

THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE on SCOUTING/CAMP FIRE

Diocese of San Jose

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS for SCOUTS and CAMP FIRE

Youth ministry and religious education through Scouting

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PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF GIRL SCOUTS, CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS, OTHER GROUPS

Please contact Susie Henderson (408-287-4170 ext. 246; shenderson@girlscoutsofscc.org) to begin the following:

- **FAMILY OF GOD** (ages 7 to 9)

Children explore a wide range of family and parish activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives.

- **I LIVE MY FAITH** (ages 9 to 11)

This program focuses activities around the participant's developing awareness of her/his growth as person, friend, family member, citizen and believer in the community of faith.

- **MARIAN MEDAL** (ages 12 to 18)

Program participants gain an understanding of Mary as the model of openness and spirituality. The program helps young people develop a Christian spirit of hope and faith through projects, discussion and liturgical celebrations.

- **SPIRIT ALIVE** (high school age)

This program assists participants in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in Church ministry.

PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please contact Ann Resch (408-227-8587; a.resch@att.net) to begin the Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei programs.

Please contact Patricia Cuadros (408-674-7823; patricia-c@usa.net) to begin the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII programs.

- **LIGHT OF CHRIST** (Tiger Cubs and Wolf Cub Scouts)

This program helps a younger boy develop a personal relationship with Jesus. He comes to see Jesus as a person and his friend.

- **PARVULI DEI** (Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts)

Young boys explore a wide range of activities in which they discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes.

- **AD ALTARE DEI** (Boy Scouts 7th grade and older)

This program studies the Sacraments. Scouts grow to recognize that sacramental encounters with Christ help them to develop a fuller Christian way of life.

- **POPE PIUS XII** (high school age Boy Scouts and Venturing young men and women)

Participants examine Christian daily life and are challenged to explore Church ministries and vocations. Young adults are encouraged to share their maturing faith with peers through discussion and reflection.

- **TRUST AWARD** (Venturing young men and women)

While not a Catholic Religious Emblem, the program is for Venturers of all faiths. Young adults learn more about themselves, their communities, and their own religion and culture, as well as those of others. For Catholic Venturers, completing the "Pope Pius XII" religious emblem program is a requirement.

ADULT RECOGNITIONS (by nomination/merit)

- The **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON** and **ST. ANNE** awards recognize outstanding adults for their work toward spiritual development of Catholic youth in girls organizations. Contact Susie Henderson for more information.

- The **BRONZE PELICAN** and **ST. GEORGE** awards recognize outstanding adults for contributions made to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in scouting programs. Contact Ann Resch for more information.



"Toward Faith & Hope Through Scouting"