



**Annual Scout Religious Award
Recognition Ceremony
February 26, 2017**

St. Augustine of Canterbury
Belleville, Illinois



Presented by:
Monsignor Bill McGhee
Chaplain

with:
The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

Mr. Gary Landoll
Director of the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry

Robert Hermann
Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Scouting



Delivering Catholic Youth Ministry Through Scouting Programs

*Prayerful Silence
before the Service Begins*

Cantor: Greeting

(Please Rise)

Hymn: "Christ Be Our Light" (#767 in the hymnal)

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: *Amen.*

Celebrant: May the God of all creation, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: *And with your spirit!*

Celebrant: As we come together in God's presence this
afternoon, let us pause for a moment, mindful
of God who continually watches over us and
all of our activities.

Blessed are You, Lord God, of all creation; to
You we offer praise, for when we pray we
speak of our love for You and of Your love for
us. May we show that our hearts are filled
with Your love by the way we live our lives so
that our neighbors may see your Gospel
through our actions and words. We ask this
through Jesus our Lord.

All: *Amen. (Please be seated)*

Reading: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my
Lord has forgotten me." Can a mother forget
her infant, be without tenderness for the child
of her womb? Even should she forget, I will
never forget you.

The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God*

Cantor: "Alleluia" (Gospel Acclamation) *(Please stand)*

Gospel: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: *Glory to you, O Lord*

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about your clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ*

Monsignor Bill McGhee

BLESSING OF THE AWARDS AND EMBLEMS

(Please Stand)

Celebrant: Our Lord God, before us are the symbols of these Scouts' efforts to live their promises to give reverence to You. We ask You to bless these Scouts and these symbols of their devotion to You. Give them a pure heart that they may see You, a humble heart that they hear You, a heart of love that they may serve You, a heart of faith that they may continue to live their lives in fulfillment of their Scout promise to reverence You. We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen. *(Please be seated)*

Homily



Girl Scout Awards

Family of God Medal



St. Mary - Chester

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 8226 - Sharon Misuraca, Advisor

Rylee Shemonic

I Live My Faith Award



St. Bernard - Albers

Girl Scout Junior Troop 8707 - Stacey Ottenschnieder, Advisor

Elizabeth Schroeder

St. Peter Cathedral - Belleville

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 1010 - Christina Poettker, Advisor

