

LOCAL AND NATIONAL  
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

*Hike to a Mountain Top Mass*, gives Scouts and Scouters a chance to enjoy nature and the sources and summit of our faith—The Eucharist!

*The Annual Catholic Scout Mass*, usually celebrated by the Bishop to bless and award religious emblems to recipients with our Diocesan Chaplain of Catholic Scouting.

*Religious Emblems Counselor Training and Scouter Development*, are adult Lay Apostolate Formation program help share our faith with Scouting, and are offered as requested and the Religious Emblems Counselor Manual trains the Counselor with the Pastor or his designee.

*Diocesan Formation for Ministry and Diocesan Youth Ministry* can use Scouting as Youth Ministry for parish and community outreach. The National Catholic Committee on Scouting offers the *Mysteries of the Rosary Patch Series*, *The Footsteps of American Saints*, *the International Catholic Awareness Award*, *the Pope Paul VI National Catholic Quality Unit Award*, *the National Gold Medallion Award for Excellence*, and *the Jerusalem Cross*. For details visit: [www.nccs-bsa.org/activities/index.php](http://www.nccs-bsa.org/activities/index.php).

The biennial *St. George Trek* at Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico is a Catholic high adventure leadership and vocations experience for Boy Scouts ages 15-18 and Ventures from throughout the US. For details visit: [www.nccs-bsa.org/ScoutUnits/StGeorgeTrek.php](http://www.nccs-bsa.org/ScoutUnits/StGeorgeTrek.php).

For the latest National Catholic Committee on Scouting news visit: [www.nccs-bsa.org/](http://www.nccs-bsa.org/) and read *The Bridge*.

*Scouting in the Catholic Church* training at the Philmont Training Center teaches Scouters to explain to others how Scouting is Catholic Youth Ministry for their parish and

**JOIN SCOUTING TODAY!** We can help you form a new Scout Unit (Pack, Troop, Crew, Team, Ship, or Post) with your K of C Council, parish, parochial school, group of concerned citizens, religious education class, Altar Rosary Society, parish youth group, etc. Varsity Teams, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, and Explorer Posts are co-ed programs for youth ages 14-20, and do community service, leadership training, character development, fitness and interest related activities, etc. To locate a local unit visit: [beascout.scouting.org/](http://beascout.scouting.org/)

Our Logo depicts the crozier of Bishop Joseph Henry Conroy. He was Auxiliary Bishop of Ogdensburg under Bishop Gabriel's and later became the third Bishop of Ogdensburg (1921-1939), the second native born Bishop of the Diocese. Bishop Conroy served as Chairman of the committee that established in 1924 the relationship between the US Bishops and the Boy Scouts of America.

For Religious Emblems information go to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting website at [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org)

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CATHOLIC  
SCOUTING IN THE  
DIOCESE OF  
OGDENSBURG



Scouting is Youth Ministry

For more information about the  
Diocese of Ogdensburg Catholic Committee on  
Scouting (DOCCS) visit our website at:  
[www.rcdony.org/scouting](http://www.rcdony.org/scouting)

CUB SCOUT, BOY SCOUT, VENTURING,  
AND EXPLORING YOUTH RELIGIOUS  
EMBLEMS

GIRL SCOUT YOUTH  
RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

RECOGNITION FOR GIRL  
SCOUT LEADERS



Light of Christ, Tigers and  
Wolves ages 6-7 (1st and 2nd  
graders).



Family of God,  
1st to 3rd graders.



I Live My  
Faith, 4th to  
6th graders.



Seton Medal



Parvuli Dei, Bears and  
Webelos ages 8-10 ( 3rd, 4th,  
and 5th graders).



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Medal, 5th  
graders. (Awarded in our Diocese only).



St. Anne Award

RECOGNITIONS FOR CUB SCOUT,  
BOY SCOUT, VARSITY,  
VENTURING AND EXPLORING  
LEADERS



Ad Altare Dei Medal, Boy Scouts  
ages 13-14.



Marian Medal, 7th to 9th  
graders.



Bronze Pelican



Pope Pius XII Medal, Boy  
Scouts, Venturers, and  
Explorers ages 15-20.



The Spirit Alive Medal, 10th to  
12th graders



St. George Emblem