Religious Emblem Saturday

What: An opportunity for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA to earn the religious emblem for their faith, Catholic or Protestant. Note: "Protestant" includes Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Church of God, Disciples of Christ, Non-denominational, and many others.

Who:

- **Catholic: open to Scouts in grades 1–12**
- **Protestant: open to Scouts in grades K–6**

When:

- **Catholic: Saturday, 5 December**, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
- **Protestant: Two Saturdays, 5 December and 23 January**, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM (Protestant Scouts should plan to attend both sessions.)

Where: Camp Edgewood, DeQuincy, LA

Why: Religious emblems are designed to help Scouts grow in their faith while learning more about God, prayer, and serving others. The Scouting religious-emblems program encourages Scouts to strengthen their relationship with God, their families, and their communities. Scouts who earn the religious emblem for their faith and age group will receive a medallion and certificate at a later time (typically Scout Sunday, 7 February), and they may wear a distinctive recognition knot on their uniform.

How: Scouts will split into age-level groups to:

- Learn about God through a curriculum based in the Bible
- Discuss what it means to love and obey God within a family
- Enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking and archery

Cost: $20 covers:

- The student workbook for the Scout's age level
- Activity supplies
- Snacks
- (Overnight camping on Friday is available for an additional $3/person)

To bring:

- Lunch
- Bible (not needed for youngest Scouts)
- Clothing appropriate for outdoor activities (including raingear)
- Cub Scout six essentials (including canteen or water bottle)

Catholic religious emblems available:

- Light of Christ (grades 1–2)

- Parvuli Dei (grades 3–6)
- Ad Altare Dei (grades 7–9)
- Pope Pius XII (grades 10–12)
- For more information, see https://catholicscoutingamerica.org/religious-emblems/.

Protestant religious emblems available:

- Jesus and Me (grades K–1)
- God and Me (grades 2–3)
- God and Family (grades 4–6)
- For more information, see https://praypub.org/.

For Scouts of other faiths, visit https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/ to learn how to get started.

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