

Catholic Committee on Scouting

ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE



Pillars of Faith Recognition Application

Overview

The purpose of the **Pillars of Faith** award recognizes those Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls who have earned all four of the traditional Catholic Religious Emblems. Very few Scouts earn Scouting's highest achievements, and even fewer earn a Religious Emblem from their faith. So earning all four Catholic Religious Emblems is a monumental feat, and demonstrates tremendous commitment to the Catholic Faith, and deserves special recognition. The **Pillars of Faith Program** ("Service to God" for Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls, "Duty to God" for Boy Scouts and male and female Venturers) recognizes these scouts.

The name and design of the pin represents the fact that the four Religious Emblems are like pillars, supporting the scouts' development in and appreciation for their Catholic faith. The Religious Emblems are the pillars of the Scout's religious development, not the roof, for no one is ever done growing in his or her faith. The design suggests other essential elements in the faith: the Church, the Bible, and the Cross.

Eligibility

Scouts who have earned all four Catholic Religious Emblems in previous years are eligible to receive the **Pillars of Faith** pin.

- Boy Scouts must have completed *Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII* and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems.
- Venturers (BSA) must have completed *Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII* (for males) or *Family of God, I Live My Faith, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII* (for females), and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems.
- Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls must have completed *Family of God, I Live My Faith, Mary, the First Disciple (Marian Medal), and Spirit Alive* and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems.

Presentation of the Pillars of Faith Pin

The pin will be presented at the annual Catholic Scout Conferral Mass on May 30, 2015. For more information regarding the **Pillars of Faith** award, please contact JoAnn Brennan at (505) 473-2281 or joann2719@aol.com.



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(Please Print) Scout Unit #: _____ Parish: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Work Phone: () _____ - _____

School Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____

(Please Print) **Scout Leader Information**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Work Phone: () _____ - _____

Dates when the Religious Emblems were completed

Date Completed	Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs
	Light of Christ
	Parvuli Dei
	Ad Altare Dei
	Pope Pius XII

← Boys Girls →

Date Completed	Girl Scout programs
	Family of God
	I Live My Faith
	Marian Medal
	Spirit Alive

Scout Leader Certification

Scout Leader signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Return this application by April 12, 2015 along with your check for \$7.00 made payable to CCOS to:

Pillars of Faith
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