

Catholic Religious Emblems Counselor Training



Catholic Committee on Scouting
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Diocese of Raleigh



Opening Prayer

Thank You *Mahalo*
Tack **Kiitos**
Grazie *Toda*
Obbrigado **Thanks**
Takk **Gracias** **Merci**

- for coming today.
- for wanting to make a difference in a young man's spiritual life.
- for volunteering.
- for taking the time out of your busy schedule to become a counselor.
- for supporting the efforts of the Raleigh Diocese CCoS.



So what is CCOS?

- ✓ Scouting is an effective way to help Catholic youths to do their duty to God and to their country.
- ✓ Scouting builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome fun under the guidance of strong adult role models.
- ✓ The scouting programs provide a wonderful channel to involve youth in the life of Catholic parishes.
- ✓ Young people experience Scouting as a growth into personal maturity and social responsibility.

The **Catholic Committee on Scouting** supports the programs of Scouting as Youth Ministry thru Religious Emblems Programs, Training, Camporees, and Retreats that will enable our youth to grow in their faith, understand God's call, and joyfully respond to God and their community.



Today's Agenda

- What are the Catholic Religious Emblems programs all about?
- Youth Protection
- Emblems Overview
 - Paperwork
 - Advertising & Commitments
 - Lesson Planning
 - Kick-Off Meetings
- Chapter Facilitation
- The 7 Sacraments
- Faith-based projects
- Retreat Experiences
- Marriage/Holy Orders experiences
- Sticking to the Manual
- Periodic Book Checking
- Boards of Review



A Scout is Reverent



DUTY TO GOD

African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	Armenian St. Gregory Ararat	Baha'i Unity of Mankind Unity of Mankind	Buddhist Metta Sangha Bodhi	Baptist God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life Good Shepherd
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	Churches of Christ Loving Servant Joyful Servant Good Servant Faithful Servant	Church of Christ, Scientist God and Country God and Country		Episcopal God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life Saint George
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints On My Honor On My Honor	Community of Christ Light of the World Path of the Disciple Exploring Community Together International Youth Service	Eastern Orthodox Saint George Chi Rho Alpha Omega Prophet Elias		
General Church of the New Jerusalem Open Word	Hindu Dhama Karma	Islamic Basmillah In the Name of God Allah Akbar	Jewish Maccabee Ateph Ner Tamid Et Chaim Shalom	Lutheran God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life Lamb
Meher Baba Love for God Compassionate Father	Moravian God and Country The Order of David Zelsberger	Polish National Catholic Church Love of God God and Country Bishop Thaddeus F. Zelinski	Presbyterian Church in America God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	Protestant/United Church of Christ/Community Churches God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) That of God Spirit of Truth Friends		
Roman Catholic/Eastern Catholic Light of Christ Panvli Dei Ad Altare Dei Light is Life Pope Pius XII Saint George	Salvation Army God and Me Silver Crest God and Family God and Church God and Life Scout's Award			
United Methodist God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	United Pentecostal Church International God and Me God and Family God and Church God and Life God and Service	Unity Churches God in Me Light of God Distinguished Youth Service	Zoroastrian Good Life International	



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LIGHT OF CHRIST



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Cub Scout & Webelo Emblems



- Light of Christ & Parvuli Dei emblems
- **Purpose:** To help the child develop a personal relationship with Jesus; to come to see Jesus as a real person and friend.
- Cub works with parent & pastor



Boy Scout & Venture Crew Member Emblems



Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII emblems

- Scouts work with certified religious emblems counselors / facilitators, in cooperation with parents, priests, pastor, & religious.
- **AAD focus:** 7 Sacraments
- **PP12 focus:** Vocations & Issues



Counselor Applications & Safe Environment Certificates

■ 4 REQUIREMENTS...

- 1) Raleigh Diocese CCoS Emblems Counselor Application
- 2) Raleigh Diocese SET Certificate & Background Check
- 3) Registered BSA Adult volunteer
- 4) BSA Youth Protection Certificate



Youth Protection

- Highest Priority
- Trained & Knowledgeable Leaders
- BSA On-line certification (valid for 2 years)
- Diocesan S.E.T. training (valid for 5 years)
- Visibility & Program Openness
- 2 deep leadership – **ALWAYS!!!**



Ad Altare Dei Program

PURPOSE:

To help Middle School age Catholic Scouts of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in a faith community.

