



CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

Diocese of Rockville Centre

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COUNSELOR REGISTRATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ + _____
 Telephone _____ Fax () _____ E-Mail _____
 Parish _____ Community _____
 Current Scouting Registration: (Position, Unit) _____

Religious Education Background: (Check all that apply)

Elementary Level _____ Catholic School _____ Religious Ed. Program _____
 High School Level _____ Catholic School _____ Religious Ed. Program _____
 Adult _____ Catholic College _____ RCIA Program _____
 _____ PFI _____

Other (Specify) _____

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Church	From	To	Scouting	From	To
Community	From	To	Fraternal	From	To
Business	From	To	Professional	From	To

(Use additional paper if needed.)

Were you a scout? ___ Yes ___ No. If yes: ___ Boy Scout; ___ Girl Scout. Rank achieved _____.

Did you earn a religious emblem or award? If yes, list : _____.

Have you taken Religious Emblem Counselor Training?

___ Ad Altare Dei Training when _____ where _____

___ Pope Pius XII Training when _____ where _____

Note: Training must have been completed within two years of this application.

Have you participated in a Scouter Development Program? If yes, when _____ where _____.

Have you participated in Boy Scout Youth Protection Training? If yes, when _____ where _____.

(Over)

Explain why you want to be a Religious Emblem Counselor:

I have completed **Virtus Youth Protection Training** for my parish and I am currently registered as a Parish Volunteer. The information provided above is correct.

Date of Virtus Training _____ Location _____

Signature _____ Date _____



PARISH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that the abovementioned person is a member of my Parish. I understand that he/she will serve as a Boy Scout Religious Emblem Counselor, within the Diocese of Rockville Centre, with the duty and responsibility of guiding the faith development of Catholic Youth. To my knowledge, the abovementioned person is qualified to work with youth, and has completed **Virtus Training** in accordance with our diocesan youth protection policy.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____
(Pastor or designee)

For information, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator of Scouting at (516) 678-5800, ext. 245.



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Reviewed:

(Diocesan Chair) (Date)

Added to Religious Emblem Counselor list:

(Diocesan Scouting Secretary) (Date)

Approved for

____ Ad Altare Dei _____ Pope Pius XII

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CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone () _____ Fax () _____ E-Mail _____
 Parish _____ Community _____

BSA REGISTRATION

Unit(s)	Location	Chartered Partner	Position with unit	Registration date

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Church	From	To	Scouting	From	To
Community	From	To	Fraternal	From	To
Business	From	To	Professional	From	To

(Use additional paper if needed.)

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 Did you earn a religious emblem or award? If yes, list : _____
 Have you taken Religious Counselor Training? ___ If yes, when _____ where _____
 Have you participated in a Scouter Development Program? If yes, when _____ where _____
 Have you participated in Boy Scout Youth Protection Training? If yes, when _____ where _____
 Have you completed the Volunteer Ministry Registration Form for your parish? If yes, When _____
 Have you participated in Diocesan Youth Protection Training? If yes, when _____ where _____

POPE PIUS XII

INSTRUCTIONS & REGISTRATION FORM

Read & Complete before you begin work on the Pope Pius XII Emblem

This page provides additional information for Scouts and Facilitators and clarifies instructions contained in the *Pope Pius XII Scout Manual* (#33076). The candidate should read pages 4 and 5 of the *Scout Manual*.

1. To begin work you must be: a registered Boy Scout or Venturing Crew member and be in High School before beginning this program. Boy Scouts must complete requirements prior to their eighteenth birthday; Venturing Crew members must complete requirements prior to their twenty-first birthday.
2. Facilitators for the *Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem* must be trained and certified by the Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.
3. Facilitator's should complete this fill-in form and e-mail it (or print and mail it to the Scouting Office) prior to step 4. A separate form is required for each Candidate and the form can be saved on your computer. MAC users should open this form with Adode Reader.
4. Complete the application form contained in the front of the Pope Pius XII Scout Manual. **The application form requires the signature of the Applicant, Parent / Guardian, the Facilitator, the Unit Leader, and the Pastor.** Keep the original application form attached to the PPXII Manual.
5. All written work is to be completed according to Instructions on page 5 of the *Scout Manual*. Any items not done in the Manual must be noted and attached to the Manual. The completed Manual must be submitted at the Board of Review. Photographs may also be used.
6. Typically, the Pope Pius XII Scout Manual is started in **September or October**. **The Manual** must be completed **no later than April 30** of the year the emblem is to be received.
7. Upon reception of the application and the *Scout Manual*, the Candidate will be notified by mail as to the date, time and location of his/her Pope Pius Board of Review. The candidate must appear in full Boy Scout or Venturing Crew uniform.

