



**Annual Scout Religious Award  
Recognition Ceremony  
February 25, 2018**

St. Augustine of Canterbury  
Belleville, Illinois



**The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting**

**The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.**  
Bishop of the Diocese of Belleville

**Monsignor Bill McGhee**  
Chaplain

**Mr. Gary Landoll**  
Director of the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry

**Robert Hermann**  
Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Scouting



*Delivering Catholic Youth Ministry Through Scouting Programs*

*Prayerful Silence before the Service Begins*

Cantor: Greeting

*(Please Rise)*

Hymn: "Christ Be Our Light" (#767 in the hymnal)

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: *Amen.*

Celebrant: May the God of all creation, Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: *And with your spirit!*

Celebrant: As we come together in God's presence this  
afternoon, let us pause for a moment, mindful  
of God who continually watches over us and  
all of our activities.

Blessed are You, Lord God, of all creation; to  
You we offer praise, for when we pray we  
speak of our love for You and of Your love for  
us. May we show that our hearts are filled  
with Your love by the way we live our lives so  
that our neighbors may see your Gospel  
through our actions and words. We ask this  
through Jesus our Lord.

All: *Amen. (Please be seated)*

Reading: A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us? He  
who did not spare his own Son but handed  
him over for us all, how will he not also give  
us everything else along with him? Who will  
bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It  
is God who acquits us, who will condemn?  
Christ Jesus it is who died - or, rather, was  
raised - who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God*

Cantor: "Alleluia" (Gospel Acclamation) *(Please stand)*

Gospel: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

All: *Glory to you, O Lord*

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ*

# Monsignor Bill McGhee

## BLESSING OF THE AWARDS AND EMBLEMS

*(Please Stand)*

Celebrant: Our Lord God, before us are the symbols of these Scouts' efforts to live their promises to give reverence to You. We ask You to bless these Scouts and these symbols of their devotion to You. Give them a pure heart that they may see You, a humble heart that they hear You, a heart of love that they may serve You, a heart of faith that they may continue to live their lives in fulfillment of their Scout promise to reverence You. We ask this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen. *(Please be seated)*

