting America	Adult who has made a significant contribution to Catholic Scouting in the diocese.	Archbishop. According to CCOS bylaws, selection will be made by a sub-committee consisting of at least one Scouting America member who received the St. George emblem, one GSUSA or AHG member who received the St. Anne medal, and the CCOS Chaplain.
Council Duty to God	Scouting America	Adults registered in the Scouting America program who demonstrate transformational leadership delivering religious related programs to Scouts.	Scouting America High Desert Council (#412) Scout Executive following recommendation of a council review board.