Candidate's Last Name _____		Candidate's First Name _____	
Address _____			
City _____		State <u>New York</u>	Zip Code _____
Grade _____	Date of Birth _____	Troop/Crew No. _____	Phone _____
Candidate's Parent Email _____			
Parish Name _____		Parish Town _____	
Facilitator's Last Name _____		Facilitator's First Name _____	
Facilitator's Address _____			
City _____		State <u>New York</u>	Zip Code _____
Facilitator's Phone _____			
Facilitator's Email _____			

MAIL ONLY:

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 50 North Park Avenue
 P.O. Box 9023
 Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023
 Questions - (516) 678-5800 ext 245

Save the filled in form to your PC and
 e-mail it to:

scouting@drvc.org
odaluz@optonline.net

NOTE: If you use a MAC, please fill out
 the form using ADOBE READER not
 PREVIEW.

Pope Pius XII

About the Emblem

- Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program.
- The program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God.
- It includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church and society, which are normally included as part of a Pius XII retreat or day of recollection.

Eligibility

- Registered Venture Crew Members and Boy Scout of Catholic Faith.
- Designed for age 15-16 year old, but all registered Venturers (male or female before their 21st birthday) and all registered Boy Scouts (in high school, before their 18th birthday) are eligible.

Requirements

- Each Venture Crew Member and Scout must have their own Activity Book (*Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Participant Manual*, Publication Date: 2002). The program should be run by the candidates themselves, the adult serves as a Moderator
- Ideal group size is 4-12, but the course may be run with smaller groups.
- A number of interviews and an investigation of a controversial issue facing the church or society are integral to the program.
- A retreat experience, ideally centered on the Pius XII program itself and a ministries service project are required.
- The program is designed to be completed in 9-12 sessions. As the youth are older, two hour sessions seem to work well, and flexibility is often required in scheduling sessions and interview feed back's.
- Successfully complete a Pope Pius XII Board of Review.
- Diocesan and BSA Youth Protection policies *must* be followed.
- A trained religious emblems coordinator/counselor/moderator is required to work on religious emblems. Contact your Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting to become trained and for ceremony schedules.

Facilitator's Role

- Counselors for the Pope Pius XII emblem should be approved in advance by their pastors and Scout Chaplain or Catholic Committee in Scouting.
- The *Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Facilitator Manual* (Publication Date: 2002) is an integral part of this program and contains the necessary resources for anyone. Facilitator Manuals may be obtained most economically and quickly from your local BSA Council Service Center Scout Shops. Alternatively, they can be obtained directly from BSA Supply at "<http://www.scoutstuff.org>" or through most Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
- All Religious Emblem Facilitators must have current BSA Youth Protection Training. A Emblems Counselor must have Local Diocese Youth Protection training.
- Form the group
- Act as Facilitator, not group leaders
- Help the candidate focus on essential elements and important issues
- Keep the Religious Emblems Coordinator informed of the youth's progress.



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COUNSELOR TRAINING GUIDELINES

ADDITIONAL HELP FOR POPE PIUS XII

1. The content of the program is specifically designed for youth aged ¹⁵~~16~~-18 years.
2. You should have at **least four scouts** in your group in order to facilitate group discussions.
3. **You cannot work with one scout.**
4. The scouts and parents need to know the commitment they are making to the program.
The program will take approximately five to seven months from beginning to end, meeting on a weekly basis. You should plan on meeting with your scouts on a weekly basis for a minimum of two hours. This time should not be prior to or after a regular scout meeting.
5. You need to maintain two deep leadership for these sessions.
6. There are specific projects that must be completed, retreats that must be attended and interviews that need to be conducted.
7. You are expected to be a regular participant at Sunday worship.
8. Each Venture Crew Member and Scout must have their own Activity Book (***Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Participant Manual***, Publication Date: 2017). These books are sold in the Scout Shop and available online from the NCCS Website.

