



**Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon  
Catholic Committee on Scouting**

**Application for Boy Scout Religious Emblems Counselor**

Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_, First: \_\_\_\_\_, Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_, Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to be a Counselor for:** (check all that apply)     Ad Altare Dei     Pope Pius XII

**Scouting Experience—Youth**

I was a scout in: (Council or City/State) \_\_\_\_\_

I was a (check all that apply):    \_\_\_ Cub Scout    \_\_\_ Boy Scout    \_\_\_ Explorer    \_\_\_ Eagle Scout  
                                 \_\_\_ Daisy    \_\_\_ Brownie    \_\_\_ Girl Scout    \_\_\_ Camp Fire    \_\_\_ American Heritage Girl

I earned the following religious emblems (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Light of Christ    \_\_\_ Parvuli Dei    \_\_\_ Ad Altari Dei    \_\_\_ Pius XII    \_\_\_ I Live My Faith  
\_\_\_ Family of God    \_\_\_ Marian Medal

**Scouting Experience—Adult**

Have children in scouting (Y/N):\_\_\_ If yes, what level? \_\_\_\_\_

I am/was an adult volunteer scout leader in (Council or City/State): \_\_\_\_\_

I am or have been a registered adult volunteer in (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ Cub Scouts    \_\_\_ Boy Scouts    \_\_\_ Explorers    \_\_\_ Venture    \_\_\_ Girl Scouts  
\_\_\_ Camp Fire    \_\_\_ American Heritage Girl

I am serving or have served in the following positions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As an adult I received the following recognitions (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ District Award of Merit    \_\_\_ Silver Beaver (Council: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_ Bronze Pelican (Arch/Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_ St. George (Arch/Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_)

List any other adult scouting recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Involvement:**

I am or have served in the following ministries (check all that apply):

- Youth  Catechist  Pastoral Council  Administrative Council  Music  
 Lector  Eucharistic Minister  Knights of Columbus  Liturgical Environment  
 RCIA  Usher  St. Vincent de Paul  Altar Server  DRE

Please list any other parish service, committees or organizations in which you served:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe why you wish to mentor/counsel youth for the religious emblems program**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe how you live out your faith**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**References: Please list two individuals who can attest to your desire and fitness to counsel youth for religious emblems.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals serving as counselors for the religious emblems program need to be good role models and knowledgeable in the Catholic faith. As such, the pastor's signature is required for applicants to be considered.

Pastor (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Completion, or ability to demonstrate current (non-expired) completion, of the BSA Youth Protection Program, the Archdiocesan Called to Protect program, and an Archdiocesan background check are **requirements** for being a counselor. If any of these three items have not been completed or are not current, please contact your local BSA and/or parish/archdiocesan leadership to make arrangements to fulfill these requirements **BEFORE** conducting any counseling or training sessions. If you have any questions on these requirements, please call the Scout Chaplain's office at (503) 233 5334