Catholic Scouting Religious Emblems

Religious awards are offered as part of the catechetical program of the Church. In earning awards, scouts explore their faith in relationship to God, Church, family and friends in a scouting context. The primary awards are earned by completing projects outlined in awards booklets. Award medals are presented to scouts at the annual Catholic Scouting Awards Ceremony or in their parishes. There are also many patches available for learning about different saints, works of mercy, prayers, etc. Nomination forms are available for Adult Recognition Awards for meritorious service. Booklets, patches, and awards can be ordered at [http://sfarchdiocese.org/youthministry](http://sfarchdiocese.org/youthministry). Applications are due by January 13, 2020 if you’d like to receive your award at the Archdiocesan Catholic Scouting Awards Ceremony. Religious Programs Training will be held September 11, 2019, 7-8:30pm in the Diocese of San Jose. Location to be announced. Please contact Patricia Cuadros for more info at 408-674-7823 or patricia-c@usa.net. To become a BSA Religious Emblems Coordinator, please contact Fr. Senic Cirera for training at 415-421-3730 or dinky6289@yahoo.com.

Catholic Retreat-O-Ree

**October 19 - 20, 2019**

An overnight retreat at BSA Camp Chesebrough in the Santa Cruz Mountains for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venturers, and other Catholic Youth Groups (all youth must be 6th grade or higher). For more info call Bob Wedig at 408-735-0408, email Bob@Wedig.com or Ann Resch at 408-227-8587, email a.resch@att.net. $25/scout and $15/adult.

Catholic Scouting Awards Mass & Ceremony

**February 9, 2020, 9:30am**

St. Stephen Catholic Church

601 Eucalyptus Dr, San Francisco, CA 94132

Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

The committee meets 4 times per year to review emblem applications and nominations and to plan Catholic Scouting events. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Chris Mariano at 415-614-5594 or marianoc@sfarch.org.