

Light of Christ



About the Emblem

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

Program Objectives

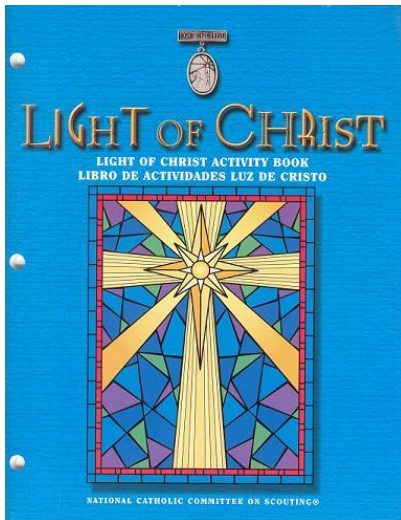
- To support the role of the parents as the primary catechists of their children.
- To have the Scout identify Jesus as a real person and as his friend.
- To foster early family religious involvement.
- To be a stepping stone toward Parvuli Dei and the other religious emblems, when the parents are involved.
- To serve as a catalyst to draw the parents into a deeper involvement with the church, through the child.

Eligibility

- Registered 6 and 7 year old (Tiger or Wolf) Cub Scout of Catholic Faith.

Requirements

- Each Cub is to have his own Activity Book (*Light of Christ Activity Book*, Publication Date: 2003).
- The book is designed for the Cub and his parent or guardian to work together.
- Diocesan and BSA Youth Protection policies *must* be followed.



Getting Started

- Emblem Books 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 the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.
- Although the book could be completed in four to six hours, the goal of earning a religious emblem is to help the Cub develop a personal relationship with Jesus, so it is suggested that steps be spread over several weeks. This will help the Cub understand that this is a long-term commitment, not a one-time project.

Scout's Role

- Actively work on the activities with his parents or guardians.
- Keep the Religious Emblems Coordinator informed of his progress.

Parent's Role

- Actively work on the activities with their son. He may need your help with Bible readings and getting information.
- Keep the Religious Emblems Coordinator informed of the Cub's progress.
- Parent / Mentor Guide

Program Completion

- When the Cub completes all steps, he is to present the book to his parish priest or the priest's representative and the book is reviewed with the Cub.
- After the pastor or his representative signs the book, the application form, the **form only** is sent to the Religious Emblems chairman for final approval, the counselor should send the completed form along with the payment to the Diocesan Religious Emblems Chairman. The Emblem will be sent to the scout's parish priest for presentation at a Mass or other celebration.



- Scouts who earn this Religious Emblem are also entitled to wear a BSA Religious Knot over their left pocket. The knot will be sent to the Pack Cubmaster and should be presented at a pack meeting or awards ceremony.

Presentation

- The first rule in preparing recognition ceremonies is to keep them simple but impressive. The second is to remember that the ceremony is for the youth. Cub Scouts will be invited to the annual Recognition Sunday in the spring of each year at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. The cub scouts will be recognized as a group by the bishop.
- The religious knot should be presented at a special event like the Blue & Gold banquet, or pack meeting.

Ordering of Emblems

- Send completed application, all fields filled out completely, have the Cubmaster's name and address on the form and enclose a check made out to the Dioceses of La Crosse for \$15.00, to cover the cost of emblem and shipping.

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