

# Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem

## Diocese of Belleville, Illinois

### 2011-2012



#### Eligibility

A registered youth member of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, or Venturer Crew Member of the Catholic faith, male or female who has started 9<sup>th</sup> grade and has not yet celebrated their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

#### Purpose

Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program

The program deals with different life choices (single, married, religious, ordained), occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God.

- It includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church and society, which are normally included as part of a Pius XII retreat or day of recollection

#### Requirements

- Registration must be completed before the start date of online units which is 13 November 2011. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes the cost the participant manual as well as the Pope Pius XII religion emblem to be awarded to candidates who successfully complete the program.
- The program will be run by the candidates themselves, the adults will serve as Moderators
- Candidates will conduct a number of interviews and will explore controversial issues facing the Church and society.
- Candidates are required to experience an online guided retreat focused on the Pope Pius XII Program and conduct a ministries service project.

#### Course Materials:

- Pope Pius XII Participant Book (included in registration fee of \$20)
- New American Catholic Bible

#### Program Completion

- Complete requirements for the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem
- Pass a Pope Pius XII Board of Review
- **Presentation**
- The religious emblem will be presented to the Scout at the annual Diocese of Belleville's Annual Scout Recognition Ceremony on 26 February 2012 at St Peter's Cathedral in Belleville, IL at 1:30 pm.. •

#### Scout's Role

- As an older Scout/Venturer, the candidate is expected to actively share in group discussions and complete all interviews and activities.

#### Parent's Role

- Support and encourage their youth's participation in the program.

#### Time Requirements

- The group will meet on-line for nine weeks. Flexibility is required in course progress. There is a required service project. A required guided online retreat will be led online.

## Course Sections/Goals/Schedule

WEEK OF.....	UNIT	TOPICS
13 Nov 2011	Course Introduction	An overview of the entire Pope Pius XII program, requirements, format, etc.
20 Nov 2011	Unit I	"In the beginning": To examine the individual's I have chosen to associate with, and to explain the implications of those choices.
27 Nov 2011	Unit II	"God and You" : To explore what it means to be called by God through the Sacraments of Initiation, and how these calls continue to affect my life
4 Dec 2011	Unit III	"Life Choices": To examine and discover various "life states" to which God may be calling me
11 Dec 2011	Unit IV	"9 to 5": To examine various professions or occupations, and seek to discover the ones to which God may be calling me
18 Dec 2011	Unit V	"Here I am": To examine various ministries, and seek to discover ones to which God might be calling me
25 Dec 2011	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	
8 Jan 2012	Unit VI	"A melting Pot": To examine the Church's definition of vocation and how it and God's call intertwine in an individual's daily life through life state, occupation and ministry
15 Jan 2012	Unit VII	"Putting it all together": To aid the participants in a realization that our faith and call from God affect our daily life and how our daily life affects our faith and call from God.
22 Jan 2012	Board of Reviews –	Review of completion of required activities for award of the Pope Pius XII emblem

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### Registration:

- Please contact [diobellescouts@diobellescouts.org](mailto:diobellescouts@diobellescouts.org) so that we can send a registration form to be signed by the candidate's Parent, Pastor and Scoutmaster which must be returned with a check for \$20. **A completed registration form and payment of \$20 must be received by 13 Nov 11 in order for the candidate to participate this year.**