Use URL: <https://www.nccs-bsa.org/index.php/order-forms-and-literature>.



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POPE PIUS XII COUNSELOR REQUIREMENTS

In order to conduct a Pope Pius XII Emblem program in a Troop, a Counselor must complete the following:

- Be a registered Scouter
- Have completed BSA "Youth Protection Training"
- Be a Catholic in good standing and registered in a Parish
- Complete the Diocesan "Virtus" Training required in each Parish
- Complete the Diocesan Training Session for Pope Pius XII
- Obtain their Pastor's permission to conduct Sessions
- Obtain Scoutmaster's permission to conduct Sessions
- Before beginning sessions, secure second adult to partner with all sessions
- Register with the Catholic Committee to conduct session with appropriate number of candidates
- Recertification is required after three years of initial training
- Attend at least one Diocesan review meeting after completion of emblem session

Chapter 1: IN THE BEGINNING

We look at our individual friends, the groups and clubs we choose to join, and the larger communities to which we belong. We look at our responsibilities to and within these groups.

We learn how groups are formed, how do they stay together, and the importance of trust and responsibility. We then focus on our own membership in the church community.

How do we feel as a member of the church?

What is expected of us as a member of the church community?

How do you participate? What are the benefits?

How does your membership in the church community benefit you in your daily life?

Chapter 2: GOD AND YOU

Goal: What does it mean to be called by God through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist) and how these Sacraments continue to affect my life.

We discuss forms of communication used by:

Society – letters, radio, TV, media commercials.

The Church – sermons, pamphlets, radio, TV and how God communicates to us through the scriptures.

God communicates with us in many of the same ways He did with the people of the Old and New Testament, but mostly through the ***inner voice or feelings, through other people and through His Church***. Jesus went to the mountain top or to the desert as a place alone, free from distraction, where He could communicate with the Father. We help the scouts to find the place where they can feel free to read the scriptures and thus communicate with God. ***Where is your personal desert or mountain top?***

Through the Sacraments of Initiation, each of us were anointed with Sacred Oil and thus we were called to live as Christians in the world. ***The word Christ means anointed***. We are all anointed, and as such are ***“priestly people.”*** The common priesthood of all the people requires each of us to participate each in our own way on this priesthood. It requires each of us to be ministers.

We experience and carry out God’s universal call to be Christians in three aspects of our lives:

- A. In our life commitments
- B. In our occupation
- C. In our ministry

Chapter 3: LIFE CHOICES

Goal: We will examine and discover the various "**Life States**" to which God may be calling us.

We learn about commitment. A commitment is an agreement or pledge that is made between you and another individual or group. We have commitments to individual friends, male, female, groups in school, in scouts, and commitments to the Church. The five things that help these relationships develop and remain are the following:

Camaraderie, Trust, Love, Respect and Affirmation.

Our attitudes toward relationship and commitment are key to discovering what life state God is calling us:

What are the life states?

Vowed individuals (people who take vows) Married people, Priests, men and women in Religious communities (Nuns, Brothers).

Promised individuals (people who do not take vows but make a solemn Promise to God). Religious men and women (Priests, Nuns, Brothers and Deacons)

Committed individuals – Those who have not yet entered into vows or promises like yourselves. You and transitional singles. Your choice of life state may change as time goes on.

PANEL OF INDIVIDUALS

We invite a priest or deacon, a representative of a religious community, a seminarian who is still discerning these choices, a married couple, and a single person committed to celibacy to come to the group to discuss the level of commitment needed for each state in life. We discuss how the level of commitment helps a person to fulfill their baptismal commitment. We discuss what the benefits of the various life states are, and how each felt that God was calling them to that life state.

For homework, we ask the scouts to choose two life states, ones to which you felt God might be calling you, and to share them with the group. Your choice might be, **vowed individual** (married), or **promised individual** (Religious brother or priest). Right now, you are a **Committed individual** (Transitional). We discuss in the group why you choose those states, how it would benefit you, what would be the commitment involved. But most of all we discuss **how this life state would help you answer your universal baptismal call to be priest, prophet and king.**

Chapter 4: "9 to 5"

Goal: We examine *various professions and/or occupations* in order to discover the ones to which God may be calling me.

