

How do I earn a ‘Scout Me In’ Religious Emblem?

Emblems are earned in the FAMILY setting but training for a Unit Religious Emblems coordinator is available

1- FIND THE EMBLEM APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR AGE

- Tiger or New Lion Scouts should use the “Guardian Angel” - (available from your local Catholic Committee representative – request your pack copy – you may make copies of this book)
- Wolf Scouts use “Light of Christ” – available from the Scout Shop or from NCCS-bsa.org
- Bear & Webelos Cub Scouts use “Parvuli Dei” available from the Scout Shop or NCCS-bsa.org

2- PURCHASE THE BOOK AND FILL IT OUT with the help of parents and leaders

3- DOUBLE CHECK THAT ALL THE WORK IS COMPLETE

Please don’t force your leader to deny acceptance of this book because the child or the parent forgot to fill in a section or a signature.

4- DOUBLE CHECK THAT ALL SIGNATURES ARE IN THE CORRECT PLACES. Many times the parent forgets to sign and forgets to have the scout, his guardian or the pastor sign and the application must be returned

5- For the “Light of Christ “ and “Parvuli Dei”, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PASTOR or assistant for a short interview so the scouts can show him what they have done and to get his signature on the application. Remind the pastor that this is a vocation opportunity.

6- CONTACT THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING FOR PROCESSING. Although an application will not be rejected if it is filed alone; it is much PREFERRED if a pack files for the emblems as a group. Religious Emblems coordinator should collect all books, check for completion and signatures. It is preferred if the pack or charter organization could pay for the awards; but we know that this is not always possible. Please collect payment and send ONE PACK CHECK rather than many individual one; made payable to Catholic Committee on Scouting

Emblems to be presented in parish can be processed through the mail or at the front door. (3712 39th Street , Metairie, LA 70001) PLEASE MAKE CONTACT 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE YOU ACTUALLY NEED THE MEDALS, PARTICULARLY IN FEBRUARY THRU MAY WHEN DEMAND IS HIGHEST.

COST OF MEDALS - Checks are to be made payable to Catholic Committee on Scouting

All Emblems are \$20

Mini / mother’s pins are available for Light of Christ & Parvuli Dei - \$6.00

LIGHT OF CHRIST & PARVULI DEI are National emblems and merit the awarding of the purple knot for youth. This knot is available from the Scout shop. Have your Cub Master add it to the next advancement report

RECOGNITION

- 1- we recommend the KNOT be presented at a pack meeting as soon as the book is completed.
- 2- the medal may be presented by the pastor at a religious service or parish scout mass. They may also choose to have the medals presented to them at the Annual Scout presentation ceremony – this year to be held on Saturday April 2, 2022 at St. Dominic Church, 775 Harrison Ave, New Orleans, 70124. At 10:00 am
- 3- Paperwork for all medals to be presented at this ceremony must be IN HAND to Susan Guidry (3712 39th Street , Metairie, LA 70001) NO LATER than 7:00 pm, March 1, 2022.

There will probably be a mandatory meeting for a representative of all units participating in the Cathedral ceremony in early March 2022. Details will be forthcoming .

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