



Oakland Diocese Catholic Scouts 2021-2022 Calendar and Information

• 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

Adult Recognition Awards:

- Girl Scout Leaders: St. Anne Award
- Boy Scout Leaders: St. George Award

• 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. Girls 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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