## Homily



# Girl Scout Awards

## Family of God Medal



### **St. Augustine of Canterbury - Belleville**

*Girl Scout Brownie Troop #486 - Virginia Wentz, Advisor*

Alyson Wentz

Jenn Wentz

### **St. Bruno - Pinckneyville**

*Girl Scout Brownie Troop #8122 - Tori Beaty, Advisor*

Isabella Beaty

### **St. Teresa of the Child Jesus - Belleville**

*Girl Scout Brownie Troop #100 - Ginny Bouse, Advisor*

Isabella Border

Ava Gasawski

Alyssa Grime

Kinleigh Neville

Kennedy Robinson

Kennadi Totel

Tessa Weller

Caroline Bouse

Alayna Grime

Bethany Kee

Kendall Peters

Maddie Thompson

Madison Utterback

## I Live My Faith Award



### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Herrin**

*Girl Scout Cadette Troop #8815 - Linda Falat, Advisor*

Alayna Jarvis

## Mary, The First Disciple



### **St. Teresa of the Child Jesus - Belleville**

*Girl Scout Cadette Troop #537 - Ginny Bouse, Advisor*

Elizabeth Bouse

Maria Hamilton

Addison Leib

Meghan Nash

Ava Neumayer

Emily Dunn

Allison Komeshak

Ella Little

Eris Nelson

Flynn Wilhelm

# **BOY SCOUT AWARDS**

## **Light of Christ**



### **Holy Childhood - Mascoutah**

Johnathan Rud

### **Immaculate Conception - Columbia**

Samuel Bollone

### **St. Clare - O'Fallon**

Trevor Dollahon

Rowan Egan

# Parvuli Dei



## **St. Clare - O'Fallon**

Jacob Kazmierczak  
Alexander Walford

Matthew O'Keefe

## **St. George - New Baden**

Marc Lawrence Ollson

## **St. Joseph - Marion**

Joshua Rochon

## **St. Mary - Carlyle**

Camden Edwards

Bryson Henss

## **St. Nicholas - O'Fallon**

Christopher Edwards  
Olson Wolfe

Jack Hettenhausen



# **Ad Altare Dei**



## **Immaculate Conception - Union, MO**

Evan Laurent

## **St. Bernard - Albers**

Matthew Schroeder

## **St. Bruno - Pinckneyville**

Vincent Beaty

## **St. Clare - O'Fallon**

Oscar Speakes

## **St. Peter & Paul - Waterloo**

Jacob Durrer

## **St. Edwards - Fairfield**

Jackson Mills

# **Pope Pius XII**



## **Holy Childhood of Jesus - Mascoutah**

Peter Buehrle

Joshua Hulliung

## **Immaculate Conception - Columbia**

Andrew Romano

## **Queen of Peace - Belleville**

John Foutch

## **St. Bruno - Pinckneyville**

Anthony Beaty

Cody Sroka

# **Pillar of Faith**



## **Holy Childhood of Jesus - Mascoutah**

Joshua Hulliung

## **Immaculate Conception - Columbia**

Andrew Romano

## **Queen of Peace - Belleville**

John Foutch

## **St. Bruno - Pinckneyville**

Anthony Beaty

Cody Sroka

# COLLECTION



*All of the Religious Awards presented today are paid for through donations to the Diocesan Committee on Scouts. Please help us to continue to provide Catholic education to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of our Diocese through your prayers and donations. Just place your donation in the collection baskets. You can also send any donations to:*

**The Diocesan Committee on Scouting  
417 Meadowlark Lane  
Belleville, IL 62220**

*Thank you for your generous support!*



## ADULT SCOUT RELIGIOUS AWARDS

### BRONZE PELICAN AWARD



The *Bronze Pelican* emblem is a diocesan recognition. The image of a pelican is used for this medal because the adult pelican gives of itself to nurture its young. This medal recognizes the selfless dedication of those adults who receive it to the Catholic Boy Scouts of our Diocese.

## St. George Award



The St. George emblem is a national recognition. St. George is the patron saint of knighthood in England. He was known as a defender of virtue even at the risk of life itself, and is a person who spent his life in services of others. The St. George medal gives a special recognition to those adults who made a significant and outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in scouting. Only two St. George medals may be awarded by the Diocese each year.



### **“The MSGR. URBAN KUHL LIFETIME OF SERVICE” AWARD**

Monsignor Urban Kuhl served as the Chaplain of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for many years and had been a supporter of Scouting in the Catholic Church throughout his life. This included holding Mass at Scout camping events over the years in all kinds of good and foul weather. He did so without complaint even though he had consistent pain in his back that made it difficult to stand and walk for extended periods of time. This award in his honor is to recognize those adults whose service to Catholic Scouts has already earned them the national recognition of either the St. George or St. Ann Awards, but who have continued to provide years of service to the Catholic youth of our Diocese.

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouts is deeply grateful to this year’s Award recipient for many years of unselfish, dedicated service to the scouts and youth of our Diocese.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*Please Stand*)

How wonderful, O God, are the works of Your hands; the heavens declare Your glory, the arch of the sky displays your handiwork.

In Your love You have given us the power to behold the beauty of Your world, robed in all its splendor. The sun and the stars, the valleys and the hills, the rivers, lakes and streams all disclose Your presence. The roaring breakers of the sea tell of Your awesome might; the animals in the field and the birds in the sky proclaim Your wondrous will. All life comes forth from You.

“And so, we ask You, Lord God, blessed above all, to bless us in all things through Christ, so that whatever happens in our lives will work together for the good. And may Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Go, in the peace of Christ.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn: “America the Beautiful” (#810 in the hymnal)






*Please remain standing until all scouts have left the church.*

*Please remember to pick up your gift bag after the ceremony.*

***A Very Special Thanks to Natie Climaco and Rita Schaefer for lending their musical talent to this year’s program.***



## Girl Scout Recognitions

<p><b>God is Love</b></p> 	<p>The <i>God Is Love</i> program is designed for use with students who are in kindergarten or first grade. The program helps students discover an appreciation that God created, cares for, and loves us all.</p>
<p><b>Family of God</b></p> 	<p><b>Brownie (or Junior)</b>          The Family of God Award is for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire girls, ages 7 to 9, or in the second and third grades. The Family of God is an activity series developed to compliment the Catechetical efforts of the parish and families. It's purpose is to help girls discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish.</p>
<p><b>I live My Faith</b></p> 	<p><b>Junior (or Cadette)</b>          The I Live My Faith program is designed to help Girl Scouts and Camp Fire members, ages 9 to 11, appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily life. Youth recognize their potential as a growing person, friend, and member of their family, a citizen, and a participant in the community of faith.</p>
<p><b>Mary, the First Disciple</b></p> 	<p><b>Cadette (or Senior)</b>          Mary, the First Disciple, is for Catholic young women ages 12 to 15. It involves these youth in an understanding of Mary as the model of openness and spirituality -- a woman of the Church. Through this program, young ladies gain the opportunity to develop new insights into their personalities, their friends, parents and the world around them.</p>
<p><b>The Spirit Alive</b></p> 	<p><b>Senior or Ambassador</b>          The Spirit Alive program is designed for Catholic youth in high school who are in the Senior level or higher of Girl Scouts or are Horizon Club members of Camp Fire. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry.</p>






