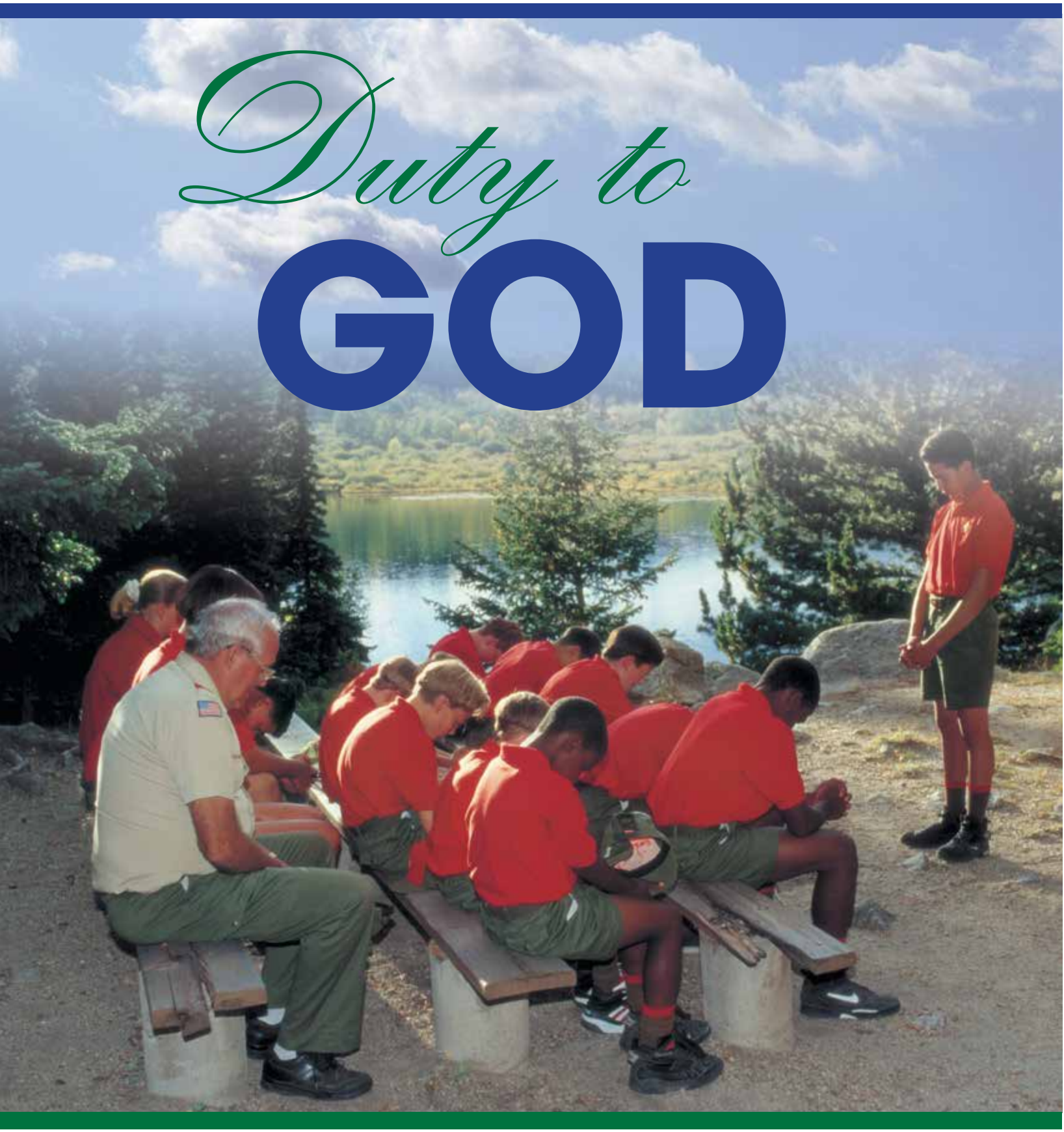

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The Order of St. Michael

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Buddhist

Metta

Sangha

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Baha'i

Unity of Mankind

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Eastern Orthodox

Saint George

Alpha Omega

Chi Rho

Prophet Elias

African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.)

