



Diocesan Emblem Policy

A Scout is Reverent

Upon completion of the religious emblem programs all Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are entitled to a three-fold recognition:

DIOCESAN RECOGNITION – at the annual Diocesan Scout Gathering in the Fall of each year – is at the annual Diocesan Scout Mass each Fall, the religious emblem medal is presented by our Bishop or his designee. (To find the date, click on "Events" in the left-hand column of the Scouting website.)

PARISH RECOGNITION – by the pastor and usually at a Sunday Liturgy at a time determined by the pastor and parent – presentation of the parent pin and the pocket card for the Boy Scouts and presentation of the certificate for the Girl Scouts.

TROOP RECOGNITION – presentation of the religion knot (obtained by the Scout Leader) for the Boy Scouts at a troop function. (Only one religion knot is given to a scout. Therefore, if he has received the knot for a previous religion award, only recognition is given – no knot is presented.) The Girl Scouts do not have a religion symbol/knot, etc. but with consultation with the Scout Leader, the girls could be recognized at a troop function.