



Virtual Ad Altare Dei Emblem



Attend Four Sessions (must attend all four):

- **Session #1:** Orientation & Sacraments & Sacramentals, Saturday 10/24/2020, 9:00-11:45 am (via Zoom)
- **Session #2:** Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist Saturday 12/5/2020, 9:00-2:45 pm, bring own lunch (format TBD based on safety)
- **Session #3:** Penance & Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage Saturday 2/20/2021, 9:00-2:45 pm, bring own lunch (format TBD based on safety)
- **Session #4:** Mass, Holy Orders, comparison Holy Orders to Marriage Saturday 4/17/2021, 3:00-5:00 pm (format TBD based on safety).
- **Board of Review:** to be completed by 6/1/2021 (format TBD based on safety).
- **Mid-May Camporee** is an AAD Requirement

Application and Fee are due before receiving any Supplies and Starting - Fee \$45.00

Who is Eligible and Highlights

In being balanced, every Eagle Scout is challenged to also earn the Religious Emblem of their faith The Ad Altare Dei is the very first, of all religious emblems, from all faiths, and is earned by about 1 percent of Catholic Scouts. It is estimated that 1 of 10,000 Scouts earn all four of the national emblems: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. Scouts who earn all four emblems, may receive the "Four Corners of my Faith", the highest Diocesan Emblem Award, from the Bishop, at the annual Scout Day with the Bishop in January. It typically takes a school year to complete the AAD, but a local option completes more than 90% of the AAD requirements during four sessions.

Since this is a national emblem, it is required that before starting, registered Catholic Scouts BSA members must complete the sixth grade and not yet be 18 years old. Venturing participants, under 18 years old, are also eligible to also earn the AAD emblem. This religious emblem program assumes that through formal religious education, each participant is receiving a solid foundation of religious knowledge of their faith, which is used to solve a varied Word puzzle, code or game in each of the seven sacraments A variety of interactive discussions, skits and role playing add fun and encourage creativity and a certain excitement throughout the day. A tour of the Josephinum and the mid-May Catholic Camporee are popular featured attractions of the Ad Altare Dei Emblem Program. All of the previous participants, earning the AAD Emblem, did so with the traditional "face-to-face" format. The Virtual Format will have no over-night weekend at Camp Lazarus, There will be 4 Zoom Sessions: Session #1 will be 2 ½ Hours; Session #2 and #3 will each be 9:00am-2:45 pm, with a brown-bag lunch, from home; and Session #4 will be 3 Hours for a Mass and Holy Orders Session (details to be determined by the Priest).

This activity leads Scouts to greater participation in the Church, while developing new meaning and better understanding of their faith. The local Catholic Committee on Scouting requires that a Trained Counselor conduct this program, concluded by a Board of Review.

Early-Bird Fee: \$45.00 per person –due before receiving the AAD Folder + Manual.

Fee Includes emblem, AAD Manual, AAD Folder and program supplies.

Send Applications: Chuck Lamb 149 Crowles Ave., Westerville, OH 43081

Program Questions:

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Virtual Ad Altare Dei Emblem Registration Form



Early-Bird Fee: \$45 is due at Orientation Meeting. Mail to: Catholic Committee on Scouting, C/o Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus OH 43215 or catholicscouting@columbuscatholic.org

Name _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____

Male [] Female [] Youth DOB _____ Grade _____

Church/Parish _____

Scouts: Unit Number _____ Rank _____ Leadership Position _____

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As the above-named participant, I hereby register for and commit to attend this activity/program. As a parent or guardian of the above-named participant, I give my permission for my child or ward to register for this activity. The undersigned parent/guardian releases and holds harmless the Diocese of Columbus and the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, as well as any employee, agent, or representative thereof, from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, judgments, costs, or expenses arising out of, or in any way related to, injury, illness, or loss incurred by the participant while participating in or traveling to or from this activity.

CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Participants must stay and participate in the entire event. Participants may not leave the premises unless accompanied by an adult leader, parent, or legal guardian. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons of any kind, or foul language is not allowed. Participants must heed all directions of activity staff. Participants must respect the rights and property of others. Damage to or defacing of any property will be the financial responsibility of the participants involved and the participant's parents/legal guardians.

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby assign and grant to the Diocese of Columbus Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) the right and permission to use and publish the photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by DCCS, and I hereby release the DCCS from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the DCCS, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing. (Note that the DCCS will use discretion in the use of the materials and will rarely associate real names with photos.)

I have read and understand all that is contained in this agreement.

Participant's signature

Date

Parent/guardian signature

Parent/guardian name (printed)

Date