God and Me

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Anglican Church in North America

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St. George Cross

Baptist

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Good Shepherd

Churches of Christ

Loving Servant

Joyful Servant

Good Servant

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Faithful Servant

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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

God and Me

God and Family

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God and Life

God and Service

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

On My Honor Youth

On My Honor Adult

Community of Christ

Light of the World

Path of the Disciple

Exploring Community Together

International Youth Service

General Church of the New Jerusalem

Open Word

Hindu

Dharma

Karma

Islamic

Bismillah

In the Name of God

Allaho Akber

Jain

Live Help Live—Stage I

Live Help Live—Stage II

Live Help Live—Stage III

Live Help Live—Stage IV

Live and Help Live—Gold

Live and Help Live—Silver

Live and Help Live—White

Meher Baba

Love for God

Compassionate Father

Episcopal

God and Me

God and Family

God and Church

God and Life

Saint George

Jewish

Maccabee

Aleph

Ner Tamid

Etz Chaim

Shofar

Lutheran

God and Me

God and Family

God and Church

God and Life

Lamb

Moravian

God and Country

The Order of David Zeisberger

Nazarene

God and Me

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Religious Emblems Programs

Available to Members of the Boy Scouts of America

A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the following religious emblems programs. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. The various religious groups administer the programs. Check with your local council service center or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.

Materials with a Boy Scouts of America supply number are available from your local council service center or from the BSA National Distribution Center toll-free at 800-323-0732.

S = Student material C = Counselor material M = Adult mentor material

[1]The Venturing Religious Life Bronze Award is part of the Venturing advancement program. This youth award is not part of the BSA religious emblems programs. For additional information, refer to the *Venturer/Ranger Handbook*, No. 33494, available from local council service centers or the BSA National Distribution Center.

For additional information about religious emblems, please contact your religious organization.

How Do We Get Started on These Programs?

1. Youth members must obtain the specific booklet for their religion.
2. Parents must review the program guidelines.
3. Families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program.
4. The youth member needs to complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures, and order the emblem.

Interested in making a presentation on the religious emblems?

Promotional resources (including a DVD and scripts) are available from the BSA (www.scouting.org/awards/religiousawards) and P.R.A.Y. (www.praypub.org).

	Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Boy Scout and Varsity Scout	Venturer[1], Older Boy Scout, Varsity Scout	Adult Recognition
African Methodist Episcopal Church Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Anglican Catholic Church Anglican Parishes Association, 800 Timothy Road, Athens, GA 30606; 706-546-6910	Ad te Domine	Ad te Domine	Servus Dei	Servus Dei	The Order of St. Michael
Anglican Church in North America Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and http://www.anglican-scouting.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	St. George Cross Nomination
Armenian Apostolic Church of America (Western Prelacy) 6252 Honolulu Ave., Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 91214; 818-248-7737	None	None	Saint Mesrob	Saint Mesrob	None
Armenian Church of America (Eastern Diocese) Department of Youth and Education, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, 630 Second Ave., New York, NY 10016; 212-686-0710	Saint Gregory	Saint Gregory	Ararat	Ararat	None
Baha'i Baha'i Committee on Scouting, Baha'i National Center, Education and Schools Office, 1233 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201-1611; 847-733-3492; email: schools@usbnc.org; website: http://www.bahai.us/unity-of-mankind-scouting-award-program	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Unity of Mankind	Service to Humanity
Baptist Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org and www.baptistscouters.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	Good Shepherd Nomination

	Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Boy Scout and Varsity Scout	Venturer[1], Older Boy Scout, Varsity Scout	Adult Recognition
Buddhist National Buddhist Committee on Scouting, 415 42nd Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403; 650-574-4527; fax: 408-756-3288; email: odagawas@aol.com; website: http://bcascout.webs.com	Metta	Metta	Sangha	Sangha	Bodhi
Catholic, Eastern Local council service center or National Catholic Committee on Scouting, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079; 972-580-2114	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085 (First- and second-graders may earn Light of Christ, No. 33074)	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085	Light Is Life S, No. 16-3011 C, No. 16-106	Pope Pius XII S, No. 33076 C, No. 34733	Saint George Catholic Nomination No. 16-132
Catholic, Roman Local council service center, BSA Supply Group, 800-323-0732; websites: www.praypub.org and www.nccs-bsa.org	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085 (First- and second-graders may earn Light of Christ S, No. 33074)	Parvuli Dei S, No. 33085	Ad Altare Dei S, No. 33094 C, No. 33072	Pope Pius XII S, No. 33076 C, No. 34733	Saint George Roman Catholic Nomination No. 16-132
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Scientist) P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and http://christianscience.com/youth	God and Country No. 3CSFB	God and Country No. 3CSFB	God and Country No. 3CSCB	God and Country No. 3CSCB	God and Service Nomination
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) LDS Relationships—BSA; 15 West South Temple, Suite 1070; Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1579; 801-530-0004	Faith in God (certificate only)	Faith in God (certificate only)	On My Honor	On My Honor	On My Honor
Churches of Christ Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting, 401 Cypress, Suite 406, Abilene, TX 79601; 325-370-1679; email: info@goodservant.org; website: www.goodservant.org	Loving Servant Grades 1–3	Joyful Servant Grades 4–6	Good Servant Grades 6–8	Giving Servant Grades 9–12	Faithful Servant Nomination
Community of Christ World Community Program Series, 1001 West Walnut, Independence, MO 64050; 816-833-1000 or 800-825-2806; email: mhoffman@cofchrist.org; website: www.cofchrist.org/OnlineResources/WorldCommunity/worldcommunity.asp	None (Use of God and Me— S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606—is approved. Contact P.R.A.Y.)	Light of the World	Path of the Disciple	Exploring Community Together	International Youth Service Award Nomination
Eastern Orthodox P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and www.eocs.org	Saint George No. 3EOMB	Chi Rho No. 3EOFB	Alpha Omega No. 3EOCB	Alpha Omega No. 3EOCB	Prophet Elias Nomination
Episcopal Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	Saint George Episcopal Nomination
General Church of the New Jerusalem (The New Church) Chairman, Boy Scout Relations Committee, General Church of the New Jerusalem, P.O. Box 277, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009; 215-938-2542; fax: 215-938-2617	Ten Commandments Award	Ten Commandments Award	Open Word Award	Open Word Award	Open Word Award
Hindu North American Hindu Association, 847 East Angela St., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7568; 925-846-3811; email: info@naha.us; website: www.naha.us	Dharma	Dharma	Dharma Karma	Karma	Saathi/Bhakta
Islamic National Islamic Committee on Scouting, Syed Ehtesham Haider Naqvi; 732-801-1283; email: islamicbsa@aol.com; websites: www.islamicscouting.org or www.islamiccouncilonscouting.org	Bismillah	Bismillah	In the Name of God	In the Name of God	Allaho Akber
Jain JAINA: Federation of Jain Associations in North America, Jaina HQ; 722 S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035; 510-730-0204; email: scouting@jaina.org; website: www.jaina.org	Live Help Live Stage I–Yellow (all stages can be earned)	Live Help Live Stage I–Yellow (all stages can be earned)	Live Help Live Stages I, II, III, and IV– Yellow, Green, Blue, and Red	Live Help Live Stages I, II, III, and IV– Yellow, Green, Blue, and Red	Live and Help Live Gold Silver White
Jewish Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and www.jewishscouting.org	Maccabee (Tiger Cubs may also earn Maccabee)	Aleph	Ner Tamid	Etz Chaim	Shofar Nomination
Lutheran Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and www.nlas.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	Lamb Nomination; Servant of Youth Nomination