FOCUS:

The 7 Sacraments as the primary means toward spiritual growth



The 7 Sacraments

...a visible sign

Matrimony

Reconciliation

Baptism

Confirmation

Eucharist

Holy Orders

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

...imparting Grace



Pope Pius XII Program

PURPOSE:

To help High School age Catholic Scouts of the Roman Rite to understand God's call to use the gifts and talents He gave, in service of God and humanity – their “vocation”.

FOCUS:

Peer discussions and activities surrounding vocations & issues surrounding the Catholic Church, that will assist each one in discovering what God is calling them to become.



Married

Engaged

Religious
Women

Monks

Priest

Brother

Deacon

Bishop

PROMISED INDIVIDUALS

Single



Holy Mother

Scandalous
Behavior

Shortage of
Priests

Marriage & Divorce

Women
Priests

Birth Control

Abortion

Aging
Religious
Populations

SUICIDE

PROMISCUITY



Applications

- The job isn't over until the paperwork is done...

- Counselor's application to begin a program
 - To be sent to Fr. Scott McCue



Pastor & Diocesan Scout Chaplain
The Catholic Community of St. Thomas More
940 Carmichael St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Fax: 919-942-6193

- Candidates application to begin working on the emblem



Arch/Diocesan Notification of Intent to Begin an Pope Pius XII Program

(Make copies of this form and send to the Arch/Diocesan Chaplain three weeks prior to the beginning of each course conducted. If you do not know your Arch/Diocesan/Eparchy Chaplain, contact your Chancery Office for this information.)

Date of Notification: _____

Facilitator Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

Date of my current Religious Emblems Facilitator Training certificate: _____

Date of my current Boy Scout Youth Protection Training certificate: _____

Date of my certificate of completion of (arch) diocesan/eparchy youth protection training and background check in compliance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, 2002: _____

Date of my current Boy Scouts of America registration expiration and position: _____

Pastor's Approval:

I hereby certify that the above named person is a member of my parish, and have no objections to his/her functioning as a youth minister to youth in the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblems program.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Information:

Date Program is to Start: _____ Number of Participants Anticipated: _____

Location of Meetings: _____

SAMPLE



**Application To Begin Working On
Ad Altare Dei Emblem**

(Please Print)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Unit No. _____ Phone No. _____

Arch/Diocese _____

Parish _____

Applicant Request

I hereby make application to begin working on the Ad Altare Dei Emblem. On my honor as a Scout and as a Catholic I certify that I have fully met the requirements to begin this program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Approval

My son has my permission to work on the Ad Altare Dei Emblem, and I will gladly support him and work with him.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor's Approval

I am willing to work with the above individual.

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Unit Leader's Approval

I hereby certify that the above Scout has met the requirements to start working on this Emblem.

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Approval

I hereby certify that the above named Scout is a member of my parish, and have no objections to his receiving the Ad Altare Dei Emblem if he successfully fulfills the requirements.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____



Getting the word out...

■ Advertising

- Word of Mouth
- Parish Bulletins
- Round Tables
- Websites



■ Getting Leadership, Youth, & Parent Commitment



Kick-Off Meetings



- Candidate Attendance & Participation
- Program Overview
- Timeframes
- Tools used by candidates
 - Bibles, Workbook, Pen, Binder
- Homework – completed BEFORE sessions
- Commitment & Expectations
- Working with peers, parents, clergy...



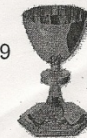
Ad Altare Dei



- **Purpose:** Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help 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 7 Sacraments.
- **Duration:** Approximately 6 months
- **Books:** Ad Altare Dei Manual and Catholic Bible
 - Bring them with you **EVERY** time we get together!
 - Bring your activity work **EVERY** time we get together!
 - STAY ON TASK** – Assignments must be done on-time!
 - Save **ALL** of your work in a binder
 - If you have questions....ASK!
 - We will **ALWAYS** meet on a designated Saturday from 9-10:30am, unless we tell you differently
- **Group Project:** Think of a group service project that will benefit the parish or the community that exemplifies some facet of the sacraments
 - Requirements:**
 1. Must be done by the AAD scouts as a group
 2. Must require a minimum of 1 day's service
 3. Must benefit the church or the community
 4. Must exemplify the sacraments
- **1st Assignment:**
 - Obtain parental & pastor's approval to start, front of Workbook – **DO NOT REMOVE IT FROM THE WORKBOOK!!!**
 - Complete **all** work related to *Chapter 1 – Sacraments* by 10/13.
- **Agenda:**
 - o September 25: Kickoff & Introduction
 - o October 13: Sacraments *F: ACTIVITY / G: LIFE / B: FAITH*
 - o November 10: Baptism
 - o December 15: Confirmation
 - o January 11-13: **WEEKEND RETREAT** – Fort Fisher, Kure Beach NC (\$25-35)
 - F = Eucharist
 - B = Reconciliation
 - o February 16: Anointing of the Sick
 - o March 8: Marriage & Holy Orders
 - o March 18: TUESDAY – Board of Review preparation
- **Expectations:**
 - Your school work always takes priority
 - You will be expected to stay on top of your AAD work
 - You can miss 1 session. If you miss more, you will be required to meet with the counselors to determine your intentions
 - If you miss a session, you are still responsible for completing the chapter requirements. Please notify a counselor **AHEAD OF TIME**, if you are going to miss a Session.
- **Counselors:** Ms. Lang (as81delaware@earthlink.net) tel 460-0188
Mr. Fitzpatrick (jfitz77@earthlink.net) tel 233-5766
Mr. Jackson (frank.jackson@verizonbusiness.com) tel 303-2399

