

Light of Christ Program Overview



The purpose of the Light of Christ program is to help Cub Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.

Program Objectives

- To support the role of the parents as the primary catechists of their children
- To foster early family religious involvement
- To serve as a catalyst to draw the parents into a deeper relationship with the church with their children

Eligibility

Registered Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts of the Catholic faith

Youth's Role

- Actively work on the activities with his parent or guardian
- Keep the Religious Emblem Coordinator informed of his progress

Parent's Role

- Actively work on the activities with their son, helping him with Bible readings, as necessary
- Keep the Religious Emblem Coordinator informed of your son's progress
- Refer to the Parent Guide Resources at nccs-bsa.org under *Religious Emblems*

Process to earn Light of Christ Emblem

- This program requires a commitment from the scout and his family to earn the Light of Christ.
- Purchase the Light of Christ Workbook at the Tidewater BSA Store.
- The parent/guardian and scout work through the activities together.
- After the workbook is completed, have the Den Leader and Cubmaster review it with the scout and his parent/guardian. Sign the Application.
- Set up an appointment for the scout to meet with the Pastor. Make sure the Pastor signs the Application in the workbook.
- Make a copy of the completed Application for your records.
- Forward the completed Application, Order Form and payment for the religious emblem to:
Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
7800 Carousel Lane
Richmond, VA 23294
- The Religious Emblems Order Form can be found at evangelizerichmond.org/youth under Scouting.
- Mail the Scout Evaluation Form to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting at the address in Irving, TX on the evaluation form.
- The presentation of the emblem is done at the parish. Scouts are encouraged to attend the Annual Diocesan Scout Mass where they will be recognized. If the scout plans to attend the Diocesan Mass, allow at least one month lead time to process that application prior to the Mass.
- Scouts who earn this Religious Emblem are also entitled to wear a BSA Religious Knot over their left pocket. The knot should be presented at a Pack Meeting or Den meeting.

For more information, visit:

Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
evangelizerichmond.org/youth

National Catholic Committee on Scouting
nccs-bsa.org/emblems