	Cub Scout	Webelos Scout	Boy Scout and Varsity Scout	Venturer[1], Older Boy Scout, Varsity Scout	Adult Recognition
Meher Baba Committee for Meher Baba and Scouting, 912 Ninth Ave. S, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582; 843-272-3498	Love for God	Love for God	Compassionate Father	Compassionate Father	The Ancient One
Moravian The Moravian Church, Drawer Y, Winston-Salem, NC 27108; 336-722-8126	None	None	God and Country	God and Country	The Order of David Zeisberger
National Association of Anglican and Traditional Catholic Scouters Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Nazarene Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Polish National Catholic Church Mr. Richard Daum; 11 Everette Place; Wayne, NJ 07470; 973-694-9457; email: rodaum@verizon.net	Love of God (Milosc Boga)	Love of God (Milosc Boga)	God and Country (Bog I Ojczyzna)	God and Country (Bog I Ojczyzna)	Bishop Thaddeus F. Zielinski
Presbyterian Church in America Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and www.presbyterianscouters.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination; Celtic Cross
Protestant and Independent Christian Churches Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and http://scouting.quaker.org	That of God No. 3QOFB	That of God No. 3QOFB	Spirit of Truth No. 3QOCB	Spirit of Truth No. 3QOCB	Friends Nomination
The Salvation Army P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22313; Eastern Territory, 914-620-7427; Central Territory, 847-294-2112; Southern Territory, 404-728-1363; Western Territory, 310-544-6434	God and Me S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	Silver Crest God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	Scouter's Award Nomination
Sikh World Sikh Council–America Region, P.O. Box 3635, Columbus, OH 43210; toll-free telephone 888-340-1702; fax: 888-398-1875; email: contact@worldsikhcouncil.org or sikhscoutsusa@gmail.com	Nirbhau (grades 1–3)	Nirvair (grades 4–5)	Gyan Kharg (grades 6–8)	Khalsa (grades 9–12)	Sewadar (Nomination for distinguished youth service)
Unitarian Universalist Scouters Organization P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org or www.uuscouters.org	Religion and Me	Religion and Family	Living Your Religion	Living Your Religion	Service Chalice
United Church of Christ Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
United Methodist Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; websites: http://www.praypub.org and www.umscouting.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination; Cross and Flame Nomination; Torch Nomination
United Pentecostal Church International Local council service center or P.R.A.Y., 11123 S. Towne Square, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63123; toll-free telephone 800-933-7729; fax 314-845-0038; email: info@praypub.org; website: http://www.praypub.org	God and Me (grades 1–3) S, No. 33604 C, No. 33603 M, No. 33606	God and Family S, No. 33597 C, No. 33598 M, No. 33595	God and Church S, No. 33599 C, No. 33600 M, No. 33596	God and Life S, No. 33609 C, No. 33610 M, No. 33605	God and Service Nomination
Unity Worldwide Ministries P.O. Box 610, Lee's Summit, MO 64063; 816-524-7414; email: kid@unity.org; website: http://www.unity.org/emblem	God in Me	God in Me	Light of God	Fillmore Youth	Distinguished Youth Service Nomination
Zoroastrian The Zoroastrian Association of Greater New York, c/o Ms. Temilyn Mehta, National Coordinator, The Good Life Program, 12 Rockwell Circle, Marlboro, NJ 07746; 732-972-6527; email: tghad@hotmail.com	None	None	Good Life	Good Life (To age 21)	None

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the religious emblems programs?

The religious emblems programs are programs created by the various religious groups to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith. The religious groups—not the Boy Scouts of America—have created the religious emblems programs themselves.

The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the recognition to be worn on the official uniform, but each religious organization develops and administers its own program.

I have a unit with children of all different faiths. How can I include the religious emblems programs for my unit?

The religious emblems programs should be presented to youth members and their families as an optional program for them to complete through their religious organization. Religious instruction should always come from the religious organization, not from the unit leader. Parents need to be informed of these programs and told where to get the information for their particular faith. Interested in making a presentation on the religious awards? Find sample scripts at www.praypub.org.

