

Catholic Religious Awards Counselor Application

Diocese of Ft. Worth Catholic Committee on Scouting

Personal Data

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Scout Unit (circle) Troop, Venture, Explorer # _____

Parish Name & City _____

Pastor _____

Other Data

Catholic Education: GS, HS, College, CCD, RCIA (Circle those that apply)

Parish ministries _____

Scouting background _____

Training

Location _____ Date _____

AAD, LIL, PP12 (circle)

Youth Protection Dates (attach certificate) BSA _____ Diocesan _____

Signatures

Applicant _____

Pastor _____

Trainer _____

Counselor Training and Certification

The Fort Worth Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting conducts Counselor Training and Refresher Training each spring as announced in a separate flyer. There will be no training at the Scout Retreat in the fall. **Only counselors trained or refreshed by the Emblems Sub-Committee, DCCS are authorized to council or facilitate the Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life and Pope Pius XII programs.**

Training is also conducted for Pack/Parish Religious Emblems Coordinators.

First year applicants must complete the attached application and forward it to the Emblems Chair 30 days prior to the scheduled instruction. A telephonic interview will then take place. First year applicants are limited to training in one emblem.

Counselors for Boy Scout awards should be motivated to recruit and counsel groups of scouts for several years. Unlike the Cub Scout program, taking this training to merely assist your son in obtaining the award is ill advised.

Previously certified counselors planning to start a group but have not done so in three years or more will contact the Emblems Chair for refresher training.

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