# ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE

## BOY SCOUTS VENTURE SCOUTS

## EARN YOUR SCOUTING RELIGIOUS EMBLEM

For Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts ……**Ad Altare Dei**

This program is designed for **13 and 14 year** old Boy Scouts of the Roman Catholic faith who have completed the **6th Grade** and who have been active in their troop for 6 months.

The purpose of this program is to help Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life. The program is organized in steps, based on the seven sacraments. As they grow in faith through the study of this program, they also should be advancing in Scouting. This program is run with the assistance of a certified religious emblems counselor.

The scout must have his pastor's approval **before** starting. Each scout must have his own Ad Altare Dei manual, which is available from one of the scout shops in our Council.

**Requirements**

- Discuss your intentions to work on this emblem with your parents, Scout Leader and Pastor.
- Obtain the Ad Altare Dei manual from the Scout Shop.
- Secure the signature of your pastor and Scoutmaster indicating their approval to start the program.
- Meet with your certified counselor to work on your manual.
- The use of a Catholic Bible is required for this program. You will need to have one to use.
- Regular participation in Sunday worship.
- Complete the requirements and Ad Altare Dei manual prior to the annual board of review date.
- (Normal time period is 6 - 8 months)
- Diocesan and BSA Youth Protection policies ***must*** be followed.
- Attend Ad Altare Dei Board of Review **– Monday November 27, 2017 7:00pm**, Scout Service Center
- **Bring your application and $16.00 fee to Board of Review**
  **Questions to:** Dan Bisig, 3028 Don Dee Dr. Louisville, Ky. 40220,
- The Catholic Committee on Scouting will present the Ad Altare Dei emblems at its annual Awards Presentation at the Cathedral of the Assumption, next scheduled for January 28, 2018.
- Any questions? Call Dan Bisig (502) 491-1053, deacondanbisig@yahoo.com
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- More information can be found at:: **www.nccs-bsa.org** **or** **www.Archlouccs.org**

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