Do boys and girls participate in the same program?

It depends on the religion. Some religions have created programs that are used by both boys and girls. Other religions have created programs for members of separate youth agencies (i.e., Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire Boys and Girls). Please check the specific eligibility requirements for each religious emblems program.

Do the youth have to belong to a religious institution?

It depends on the religion. Please check the eligibility requirements for your particular religious program.

Why doesn't my religious institution know about the religious emblems programs?

Although the religious bodies at the national level created the religious emblems programs, the local religious institution may not be aware of these programs. It may be helpful to write for more information or even obtain a copy of the curriculum to give to your religious leader.

If the religious emblems program for my faith has more than one level (for the different grade levels), may my child earn all of these recognitions?

Yes. Members can earn all levels of their religious emblems program. However, they must be in the appropriate program guidelines when they start and complete each level (they may not go backward and earn younger programs).

How is the emblem presented?

The emblem should be presented in a meaningful ceremony, preferably in the youth member's religious institution. Some emblems come with a sample presentation ceremony.

How long does it take to complete a program?

It depends on the program. Some programs may take three or four months, others longer.

Where is the emblem worn on the uniform?

The universal religious square knot is worn over the left shirt pocket of the uniform. Cloth badges and embroidered square knots are representative of the medal award. When a cloth badge is worn, the medal award is not worn.

How do we get started on these programs?

First, youth members must obtain the specific booklet for their religion. This booklet will contain information on all the lessons and service projects that they will need to complete. Each member needs to have his or her own booklet to document progress. Some religions also provide adult manuals for counselors and mentors. Check with your local council to see if it stocks these booklets in its store, or contact the religious organization directly (addresses and phone numbers are listed in this brochure).

Second, parents must review the specific guidelines for their particular program; age/grade requirements vary from program to program. Some programs require that the youth be an official "member" of the local religious institution, others may not. Each program determines who may serve as counselor (some require clergy, others allow parents or other family members). Be sure to look at specific eligibility guidelines!

Third, families should talk to their religious leaders and show them the booklet before beginning any program. Most of the religious emblems programs require that they be completed under the auspices of that religious organization, and many require the signature of the local religious leader. Again, check the specific eligibility requirements for your religious program.

Fourth, the member needs to complete the requirements, obtain the proper signatures, and follow the instructions to order the emblem/award. (These emblems are not available in your local council.) The emblem can be presented at any time of the year and should be presented in a meaningful ceremony, preferably in the member's religious institution.

Who may serve as counselor?

It depends on the program. Some programs require clergy to serve as counselor, others allow a parent or family member. Please check the specific guidelines for your religious program.

How do I order the recognition items?

Each religious program has its own emblem. Follow the instructions in your recognition guidelines because the emblems come from different places and require submission of different information. These emblems will not be available in your local council!

What is the adult religious recognition program?

An adult religious recognition award is presented by nomination only. The recognition is presented to worthy adults for their outstanding service to youth both through their religious institution and one of the national youth agencies. Recipients of these awards are unaware that they are being nominated. They are nominated to receive an award by submitting the required application, letters of recommendation, and resume. Please check eligibility requirements for specific awards.

Which religious emblem square knot should I wear?

Cloth, silver knot on purple, No. 5007, may be worn by youth or adult members who earned the knot as a youth, above left pocket. Cloth, purple on silver, No. 5014, may be worn by adult members presented with the recognition, above left pocket. Adults may wear both knots if they satisfy qualifying criteria. (See the *Guide to Awards and Insignia*, No. 33066.)

Only one youth and one adult knot is worn, but any combination of devices representing the program in which a religious emblem was earned may be worn on the same knot. (See *Cub Scout device*, No. 926; *Webelos Scout device,* No. 932; *Boy Scout device*, No. 927; and *Venturer device*, No. 930.)

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