Sarah Poettker

Mary, The First Disciple



St. Clare Of Assisi - O'Fallon

American Heritage Girl Patriot Troop IL-1370 - Kathryn Conrow, Advisor

Clarissa Skipworth

St. Clare Of Assisi - O'Fallon

American Heritage Girl Pioneer Troop IL-1370 - Kathryn Conrow, Advisor

Ella Skipworth

BOY SCOUT AWARDS

Light of Christ



Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Herrin

Noah Banks

Jacob Jarvis

Jacob Murray

Logan Murray

Jacob Weaver

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Belleville

Steven Brown

St. Clare - O'Fallon

Charlie Cappel

Jacob Gass

Nicholas Gass

John Pierre

St. Nicholas - O'Fallon

John Kampwerth

Andrew Hopkins

St. Teresa - Belleville

Noah Burns

Joshua Rivas

Caleb Schindelar

Parvuli Dei



Cathedral of St. Peter - Belleville

David Welch

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Herrin

Liam McGill

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Belleville

Alexander Show

St. Clare - O'Fallon

Luke Bautz

William Bautz

Owen Hubbard

Christopher Millikin

Matthew Ueda

St. Nicholas - O'Fallon

Braeden Hopkins

Hayden Wurth

St. Teresa - Belleville

Evan Burns

Sam Flynn

Luke Kovalski

Max Merchiori

Xavier Rivas

Evan Schindelar

Ad Altare Dei



Cathedral of St. Peter - Belleville

Caleb Kania Phillip Vogler

Corpus Christi - Shiloh

Robert Rizzo

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Herrin

James Burris Lance Mattingly
Gavin Schramm

Our Lady Queen of Peace - Belleville

Jake Buettner

Queen of Peace - SAFB

Andrew Sanker

St. Barbara - Scheller

Tommy Johnson

St. Clare - O'Fallon

Michael Ablinger

St. Mary - Belleville

Zach Poettker

St. Teresa - Belleville

Thomas Merchiori

St. Mary the Immaculate Conception - Mt. Vernon

Caleb Belmont Toby Schrader

Pope Pius XII



Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Herrin

Josh Green
Isaac Shaw

Austin Kerley

St. John Nepomucene - Dahlgren

Aaron Karch

St. Mary the Immaculate Conception - Mt. Vernon

Wyatt Schrader

Pillar of Faith



Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Herrin

Josh Green
Isaac Shaw

Austin Kerley

COLLECTION



All of the Religious Awards presented today are paid for through donations to the Diocesan Committee on Scouts. Please help us to continue to provide Catholic education to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of our Diocese through your prayers and donations. Just place your donation in the collection baskets. You can also send any donations to:

**The Diocesan Committee on Scouting
417 Meadowlark Lane
Belleville, IL 62220**

Thank you for your generous support!



ADULT SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS

BRONZE PELICAN AWARD



The *Bronze Pelican* emblem is a diocesan recognition. The image of a pelican is used for this medal because the adult pelican gives of itself to nurture its young. This medal recognizes the selfless dedication of those adults who receive it to the Catholic Boy Scouts of our Diocese.

St. George Award



The St. George emblem is a national recognition. St. George is the patron saint of knighthood in England. He was known as a defender of virtue even at the risk of life itself, and is a person who spent his life in services of others. The St. George medal gives a special recognition to those adults who made a significant and outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in scouting. Only two St. George medals may be awarded by the Diocese each year.



“The MSGR. URBAN KUHL LIFETIME OF SERVICE” AWARD

Monsignor Urban Kuhl served as the Chaplain of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for many years and had been a supporter of Scouting in the Catholic Church throughout his life. This included holding Mass at Scout camping events over the years in all kinds of good and foul weather. He did so without complaint even though he had consistent pain in his back that made it difficult to stand and walk for extended periods of time. This award in his honor is to recognize those adults whose service to Catholic Scouts has already earned them the national recognition of either the St. George or St. Ann Awards, but who have continued to provide years of service to the Catholic youth of our Diocese.

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouts is deeply grateful to this year’s Award recipient for many years of unselfish, dedicated service to the scouts and youth of our Diocese.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(Please Stand)*

How wonderful, O God, are the works of Your hands; the heavens declare Your glory, the arch of the sky displays your handiwork.

In Your love You have given us the power to behold the beauty of Your world, robed in all its splendor. The sun and the stars, the valleys and the hills, the rivers, lakes and streams all disclose Your presence. The roaring breakers of the sea tell of Your awesome might; the animals in the field and the birds in the sky proclaim Your wondrous will. All life comes forth from You.

“And so, we ask You, Lord God, blessed above all, to bless us in all things through Christ, so that whatever happens in our lives will work together for the good. And may Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Go, in the peace of Christ.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: “America the Beautiful” (#810 in the hymnal)






Please remain standing until all scouts have left the church.

Please join the members of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for punch and cookies in the St. Augustine’s Parish Center next door after the ceremony.

A Very Special Thanks to Natie Climaco and Rita Schaefer for lending their musical talent to this year’s program.



Girl Scout Recognitions

<p>God is Love</p> 	<p>The <i>God Is Love</i> program is designed for use with students who are in kindergarten or first grade. The program helps students discover an appreciation that God created, cares for, and loves us all.</p>
<p>Family of God</p> 	<p>Brownie (or Junior) The Family of God Award is for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire girls, ages 7 to 9, or in the second and third grades. The Family of God is an activity series developed to compliment the Catechetical efforts of the parish and families. It's purpose is to help girls discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish.</p>
<p>I live My Faith</p> 	<p>Junior (or Cadette) The I Live My Faith program is designed to help Girl Scouts and Camp Fire members, ages 9 to 11, appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily life. Youth recognize their potential as a growing person, friend, and member of their family, a citizen, and a participant in the community of faith.</p>
<p>Mary, the First Disciple</p> 	<p>Cadette (or Senior) Mary, the First Disciple, is for Catholic young women ages 12 to 15. It involves these youth in an understanding of Mary as the model of openness and spirituality -- a woman of the Church. Through this program, young ladies gain the opportunity to develop new insights into their personalities, their friends, parents and the world around them.</p>
<p>The Spirit Alive</p> 	<p>Senior or Ambassador The Spirit Alive program is designed for Catholic youth in high school who are in the Senior level or higher of Girl Scouts or are Horizon Club members of Camp Fire. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry.</p>