First, we look at the things we like to do. Then we list what we thought were the gifts and talents of the other members of the group.

The next week we shared with each other about the selection of a job interest we might have, taking into consideration our gifts and talents. Fill in on Page 16, the list of considerations you might take into account in selecting a job.

Then each scout is to arrange a personal individual interview in each of the two occupations or professions they selected. REMEMBER THOSE OCCUPATIONS SO YOU CAN REPORT THEM TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW. As a group we then discuss your two choices and your present occupation as a student.

Chapter 5: HERE I AM

Goal: We examine *various ministries* and try to discover the ones to which God might be calling you.

Remember our Baptismal call?? As a priest, prophet and king? We are to preach, give service to one another and to give good Christian example to others

We list the people in the community whom we feel best live out his/her baptismal call. All ministries in the church are an extension of the ministry of Christ and flow out of the needs of the faith and secular communities. (Lectors, Usher, Musician, Altar server, Eucharist Minister, Bereavement ministry, Teacher, etc.)

We ask the scouts to design and carry out a ministry project taking into consideration your gifts and talents. Page 20 list the ministry you see yourself performing in the future.

Chapter 6: A MELTING POT

Goal: We look at the *definition of vocation* and how God calls us to serve the Church through Life state, occupation and ministry.

We look at the role of the PRIEST, the RELIGIOUS, and the LAITY, filling out the chart on Page 23

Life states: VOWED – PROMISED – COMMITTED

Occupations/Professions: doctor, nurse, teacher, lawyer, etc.

Ministry: lector, Eucharistic minister, preacher, counselor

Chapter 7: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Scouts prepare a paper selecting a controversial topic in the Church, presenting both sides.

PIUS XXII TRAINING INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

To help Catholic Scouts and Ventures to more fully develop a Christian way of life within a faith community. Scouts will explore their baptismal call to bring about an awareness of their current and future calls from God. This Call is experienced inside themselves, in the secular community and in the church community. God's call within the Self, Secular and Church communities are interwoven and impact our lives. We will help the Scouts to understand how their primary vocation is to give witness to the Gospels of Christ.

Scouts:

HS – Try to group by age and maturity levels.
Groups of 4 to 10-12.

PROGRAM:

Different from the AAD – youth maturity, discussion rather than writing, (some recording).
Members are expected to share and participate. We facilitate, not lead or control.
A short research paper at the end of the program which is shared with the group for discussion.
Chapters need to be done in order.
Responsible to do the work on their own.
Outside people invited to come in to sit on a panel for discussion of Vocations.
Facilitator rather than classroom teacher.

FACILITATOR:

One who draws out thoughts and feelings and keeps discussion flowing.
Develops a trusting relationship between themselves and the youth.
Develops a trusting relationship between the youth themselves.
Live the message of the Gospel yourself, in your daily life so you can share how it has impacted itself upon your life.
Your facilitator manual is a great help along the way.
We will discuss later the nuts and bolts, now lets look briefly at the overall program.

AN ADVENTURE IN DISCOVERING SELF

OVERVIEW

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

The purpose of the Pope Pius XII program is to help Catholic Scouts to more fully develop a Christian way of life within a faith community. Participants explore their baptismal call to bring an awareness of their current and future calls from God. God's calls are in three distinct areas, inner self, secular communities and church community. These three areas are intertwined and impact one's daily life. The young men and women will explore their primary vocation in giving witness to the Gospel of Christ.

Chapter 1: We will examine the individuals we have chosen to associate with and explain the implications of these choices.

Chapter 2: We will explore what it means to be called by God through the Sacraments of initiation and how these calls continue to affect our lives.

Chapter 3: We will examine and discover the various "life states" to which God may be calling us.

Chapter 4: We will examine various professions and occupations and seek to discover the ones to which God may be calling us.

Chapter 5: We will examine various ministries and seek to discover the ones to which God may be calling us.

Chapter 6: We will examine the Church's definition of vocation and how it and God's calls intertwine in an individual's life state, occupation and ministry.

