



# **Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, ME**

## **Catholic Committee on Scouting**

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### **Guidelines for Working on Catholic Religious Scout Awards**

- Requirements for Catholic Scouting Awards are set by the National Committee on Scouting ([www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org)) and may not be changed.
- Religious awards may be completed anytime during the appropriate scouting level.
- Activity books are available for each religious award and may be obtained at Catholic Scouting events, from your local scouting council or online at [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org) (BSA) or [www.nfcym.org](http://www.nfcym.org) (GSA).
- Scouts should use the activity books to complete the requirements for the award. Religious education activities in the parish may fulfill some of these requirements.
- When the requirements have been completed, the scout should meet with a Priest or Deacon to review the activities and sign the application page. If possible this should be done as a group of scouts but may be done individually.
- There is a \$2.00 application fee. Make checks payable to **Catholic Scouting**.
- Mail the completed application page from the activity book and the \$2.00 application fee to the Office of Catholic Scouting:

**Office of Catholic Scouting**  
**P.O. Box 1540**  
**Lewiston, ME 04241**

- Religious awards and recognitions are given by the Bishop at the annual Religious Awards Ceremony.
- To be eligible to receive an award from the Bishop at the annual ceremony, applications and fees must be received by the Office of Catholic Scouting no later than **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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