

Parvuli Dei

Program Overview



The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community.

Program Objectives

- To help the scout develop an awareness of God's love for each one of His special, unique created beings
- To help the scout become aware and understand his identity as an important member of his family, his community and as a member of the Family of God
- To continue to develop an awareness as members of the parish and the Body of Christ
- To aid the scout in his awareness of the responsibilities that grow out of God's love for us

Eligibility

Registered Bear and Webelos 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 Parvuli Dei Emblem

- This program requires a commitment from the scout and his family to earn the Parvuli Dei. This emblem requires a parent/guardian to mentor their son throughout the process, giving guidance and knowledge.
- Purchase the Parvuli Dei 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. If the scout already earned the knot, there is a device for subsequent emblems. The knot/device 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