



Scouting Religious Emblems

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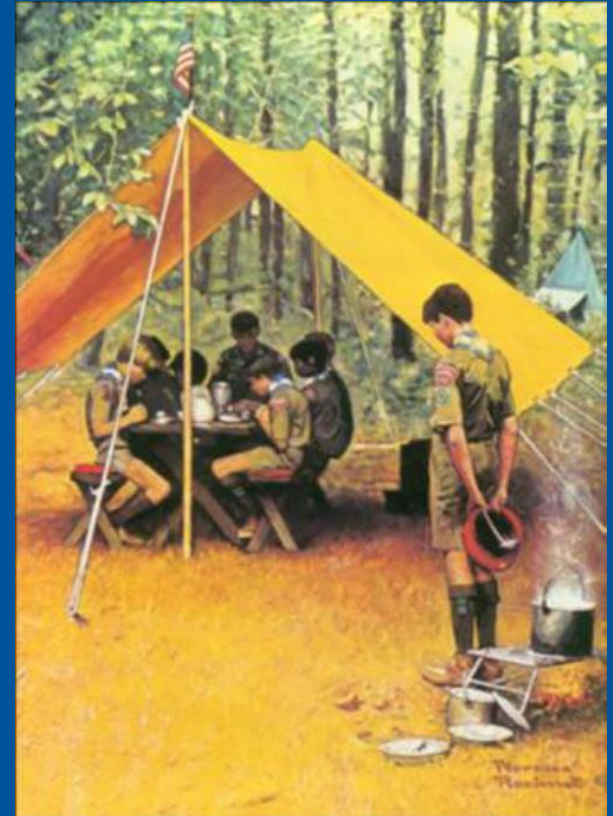


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Scout is Reverent

- A Scout is reverent toward God
- Youth's faithful in religious duties & respects convictions of others in matters of custom & religion
- BSA espouses no official religion
- Scout Sunday tradition (Feb 7)





Common Religious Themes

- Value of family/relationships
- Code of conduct for individuals
- Helping poor & needy
- Rituals or ceremonies
- Doctrine of salvation
- Sacred text of stories, or a holy book





Catholicism



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Catholic Scouting Awards

- **Cub Scouts – Light of Christ**
 - Help Cub develop personal relationship w/Jesus
 - Foster early family religious involvement
- **Webelos – Parvuli Dei**
 - Help boys explore wide range of activities to discover presence of God in their lives
 - Develop awareness of God's love for each one of His unique created beings

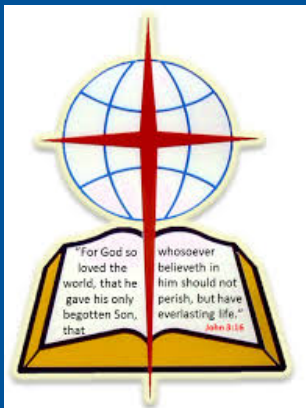




Catholic Scouting Awards

- **Boy Scouts – Ad Altare Dei**
 - Help Catholic youth develop fully Christian way of life in faith community
 - Based on “seven sacraments”
- **Venture – Pope Pius XII**
 - Focused on church ministries & vocation program
 - Deals w/life choices (*marriage, religious, etc*) & careers in church





Southern Baptist



Lutheran



Methodist



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P.R.A.Y Scouting Awards

- **Cub Scouts – God and Me**

- Help children become best friends with Jesus and tell their story of “God and Me” together
- Based on Bible stories



- **Webelos – God and Family**

- Help youth understand the importance of family & God’s role in a healthy family
- Compare families to a “pizza”
- 6 steps to making a “pizza”





P.R.A.Y Scouting Awards

- **Boy Scouts – God and Church**
 - Lead youth on a faith journey w/3 parts: meeting Jesus, worshiping God, & witnessing & ministering for Christ
- **Venture – God and Life**
 - Youth study lives of men & women in the Bible & discover what their lives teach them about God
 - Integrate their faith into their daily lives





Latter-day Saint (*Mormon*)



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LDS Scouting Awards

- **Cub Scouts – Faith in God**
 - Highlights a young boy's commitment to God
 - Based on prayer, scripture study, keeping commandments, tithing & testimony
- **Scouts – On My Honor**
 - Recognizes youth for achievements in Scouting & Duty to God program
 - Based on spiritual strength, priesthood duties & For the Strength of Youth teachings





Judaism



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Jewish Scouting Awards

- **Cub Scouts – Maccabee**

- Help Cub learn more about Judaism
- Based on Jewish names, holidays, terms, symbols & community



- **Webelos – Aleph**

- Delves more deeply into Jewish religious observance & tradition
- Based on the Torah, prayer, religious holidays, Bible hero, American Jews, and land of Israel





Jewish Scouting Awards

- **Boy Scouts – Ner Tamid**
 - Named for “eternal light” hanging in front of sacred Torah scrolls, in Jewish sanctuary
 - Based on home observance, synagogue worship, Jewish study, American Jewish community, and world Jewry + service project
- **Venture – Etz Chaim**
 - Encourage youth to explore adult Jewish roles in the context of family, community, and Jewish people
 - Includes family history, Torah study, the Jewish world and its future





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Muslim Scouting Awards

- **Cubs & Webelos – Bismillah**
 - Encourage Muslim youth in knowledge & practice of Islamic religious living
 - Based on holy books, great prophets, religious holidays, the mosque, Muslim hero & American heritage
- **Boy Scouts & Venture – In the Name of Allah "God"**
 - Based on Islamic faith, practices, brotherhood & participation + service project





Buddhism





Buddhist Scouting Awards

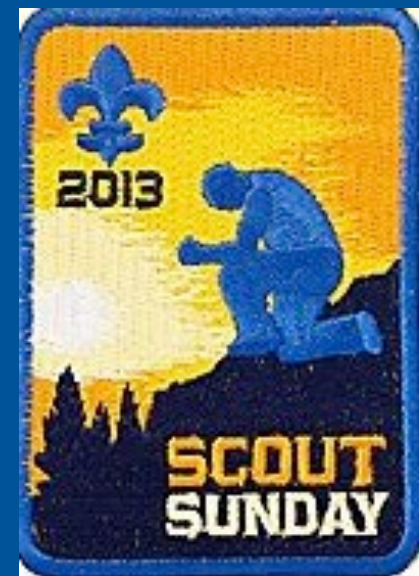
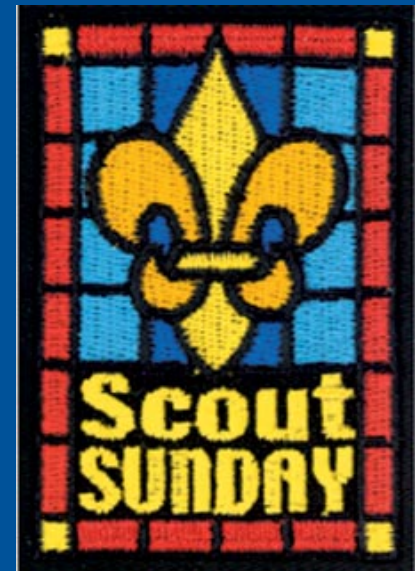
- **Cub Scouts – Metta**
 - Buddhist term meaning loving kindness & goodwill
 - Nurture boys to relate to all things with loving kindness & goodwill
- **Boy Scouts – Sangha**
 - Sangha means *Buddhist brotherhood*
 - Stresses importance of both harmonious relationships & universal brotherhood of all living beings



2016 Scout Sunday



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