

Pope Paul VI Unit Award

Eligibility

- Unit must be chartered by a Catholic institution (parish, Knights of Columbus).

Purpose

- Cooperation, development, and program are the key words in the recognition of Catholic chartered units in earning the Pope Paul VI unit recognition award. The adult leadership responds to training not only in Scouting lores, but in training in the Catholic Scouter Development, and religious counseling. The Scouts in each Pack, Troop, Team, and Post respond by participating in the religious emblems program respective of their status in Scouting.

Requirements

Two-deep leadership with at least one unit leader having completed applicable BSA leader basic training. One or more registered adults has participated in a training program offered by local, diocesan, regional or National Catholic Committee on Scouting. The unit committee annually reviews leadership for diocesan adult recognitions and St. George Emblem.

Service:

The unit conducted a service project for its church, parish or diocesan community or chartered organization within the past 12 months.

Briefly describe it: **

Religious Emblems:

Unit provides annual presentation about religious emblems available to its members. At least 25 percent of youth members have or are actively working on the religious emblem appropriate to their levels or ages.

Religious Activities:

Unit participated in a religious activity (e.g., retreat, day of recollection, religious conclave, pilgrimage or similar activity) within the past 12 months.

List the activity: **

Vocation Awareness: Unit participated in an activity focused on church-related vocations (e.g., an orientation on vocations, training chaplain aides, visiting a seminary or house of religious formation, a career day or seminar that includes church-related vocations, or similar activity - see suggestions in the appropriate religious emblem program) within the past 12 months.

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Relationships:

Chartered organization representative or unit committee member meets at least annually with a representative of local or diocesan Catholic committee on Scouting. Executive officer of chartered organization, unit committee chairman and council representative review unit program at least once a year. Unit has achieved or is actively working toward BSA Quality Unit Award

Presentation

- The presentation is made at the Youth Awards Ceremony or other appropriate ceremony.

Suggested Time Requirements

- The award covers one calendar year.

New Patch for 2002

The new patch will be worn on the Scout shirt right button.