

ABOUT CATHOLIC SCOUTING IN HAWAII

As a ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu, the mission of the **Diocese of Honolulu Catholic Committee on Scouting (DHCCS)** is to promote the use of youth serving programs—including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA—as Catholic youth ministry throughout the Diocese.

To support inclusion of the Catholic faith in these programs, Bishop Larry Silva annually celebrates a Scout Mass to award religious emblems to youth who participated and completed the program requirements. The ultimate goal of these religious recognitions is to help foster discipleship among our Catholic youth:



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) established four religious emblems for Catholic youth, two for Cub Scouts and two for Boy Scouts or Venture Scouts:

Light of Christ
Parvuli Dei
Ad Altare Dei
Pope Pius XII

Designed for 6-7 year old (Tiger or Wolf) Cub Scouts*
Designed for 8-10 year old (Bear or Webelos) Cub Scouts*
Designed for 13-14 year old youth, but open to all Boy Scouts and Venturing Crew members**
Designed for Boy Scouts and Venturing Crew members 15 years old and older**

For more information, visit NCCS at www.nccs-bsa.org.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA and AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS



Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls use the religious emblems programs developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (www.nfcym.org), which established five religious emblems for girls:

God Is Love*
Family of God
I Live My Faith
Mary, the First Disciple
The Spirit Alive

Designed for girls in K-1st grade *
Designed for girls in grades 2-3 *
Designed for girls in grades 4-6 *
Designed for girls in grades 7-10 **
Designed for girls in grades 9-12 **

*For more information, visit the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts USA and Camp Fire USA at www.catholicreligiousrecognitions.org
or the American Heritage Girls' National Catholic Committee
at www.americanheritagegirls.org/catholiccommittee.*

TRAIL LIFE USA



The National Catholic Committee of Trail Life USA announced the development of four religious emblems for Catholic Trailmen, one for Woodlands Trail (K-5th grade), one for Navigators (grades 6-8), and two for Adventurers (grades 9-12), and release of program materials is anticipated for the 2016-2017 program year:

Familia Dei
Fratres in Christo
Christum Regnum
Sword of St. Michael

Designed for 5-10 year old Trailmen in the Woodlands Trail program
Designed for 11-13 year old Trailmen in the Navigators program
Designed for 14-16 year old Trailmen in the Adventurers program
Designed for 16-18 year old Trailmen in the Adventurers program

For more information, visit the National Catholic Committee of Trail Life USA at www.catholictrail.com.

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