pages
openings
closing

SAMPLE



Lesson Planning

- Counselor's and Review Board Guide (the "*Secret De-coder Ring*")



- Sharing the work among counselors
- Know what you're going to present ahead of time – Lesson Plans...a good idea!



Ad Altare Dei

ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE:

CHAPTER:

NAME write legibly!!!

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Ad Altare Dei

Lesson Plan – Chapter 2, Baptism

1. Opening Prayer
2. Question about previous chapter
3. Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist
 - a. What is initiation?
4. Life Experience - discussion
 - a. Crossover into Troop, Initiations into the OA, club induction
 - b. Good experiences & expectations
 - c. Individuals talk about the discussions they had w/ parents re Baptism
 - d. READ Genesis 9:8-17, 12:1-5, 17:3-10, Jeremiah 31:31-34
 - i. Discuss Covenants
 - ii. Abram's response to God (Gen 12:1-5)
5. SNACK & BREAK
6. Discuss what Exodus, Chapter 20
 - a. 10 Commandments vs. Scout Law
 - i. Commonalities
 - ii. Relation
 - b. READ Matthew 28:18-20 & John 3:3-5
 - i. Discuss what Jesus is saying about Baptism. Meaning?
 - c. Attend baptism during 2nd Sunday Mass
 - i. Review the actions and words of the Rite of Baptism
 - d. Item #3...what does it say/spell?
 - e. Discuss the purpose of religious instruction/JYM/TYM.
 - f. Discuss how the white garment given at Baptism is similar to the Scout Uniform (outward sign of unity & dignity)
 - i. What about "inside"?
7. Review what each individual did for Item #5
8. Q&A
9. Expectations for Chapter 3 – Confirmation
10. Closing Prayer

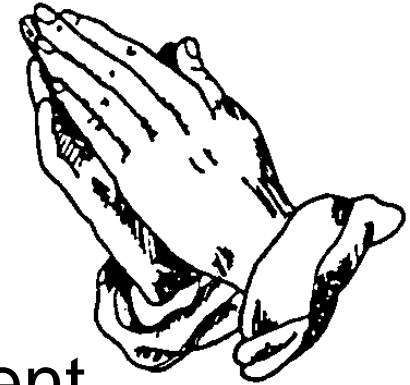


Chapter Facilitation

- Ask questions to verify understanding
- Don't add/subtract from the requirements
- Facilitate discussion between candidates
- Counselors need to know the material before each session – *kids will test you!*
- Periodic book checking
 - What to look for...
 - Documenting reviews...
- Ultimate Goal: Grow in their Faith



Tidbits...



- Faith-based team project requirement
- Retreat Experience requirement
- Marriage Chapter - experience
 - Parental Q&A session
 - Tread lightly if a candidate has personally experienced a divorce.
- Holy Orders Chapter – involve priests, nuns, brothers...
- Rosary & Saint Patches



Board of Review

- Program Completion
- Purpose of the BoR
- Scheduling a Board of Review
- Candidate's Application & Evaluation Forms
 - Signatures – **important!**
- Emblem Requests & Invoicing/Costs
- Emblem Presentation



Catholic Adult Recognition

- Jan Malkowicz Distinguished Award of Merit
- Bronze Pelican Medal
- St. George Medal



Additional Information

- Raleigh Diocese CCoS

<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/youth/scouting/>

- National CCoS

<http://www.nccs-bsa.org/>





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