

## **Archdiocese of Cincinnati Scout Boards of Review for Catholic Religious Emblems**

Just like the advancement process for Boy Scouting, a Board of Review will be conducted prior to awarding Catholic Scouts with either the *Ad Altare Dei* or *Pope Pius XII* emblems. This Board must be completed before the Scout receives the religious emblem. The Emblem Ceremony will be held at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral located in downtown Cincinnati on January 24, 2010.

Boards of Review will be conducted during the first two weeks in December 2009 at several parishes located in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and supported by Dan Beard Council. Units can select the location or date most convenient for them.

**The following locations have been scheduled (Boards begin at 7:00 pm):**

**St. Ann – Groesbeck – December 1, 2009 (Tues.)  
St. Savior – Blue Ash – December 2, 2009 (Wed.)  
Immaculate Heart of Mary – Anderson – December 3, 2009 (Thurs.)  
St. John – West Chester – December 9, 2009 (Wed.)  
St. Bernard – Taylor Creek – December 10, 2009 (Thurs.)**

Each Board of Review will consist of two Scouts who have previously earned the award, a member of the Southern Team of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, and a member of the Scout's parish (Pastor, Deacon, DRE, etc.) Each unit who has a Scout who needs to sit for a board of review should provide the two Scouts and a member of their parish staff to serve on their board of review. Board of Review members may be asked to assist with several boards that evening depending on the number of Scouts to be reviewed. The Catholic Committee will provide a representative for each review board.

**Every scout being reviewed should wear their Dress (Class A) uniform and bring the following documentation, completely filled out and signed:  
(1) Emblem workbook, (2) Application page, and 3) Evaluation form.**

For more information on Boards of Review or to register for a Board, contact:

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