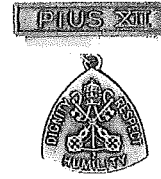


Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem

Fall 2010 sessions offered at Pax Christi Church in Eden Prairie, MN
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About The Emblem

Pope Pius XII's pontificate (1939-1958) was marked by a singular devotion to the cause of lay spirituality. The purpose of the Pope Pius XII program is to challenge the candidate to evaluate his or her own personal talents and abilities in light of the possible choices available to him or her in selecting a career, a lifestyle and a ministry that will assist them in making these choices and to reflect on how these areas are interrelated.

Program

The Pope Pius XII program seeks to help the youth to answer the question: **What it is that God is calling me to do with my life?** The program explores life states in the secular community (married vs. single) and in the religious community (vowed vs. promised), possible career choices in both the secular community and the religious community and the opportunities available for serving the Church both as a lay or religious. This program is designed for small discussion-based groups. Over six months the participants will interview persons in various lifestyles and careers, conduct research on a topic, and attend a retreat.

Schedule

Classes at Pax Christi

Wednesday	18 Aug	6:30pm	Scout and Parent Orientation Meeting
Sunday	12,19,26 Sept	1pm	Chapters 1,2,& 3
Saturday	2 Oct	morning	Life States Panel and Retreat
Sunday	10 & 17 Oct	1pm	Chapters 3 & 4
Sunday	7 & 14 Nov	1pm	Chapter 5
Sunday	5 & 12 Dec	1pm	Chapter 6
Sunday	9 & 23 Jan	1pm	Chapter 7
Sunday	6 & 13 Feb	1pm	Current Topics Presentations

All sessions are in Room 131, Garden Level down the stairs at Door #1, at Pax Christi Church, 12000 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie.

*NOTE: SCOUTS MUST ATTEND ALL REQUIRED SESSIONS (in **Bold** above) TO EARN THE POPE PIUS XII EMBLEM. All Modules in the workbook must be completed as a group and in the order presented; the group will determine attendance and make-up policies for all other sessions.*

Board of Review

Each Scout must pass a Board of Review staffed by facilitators from other PP12 groups. These are offered on Saturday, 5 March with a "makeup" opportunity on the evening of 9 March 2010.

NOTE: Scouts will be invited to request a time and date for their board of review. Each scout will be scheduled for a specific 30 minute BOR session at or around the request time.

Emblem Presentation Mass

St. Mary's Co-cathedral in Minneapolis, Saturday morning 30 April 2011.

Presentation of Emblem

The Pope Pius XII medal is presented by a Bishop of the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis at a special Mass hosted by the Catholic Committee on Scouting in the spring. Watch the ACCS calendar for more details.

Scouts receiving the Pope Pius XII emblem will receive a certificate and knot upon completion of the program. These may be presented by their parish or at a unit court of honor at the discretion of the unit leadership.

Pope Pius XII Facilitators

Pope Pius XII Facilitators are not teachers. They serve as moderators, resources, and provide guidance to the participants in completing the requirements for the Emblem. In order to ensure that each Scout receives the same learning opportunity and that the goals of the program are met, the Pope Pius XII program may only be presented by a facilitator trained by the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

To be eligible to serve as Pope Pius XII facilitator the applicant must be at least 21 years old, attend Mass regularly, must be a Catholic who has participated in the Sacrament of Confirmation, must have completed BSA Youth Protection Training within the last two years, be a registered member of the BSA (merit badge counselor registration is sufficient), and complete the ACCS Pope Pius XII Facilitator training.

Scout's Role

As an older Scout, the candidate is expected to actively work in a group. The group elects a youth leader that not only leads in group sessions, but also works with the coordinator to make other arrangements and schedules. This is a role similar to a Venture Crew President.

Parent's Role

BSA activities require two-deep leadership. Parents are invited to be present at one (or more) sessions or events for the youth. Details will be discussed at the parent orientation meeting.

Group's Role

A Pope Pius XII emblem group is made up of no less than three and no more than 12 youth (boys and girls) that are registered with a Boy Scout or Venture Scout unit. Groups operate much like a patrol or venture crew. Each group will elect a leader/president that will work with a certified emblem facilitator to schedule and organize the program for the members of their group. All group members are expected to actively participate in the emblem program to meet the emblem requirements.

Suggested Time Requirements

Although there are no specific time requirements, it is suggested that groups plan for 6-8 months to leave sufficient time to complete all requirements and enjoy the program.

Resources:

National Catholic Committee on Scouting (www.nccs-bsa.org)

Archdiocese of St Paul & Minneapolis Catholic Committee on Scouting (accs.nsbsa.org)

Northern Star Council, BSA (www.nsbsa.org)

Eligibility

A Scout must be registered in either a Boy Scout or Venturing unit. Girls registered in the Venturing are eligible to receive the Pope Pius XII Emblem. All Scouts must have completed the ninth grade, be of the Catholic faith, attend Mass regularly, and must have received some form of Catholic religious faith formation. Receiving the Ad Altare Dei Emblem is not a requirement for the Pope Pius XII.

The applicant, their parents or guardian, their Scout Master or other Troop adult leader, their pastor and their Pope Pius XII Counselor must sign the application in the front of the Pope Pius XII workbook indicating the Scout meets these requirements before their work on the emblem begins.

Requirements

Each Scout must use his or her own Pope Pius XII workbook. They are available at the Orientation meeting or the local Scout Shop. To earn the emblem, you must:

1. Complete requirements for all units in Pope Pius XII Manual
2. Complete an ACCS Pope Pius XII Board of Review

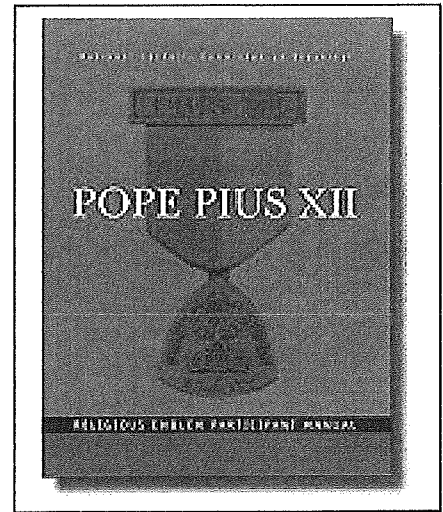
Cost

There is no cost for participation in the class or for use of the classroom facilities. Pax Christi graciously provides the facilities for this program, offers Sunday Mass at 5pm, often followed by a free community dinner at 6pm.

Material costs are:

Pope Pius XII Manual: \$3.99 (*Must be purchase prior to class starting*)

Emblem, Certificate & Parent Pin: \$15.00 (*Due at the Board of Review*)



Please contact one of the facilitators for more information as needed