

who wishes to participate in this activity and recognition.

WEAR OF THE PIN, PATCH, & MEDALLION

This activity pin/patch/medallion is **NOT** an official BSA emblem. It is **NOT** an item for normal uniform wear. You can wear it at your own discretion wherever and whenever. The patch can be worn on the right pocket in the spot for temporary insignia. Reception of the International Awareness Recognition does **NOT** fulfill requirements needed for wear of the BSA Religious Emblem Recognition Knot.

Send this application and fee to:

**your local Diocesan Scout Chaplain
or
your Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting**

(local Catholic Scouting Committee Address)

or

**National Catholic Committee on Scouting
PO BOX 152079
Irving Texas 75015-2079**

COMPLETED CERTIFICATION & APPLICATION:

(Use the section that pertains to you, A, B, or C.)

A. Cub Scout:

I completed requirement #1 and #2, options # _____
& # _____. Signed: _____ Age: _____
(Cub Scout)

(certifying signature of parent/guardian)

B. Boy Scout/Venturer/ Explorer:

I completed requirement #1 and #2, options # _____
& # _____. Signed: _____ Age: _____
(Scout)

(certifying signature of parent/guardian/leader)

C. Scouter (and Others)

I completed requirement #1 and #2, options # _____
& # _____.

(signature of Scouter or other applicant)

Fee Enclosed:

- () \$6.00 for the Lapel Pin and Patch
- () \$12.00 for the Patch and Medallion
- () \$15.00 for Lapel Pin, Patch, and Medallion

Name: _____

Mailing/Shipping Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Unit (Pack, Troop, Crew, Post) # _____

Chartering Organization: _____

Scout Council: _____

Name of Catholic (Arch) Diocese/Eparchy: _____

(Prices subject to change)
Reproduce as needed. Revised 3/99

**INTERNATIONAL
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE OF
SCOUTING**



(Medallion)

**INTERNATIONAL
AWARENESS
RECOGNITION
ACTIVITY**

SPONSORED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE
NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMITTEE
ON SCOUTING (USA)

The pin, patch, and medallion insignia of **The International Catholic Conference of Scouting (ICCS)** is being offered to any Cub, Scout, Explorer, or Scouter (and others) in recognition of demonstrated awareness of Scouting in the Catholic Church throughout the world.

The International Catholic Conference of Scouting provides an opportunity for its members to meet together as friends in the Catholic Church. It links the Catholic Church and the Scouting Movement all over the world. It contributes to the complete education of young people through Scouting from the perspective of the Catholic faith. It develops and enhances the spiritual dimension of Scouting in the World Scout Movement.

The Pope appoints priests to work with the International Catholic Conference of Scouting as ecclesiastical assistants (chaplains). This recognition activity is an ongoing special project of the International Committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (USA). Proceeds will further the work of the International Catholic Conference of Scouting and help enable representation by NCCS chaplains at ICCS meetings and NCCS chaplain support at international scouting events.



(Lapel Pin)

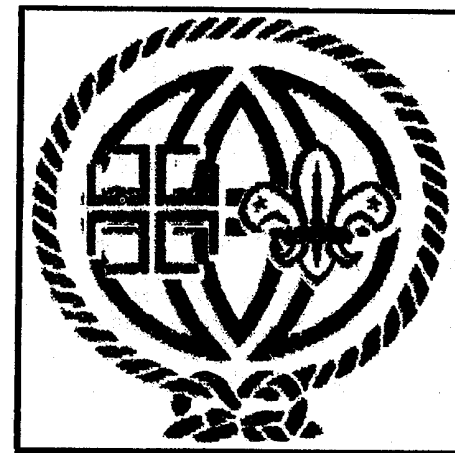
A. Cub Scout requirements (grades 3-5) *(We recommend the Cubs only earn the Pin and Patch)*

1. **Look up the definition of the word "catholic" in the dictionary and write out the definition.**
2. **Plus, complete any two (2) of the following:**
 1. List ten (10) countries that have Scouting programs for Catholics.
 2. Pass one of the religious components proper to your rank in Cub Scouts.
 3. Know the name of the Cub Scout religious emblem for Catholics. What is the language and meaning of the title of that emblem?

4. With your parent or guardian, visit a Catholic church of a different national background or a different rite from your own.
5. The Jerusalem Cross is used as a symbol of the International Catholic Conference of Scouting (ICCS). It represents the five wounds of Christ and is sometimes known as the "Crusader Cross." Draw a picture or take a photo of it.

B. Boy Scout / Explorer/ Venturer Requirements

1. **Look up the definition of the word "Catholic" in the dictionary or Catholic Encyclopedia; tell how it applies to the Catholic Church.**
2. **Plus, do any two (2) of the following:**
 1. Talk to someone who has experienced Catholicism in a foreign country about what it is like living as a Catholic in that country.
 2. Do one of the following pertaining to a Catholic church of a different national background or a different rite from your own:
 - a. Visit and attend a Liturgy or a Mass, if possible, in a foreign language, and compare it to Mass in your own parish
 - b. Write or meet with a Scout of that church to find out in what way that church differs from your own and is like your own.
 - c. View a video or a movie about that church.
 3. Earn the "Citizenship in the World" Merit Badge.
 4. Correspond with a Catholic Scout in a foreign country by mail or e-mail.
 5. View a video or movie on Scouting in a foreign country (e.g., World Youth Day, World Jamboree).
 6. Learn a Scouting phrase and the Sign of the Cross in a foreign language.
 7. Help a Cub Scout earn his International Awareness Pin & Patch Recognition.



(Patch)

C. Scouter Requirements

1. **Help at least one Cub or Scout earn the International Pin or the International Medallion Recognition.**
2. **Plus, do any two (2) of the following:**
 1. Attend a Divine Liturgy or a Mass celebrated in a Catholic Church of a different national background or of a different rite from your own. Share this experience with Cubs or Scouts.
 2. Share information with Cubs or Scouts about Scouting for Catholics in another Country
 3. Participate in an international Scout activity. Share with Cubs or Scouts the religious dimension of what you experienced
 4. Explain to Cubs or Scouts the differences and similarities between two (2) kinds of religious art (e.g., icons, statues, paintings).

A NON-RESTRICTED ACTIVITY

This activity recognition is **NOT** restricted to persons involved in the BSA or to Catholics. The activity pin/patch/medallion may be earned by any other youth or adult, male or female, Catholic or not,