2017 RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday, November 4, 2017
 (pre-registration required)

Contact Christine Lay at:
chrislay50@gmail.com or 618-345-3937

Boy Scout Awards



Light of Christ 	Cub Scout Tiger or Wolf The <i>Light of Christ</i> program helps the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. A Cub Scout earns this religious emblem by completing all steps in the Light of Christ Activity Book, to the satisfaction of his parents, <i>before</i> he starts third grade.
Parvuli Dei 	Cub Scout Bear or Webelos The <i>Parvuli Dei</i> (Children of God) program helps Bear Cub and Webelos Scouts discover the presence of God in their daily lives, as a member of a family, parish and community. A Cub Scout earns this religious emblem by completing all steps in the Parvuli Dei Activity Book, to the satisfaction of his parents, <i>before</i> he becomes a Boy Scout or finishes fifth grade.
Ad Altare Dei 	Boy Scout The <i>Ad Altare Dei</i> (to the altar of God) program is for Boy Scouts who completed sixth grade, <i>before</i> beginning the program, and are not yet 18 years old. Scouts relate the knowledge of their faith in areas of the seven Sacraments. Their active participation in the Church should take on new meaning.
Pope Pius XII 	Boy Scout The <i>Pope Pius XII</i> program is available to any Catholic Boy Scout who has started ninth grade. The Pope Pius XII program deals with Church related ministries and vocations.
Pillar Of Faith 	Boy Scout The <i>Pillar of Faith</i> program provides a special recognition to those Boy Scouts who have earned all four of the Catholic Religious Emblems: The Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and the Pope Pius XII emblems. The name and design of the award represent the four religious emblems like pillars, supporting the Scout's development and appreciation of the Catholic faith. The religious emblems are the pillars, not the roof, for none of us are ever done growing in our faith.

2017 RELIGIOUS EMBLEM CLASS SCHEDULE

CUB SCOUT LIGHT OF CHRIST AND PARVULI DEI EMBLEMS

Saturday, October 28, 2017 (12:30 pm to 4:00 pm) Cost \$20.00
 St. Augustine of Canterbury School, 1910 W Belle St, Belleville

BOY SCOUT AD ALTARE DEI EMBLEM

Session #1 Cost \$30.00

Saturday, October 21, 2017 (8:00 am to 5:30 pm including Mass)

Sunday, October 22, 2017 (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)

St. Augustine of Canterbury School. 1910 W Belle St, Belleville

Session #2

Sunday, November 18, 2017 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

St. Augustine of Canterbury School, 1910 W Belle St, Belleville

NOTE: SCOUT MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS TO RECEIVE AWARD.

BOY SCOUT POPE PIUS XII EMBLEM

Contact Bob Hermann at 618-233-4303 or rahermann417@gmail.com.

Are you called to be actively involved in bettering the lives of our Catholic youth?

The purpose of the Diocese of Belleville Catholic Committee on Scouting is to give guidance, vitality, and leadership in the spiritual phase of Scouting to all Catholic scouts and scouters of the diocese.



Emblem Counselor Training

A counselor approved by the Catholic Committee on Boy Scouting, Diocese of Belleville is required to offer the religious emblems designated for Boy Scouts and older, especially the As Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII programs. This training will prepare and qualify an adult to serve as a Religious Emblems Counselor.

**For Future Religious Emblem Class Schedules
Please visit our website:**

www.diobellescouts.org



Boy Scout Award Questions?

Contact the Chairman of the Diocese of Belleville Catholic Committee on Scouting

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