

Light of Christ Religious Emblem

Eligibility

- Registered Tiger or Wolf Cub Scout of Catholic Faith.
- The Scout must complete the requirements before starting third grade.

Purpose

- The purpose is to help the Cub develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Cub will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.

Program Objectives

- To support the role of the parents as the primary catechists of their children.
- To have the Scout identify Jesus as a real person and as his friend.
- To foster early family religious involvement.
- To be a stepping stone toward Parvuli Dei and the other religious emblems, when the parents are involved.
- To serve as a catalyst to draw the parents into a deeper involvement with the church, through the child.

Requirements

- Each Cub have his own Activity Book.
- The book is designed for the Cub and his parent or guardian to work together.

Program Completion

- When the Cub completes all steps, he presents the book to his parish priest or the priest's representative and the book is reviewed with the Cub. • After the priest or representative signs the book, it is sent to the diocesan chaplain for final approval.

Presentation

- The emblem and knot may be presented at a diocesan or parish ceremony.

Scout's Role

- Actively work on the activities with his parents or guardians. • Keep the Religious Emblems Counselor informed of his progress.

Parent's Role

- Actively work on the activities with their son. He may need your help with Bible readings and getting information.
- Keep the Religious Emblems Counselor informed of the Cub's progress.

Suggested Time Requirements

- One to ninety day(s).
- Although the book could be completed in four to six hours, the goal of earning a religious emblem is to help the Cub develop a personal relationship with Jesus, so it is suggested that steps be spread over several weeks. This will help the Cub understand that this is a long-term commitment, not a one-time project.

Steps

- Step 1 - Families
- Step 2 - God's Call
- Step 3 - Eucharist
- Step 4 - Forgiveness
- Step 5 - Family of God