• **Calendar of Events**

  **Religious Awards**
  **Counselor Training**
  Saturday, August 28, 2021 - Zoom
  Training for adults interested in working with scouts earning religious awards. A morning workshop on how to help scouts earn the awards including specific instruction on each of the awards.

  **Catholic Unit Leaders Meeting**
  Wednesday, September 29, 2021 - Zoom
  A meeting of adult scout leaders of Catholic sponsored units and other Catholic scout leaders to discuss religious activities, opportunities, policies and responsibilities for Catholic Scout units in the diocese. Each Catholic-sponsored unit must be represented!

  **Catholic Scout Retreat-O-Ree**
  Saturday, Sunday October 16 and 17, 2021
  Camp Chesebrough, Santa Cruz Mountains
  Camping overnight with activities around faith and scouting. Open to scouts – girls and boys – 5th grade and older. Sponsored by San Jose Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting.

  **Religious Awards Board of Review**
  Saturday, January 29, 2022
  Location and Format to be Determined
  The annual Board of Review for scouts who have completed requirements for the Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII Awards.

  **The Celebration of Scouting**
  Saturday, February 5, 2022
  Cathedral of Christ the Light
  A prayer celebration and awards presentation for all scouts – girls, boys, scout leaders and scout families. Scout religious recognition awards will be presented. (Scouts may receive their religious awards in their parishes and at the Cathedral!)

• **Scout Religious Awards**

  Religious Awards for Catholic Scouts are offered to supplement the catechetical program of the Church. To earn awards, scouts explore their faith in relationship to God, church, family and friends in a scouting context. Awards are earned by completing projects outlined in awards booklets. Award medals are presented to scouts at the annual Celebration of Scouting or in their parishes. Awards for adults are presented by nomination.

  **Girl Scouts/American Heritage:**
  • K – 1st Grade: God Is Love Award
  • 2nd – 3rd Grade: Family of God Award
  • Ages 9–11: I Live My Faith Award
  • Ages 12–15: Marian Award
  • High School Age: Spirit Alive Award
  
  **Scouts BSA:**
  • Lion Cubs: God is Love Award
  • Tiger and Wolf Cubs: Light of Christ Award
  • Bear Cubs and Webelos: Parvuli Dei Award
  • Boy Scouts: Ad Altare Dei Award
  • Boy Scouts and Venturers: Pope Pius XII

• **Religious Activities Programs**

  There are a variety of special award programs offered – five different series of different activities and two International series, including the Rosary Series, the American Saint and Modern Saint series. Girl Scouts can earn “Our Catholic Faith” patches. For information on these awards, visit the Religious Awards and Activities page of the Oakland Diocese Catholic Scout website; www.oakdiocesescouts.org

• **For More Information**

  To order religious awards and books, or for more information, contact:
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