

ABOUT CATHOLIC SCOUTING IN HAWAII

As a ministry in the Diocese of Honolulu, the mission of the **Diocese of Honolulu Catholic Committee on Scouting (DHCCS)** is to promote the use of youth serving programs—including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girls Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and Trail Life USA—as Catholic youth ministry throughout the Diocese.

To support inclusion of the Catholic faith in these programs, Bishop Larry Silva annually celebrates a Scout Mass to award religious emblems to youth who participated and completed the program requirements. The ultimate goal of these religious recognitions is to help foster discipleship among our Catholic youth:



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) established four religious emblems for Catholic youth, two for Cub Scouts and two for Boy Scouts or Venture Scouts:

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| Light of Christ | Designed for 6-7 year old (Tiger or Wolf) Cub Scouts* |
| Parvuli Dei | Designed for 8-10 year old (Bear or Webelos) Cub Scouts* |
| Ad Altare Dei | Designed for 13-14 year old youth, but open to all Boy Scouts and Venturing Crew members** |
| Pope Pius XII | Designed for Boy Scouts and Venturing Crew members 15 years old and older** |

For more information, visit NCCS at www.nccs-bsa.org.

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA *and* AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS



Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls use the religious emblems programs developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (www.nfcym.org), which established six religious emblems for girls:

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| God Is Love* | Designed for girls in K-1st grade * |
| Family of God | Designed for girls in grades 2-3 * |
| I Live My Faith | Designed for girls in grades 4-5 * |
| Mary, the First Disciple | Designed for girls in grades 6-8 ** |
| The Spirit Alive | Designed for girls in grades 9-10 ** |
| Missio | Designed for girls in grades 11-12 ** |

For more information, visit the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts USA and Camp Fire USA at www.catholicreligiousrecognitions.org

or the American Heritage Girls' National Catholic Committee at www.americanheritagegirls.org/catholiccommittee.

TRAIL LIFE USA



The National Catholic Committee of Trail Life USA announced the development of four religious emblems for Catholic Trailmen, one for Woodlands Trail (K-5th grade), one for Navigators (grades 6-8), and two for Adventurers (grades 9-12), and release of program materials is anticipated for the 2016-2017 program year:

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| Familia Dei | Designed for 5-10 year old Trailmen in the Woodlands Trail program |
| Fratres in Christo | Designed for 11-13 year old Trailmen in the Navigators program |
| Christum Regnum | Designed for 14-16 year old Trailmen in the Adventurers program |
| Sword of St. Michael | Designed for 16-18 year old Trailmen in the Adventurers program |

For more information, visit the National Catholic Committee of Trail Life USA at www.catholictrail.com.

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