

# Nomination for the Pillars of Faith Recognition

Boston Catholic Committee on Scouting

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## Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Committee on Scouting Pillars of Faith Recognition Application

### Overview

The purpose of the **Pillars of Faith** award recognizes those Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls who have earned all four of the traditional Catholic Religious Emblems. Very few Scouts earn Scouting's highest achievements, and even fewer earn a Religious Award from their faith. So earning all four Catholic religious emblems is a monumental feat, and demonstrates tremendous commitment to the Catholic Faith, and deserves special recognition. The **Pillars of Faith Program** ("Service to God" for Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls, "Duty to God" for Boy Scouts and male and female Venturers) recognizes these scouts.

The award names and design symbolize the four traditional Catholic religious awards as pillars, supporting the scouts' development in and appreciation for their religious faith. The religious awards are the pillars of the Scout's religious development, not the roof, for none is ever done growing in his or her faith. The design suggests other essential elements in the faith: the Church, the Bible, and the Cross.

### Eligibility

Scouts who have earned all four Catholic religious awards in previous years are eligible to receive the **Pillars of Faith** award and pin.

- Boy Scouts must have completed *Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII* and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems.
- Venturers (BSA) must have completed *Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII* (for males) or *Family of God, I Live My Faith, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII* (for females), and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems.
- Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls must have completed *Family of God, I Live My Faith, Mary, the First Disciple (Marian Medal) and Spirit Alive* and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems.

### Presentation of the Pillars of Faith Award and Pin

This award certificate will be presented at the ONE banquet the year of the nomination, typically held at the end of April. The pin will be presented at the Catholic Scout Cathedral Mass, typically held in May. For more information regarding the **Pillars of Faith** award and pin, please contact Kathleen Stebbins at (617) 746-5811 or [kstebbins@rcab.org](mailto:kstebbins@rcab.org).

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## CANDIDATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

REGISTERED and ACTIVE IN SCOUTING for \_\_\_\_\_ years

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

## CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I meet all of the requirements for the Pillar of Faith Award and are worthy of receiving the Pillars of Faith Award.

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT APPROVAL

The above named nominee is active in the unit and is approved as worthy of receiving the Pillars of Faith Award.

Unit Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH APPROVAL

The above named nominee is approved as worthy of receiving the Pillars of Faith Award.

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ARCHDIOCESAN APPROVAL

The Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Archdiocese of Boston certifies that the Catholic Scouting awards record of the above named candidate has been carefully reviewed and that this candidate meets the requirements for receiving the Pillars of Faith Award.

Chairman's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## CANDIDATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## CATHOLIC SCOUTING AWARDS RECORD

This candidate previously received the following Catholic Scouting Awards:

### BOY SCOUT

*Light of Christ*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Parvuli Dei*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Ad Altare Dei*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Pope Pius XII*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

### VENTURER(MALE)

*Light of Christ*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Parvuli Dei*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Ad Altare Dei*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Pope Pius XII*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

### VENTURER(FEMALE)

*Family of God*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*I live my Faith*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Ad Altare Dei*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Pope Pius XII*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

### GIRL SCOUT AND AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL

*Family of God*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*I live my Faith*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Marian Medal*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

*Spirit Alive*.....Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls must have completed *Family of God*, *I Live My Faith*, *Marian Medal* and *Spirit Alive* and be a member of any organization that uses these emblems

Nominations must be submitted by April 1st of the year that the award is to be presented.

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward nominations to:  
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Catholic Committee on Scouting  
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Braintree, MA 02184

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