## 2018 RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday, November 3, 2018  
 (pre-registration required)

Contact Christine Lay at:  
[chrislay50@gmail.com](mailto:chrislay50@gmail.com) or 618-345-3937

## Boy Scout Awards



<p><b>Light of Christ</b></p> 	<p><b>Cub Scout Tiger or Wolf</b></p> <p>The <i>Light of Christ</i> program helps the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. A Cub Scout earns this religious emblem by completing all steps in the Light of Christ Activity Book, to the satisfaction of his parents, <i>before</i> he starts third grade.</p>
<p><b>Parvuli Dei</b></p> 	<p><b>Cub Scout Bear or Webelos</b></p> <p>The <i>Parvuli Dei</i> (Children of God) program helps Bear Cub and Webelos Scouts discover the presence of God in their daily lives, as a member of a family, parish and community. A Cub Scout earns this religious emblem by completing all steps in the Parvuli Dei Activity Book, to the satisfaction of his parents, <i>before</i> he becomes a Boy Scout or finishes fifth grade.</p>
<p><b>Ad Altare Dei</b></p> 	<p><b>Boy Scout</b></p> <p>The <i>Ad Altare Dei</i> (to the altar of God) program is for Boy Scouts who completed sixth grade, <i>before</i> beginning the program, and are not yet 18 years old. Scouts relate the knowledge of their faith in areas of the seven Sacraments. Their active participation in the Church should take on new meaning.</p>
<p><b>Pope Pius XII</b></p> 	<p><b>Boy Scout</b></p> <p>The <i>Pope Pius XII</i> program is available to any Catholic Boy Scout who has started ninth grade. The Pope Pius XII program deals with Church related ministries and vocations.</p>
<p><b>Pillar Of Faith</b></p> 	<p><b>Boy Scout</b></p> <p>The <i>Pillar of Faith</i> program provides a special recognition to those Boy Scouts who have earned all four of the Catholic Religious Emblems: The Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and the Pope Pius XII emblems. The name and design of the award represent the four religious emblems like pillars, supporting the Scout's development and appreciation of the Catholic faith. The religious emblems are the pillars, not the roof, for none of us are ever done growing in our faith.</p>

### 2018 RELIGIOUS EMBLEM CLASS SCHEDULE

#### CUB SCOUT LIGHT OF CHRIST AND PARVULI DEI EMBLEMS

Saturday, October 27, 2018 (12:30 pm to 4:00 pm) Cost \$10.00  
 St. Augustine of Canterbury School, 1910 W Belle St, Belleville

#### BOY SCOUT AD ALTARE DEI EMBLEM

Session #1 Cost \$30.00

Saturday, October 20, 2018 (8:00 am to 5:30 pm including Mass)

Sunday, October 21, 2018 (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)

St. Augustine of Canterbury School. 1910 W Belle St, Belleville

Session #2

Sunday, November 18, 2018 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

St. Augustine of Canterbury School, 1910 W Belle St, Belleville

**NOTE: SCOUT MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS TO RECEIVE AWARD.**

#### BOY SCOUT POPE PIUS XII EMBLEM

Contact Bob Hermann at 618-233-4303 or [rahermann417@gmail.com](mailto:rahermann417@gmail.com).

## **Are you called to be actively involved in bettering the lives of our Catholic youth?**

The purpose of the Diocese of Belleville Catholic Committee on Scouting is to give guidance, vitality, and leadership in the spiritual phase of Scouting to all Catholic scouts and scouters of the diocese.



### **Emblem Counselor Training**

A counselor approved by the Catholic Committee on Boy Scouting, Diocese of Belleville is required to offer the religious emblems designated for Boy Scouts and older, especially the As Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII programs. This training will prepare and qualify an adult to serve as a Religious Emblems Counselor.

**For Future Religious Emblem Class Schedules  
Please visit our website:**

**[www.diobellescouts.org](http://www.diobellescouts.org)**



### **Boy Scout Award Questions?**

Contact the Chairman of the Diocese of Belleville Catholic Committee on Scouting

**Robert Hermann**

**Email: [rahermann417@gmail.com](mailto:rahermann417@gmail.com)**

**618-233-4303**

### **Girl Scout Recognition Questions?**

Contact the Office of Youth Ministry  
Diocese of Belleville

**Christine Lay**

**Email: [chrislay50@gmail.com](mailto:chrislay50@gmail.com)**

**618-345-3937**