Chapter 7: We will see how it all comes together in living our lives.

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Scouting and Venturing help youth to develop leadership skills. The youth learn to think in tight situations, to explore where they are going in their lives and to try their best in making some really sound moral decisions in their lives. The adults in their lives must show them that they practice what they preach. A vocation is a call to use his or her God-given abilities that each person has received in service to humanity and to God. The youth begin to examine this call to gain some real understanding of just what is this call from God in their lives. The exploration turns the youth toward career choices and different Church ministries that they might pursue today. The Facilitators in this program must know both the youth manual and the Facilitator manual at a level of total understanding. The goals of this program are:

- Each participant will examine how being a Christian affects their daily life in a real world.

- Each participant will be challenged to evaluate their personal talents and abilities in light of a possible choice of life state, occupation and ministry.

- Each participant will be challenged to discover how these life states, occupations and ministries help them to become more active in the Catholic Christian faith community.

- Each participant will have an opportunity to share their faith and practice their religion among peers, while they are receiving guidance and feedback attuned to the ideals of Scouting

FACILITATOR'S SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

As a Facilitator the Emblems Counselor now steps back and lets the older youth lead the discussions. The Facilitator is a general moderator or guide. The Facilitator brings the group together to get the youth started. The Facilitator adapts these skills depending on the need of the moment. The program happens through good listening and awareness of what is not being said; through hearing with the eyes wide open and mind and heart involved. Especially important is respect for the feelings of youth in never being a threat to them. If the Facilitator is tense, the youth will shut up and turn the Facilitator off. Know the value of silence as well as the value of speaking up for faith and morals. Occasionally summarize or interpret in a supportive way. Promote a sense of positive humor and joy as appropriate. Let the youth know how they helped other group members toward growth. Promote awareness that protects the group from domination by any person. Have a freedom within the group that gets each youth involved in what is happening. During each session have someone summarize in a few words or sentences what the experience was about. Each youth is to write a brief statement about the exercise

HIGH SCHOOL/YOUTH (14 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE)

Scouts of this age not only critically examine beliefs but also reflect on how these beliefs have been formed. Because of increased capacities for self-reflection and abstract thinking and their journeys toward self-reliance, youth struggle to construct systems of belief that correspond with their perception of reality. These beliefs tend to be free from hypocrisy and contradiction.

POPE PIUS XII
DATES OF MEETINGS 2012 – 2013

(All meeting in the Convent Center at 7:30 PM)

Please be on time

Class A uniform

Oct 25	Parent meeting
Nov 1	Chapter One
Nov 8	Chapter Two
Nov 15	Chapter Three
Nov 29	Chapter Three continued (if needed)
Dec 6	Panel Discussion (This will be a two hour session)
Dec 13	Chapter Four, feedback on panel discussion – 1 st half Cpt 4 – talent sheet
Jan 10	Chapter Four, second half – Reflect on talents – select occupations
Jan 17	Chapter Five, report on occupation interests interview – examine ministries – select service project
Jan 24	Chapter Six, Report on service project – select ministry
Feb	Retreat – (Required)
Mar 7	Chapter Six, Report on ministry – Vocation in life – Plan Research project
Mar 14	Chapter Seven Individual Reports
Mar 21	Chapter Seven Individual Reports
Apr 11	Chapter Seven Individual Reports (if needed)

POPE PIUS XII RELIGIOUS MEDAL PROGRAM

SERVICE PROJECT

UTILIZING YOUR OWN GIFTS AND TALENTS
THE PROJECT SHOULD BE
OF SOME BENEFIT TO THE CHURCH, SOCIETY OR THE GENERAL COMMUNITY

THERE IS NO TIME OR MAGNITUDE REQUIREMENT
PROGRESS REPORTS DUE APRIL 28TH

AFTER COMPLETED

1. Relate to the group the details of the project
2. What did you do?
3. Why did you select this project?
4. How did you feel doing the project?
5. What benefit did you get out of the project?
6. Did you discover or learn anything through the project?

COMPONENTS OF A RELATIONSHIP

CAMARADERIE

TRUST

LOVE

RESPECT

AFFIRMATION

LEVELS OF COMMITMENT

VOWED

PROMISED

COMMITTED