

For Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Medals (Boy Scouts)

The Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII awards require that a board of review be conducted by the Catholic Committee on Scouting. After the youth has completed the bookwork and obtained all the required signatures, please contact Paula Even, interim chair of the Council Catholic Committee on Scouting at pmfeven@aol.com to schedule a board of review. After the board of review is completed and those on the board sign the application, the **original application** (found in the back of the Ad Altare Dei book) should be sent to Deacon Mike Klappholz along with a **check** for the medal(s) ordered. Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Medals are currently \$12 each. Deacon Mike Klappholz's address is All Saints Church, 720 29th ST. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52403 (work phone number: 319-362-6130). Please keep a copy of the completed and signed application for both the Scout and the Scout unit.

Knots to be worn on a Scout or Venturer uniform (above the left shirt pocket) can be purchased at the Council Scout Shop **after** the medal is received.

The Council Catholic Committee on Scouting highly recommends that the recipients of a Catholic scouting award participate in the Archdiocesan Mass which generally takes place annually at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of January at St. Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque (please check the date and location on the council calendar). It is a very memorable experience for a scout to join with other scouts and receive his award from the Archbishop. Picture opportunities as well as a small reception follow the Mass. Troops and venture crews can still present the award again on Scout Sunday in the Scout's church if desired.

Other questions about this program or the Archdiocesan Mass can be addressed by contacting Paula Even, interim chair of the Council Catholic Committee on Scouting at pmfeven@aol.com.