

Adult Recognition Programs

Peers can nominate adults serving Catholic youth through Boy Scouts of the USA for recognition by the Roman Catholic Church. Awards are presented at the Celebration for Catholic Scouting in the Spring.

Detailed information and forms are available at www.archmil.org/scouts



The **Bronze Pelican** award is given for 3+ years of service to Catholic youth.

The **St. George** is the highest recognition for adults, is given for 7+ years of service to Catholic youth.



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Religious Emblems for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts



Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Committee On Scouting



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Continuing the great tradition of
strengthening Catholic faith through
programs offered to Cub and Boy
Scouts

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Catholic Quality Unit Award –Pope Paul VI



Cooperation, development, and program are the key words in the recognition of Catholic chartered units in earning the National Catholic Quality Unit Award - Pope Paul VI. The adult leadership responds to training not only in Scouting lores, but training

in Catholic National Catholic Leadership Development, and religious counseling. The Scouts in each Pack, Troop, and Crew/Ship respond by participating in the religious emblems program respective of their status in Scouting.



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Youth Recognition Programs

Light of Christ

Cub Scouts
Ages 6 or 7



The purpose of the **Light of Christ** program is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Cub will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.

The scout works with their parent(s) or guardian on this emblem.

Ad Altare Dei

Boy Scouts
Ages 13-17



The **Ad Altare Dei** (to the altar of God) program helps Catholic Boy Scouts of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

Scouts work with a Counselor on this Emblem.

Pillars of Faith - Duty to God

The **Pillars of Faith-Duty to God** Award can be earned by Catholic Boy Scouts who have earned all four of the Catholic Religious Emblems: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. In that very few Scouts will ever qualify for this award, it is a mark of distinction and attests to the Scout's development in and appreciation of his Catholic faith.



To be eligible for the award Scouts must have earned each of the four Religious Emblems and be approved by the archdiocese's Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Parvuli Dei

Cub Scouts
Ages 8-10



The purpose of the **Parvuli Dei** program is to help the Scout develop an awareness of:

- ◆ God's love. His identity as an important member of his family, his community, and as a member of the Family of God.
- ◆ His membership in the parish and the Body of Christ.

- ◆ The responsibilities that grow out of God's love for us.

The scout works with their parent(s) or guardian on this emblem.

Pius XII

Venturing and Boy Scouts
Age 15+



The **Pius XII** program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God.

It includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church and society, which are normally included as part of a Pius XII retreat or day of recollection.