



“A Scout is Reverent” –Promoting Religious Emblems–

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- 1 Religious Emblem Program Benefits
 - 1.1 A supplemental program – parents and religious leaders are the teachers
 - 1.2 Provides a nexus with Chartered Organizations
 - 1.3 Helpful for Recruiting New Chartered Organizations
 - 1.4 Helpful in Recruiting Scouts and Families
 - 1.5 Fulfills Scouts “Duty to G-d” Responsibility
 - 1.6 Brings a Scout and his family closer to his faith.
 - 1.7 Provides supplemental Religious education appropriate to the child’s level of maturity – usually more than one emblem per faith, progressively more thorough
 - 1.8 Scout can wear representation of his religious emblem achievement throughout his Scout career – knot even transfers to adult uniform

- 2 Promoting Religious Emblems in the Units
 - 2.1 Video Available
 - 2.2 Scripts for Cubs, Boy Scout and Venturing Levels
 - 2.3 Chart of Religious Emblems
<http://www.scouting.org/awards/religious/index.html>

- 3 Religious Emblem Workshops
 - 3.1 Scouts and Parents can work together alone or in groups
 - 3.2 Units Can Sponsor Religious Emblem Workshops
 - 3.3 Council Relationships Committees Sponsor Council Wide Workshops
 - 3.4 Districts could have Religious Emblems Midways, like Merit Badge Midways, or in conjunction with Merit Badge Midways.

- 4 Recognition
 - 4.1 Medals presented in a Religious Setting, Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath, Religious Services
 - 4.2 Square Knot presentation, which is universal, presented at a Pack Meeting, Blue and Gold Banquet, Court of Honor
 - 4.3 Council Religious Emblem Recognition Luncheon
 - 4.4 Adult Religious Awards

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