



# Ad Altare Dei Emblem



## **Attend One Orientation Meeting:**

- “Jump-Start Workshops” include AAD Orientation Meetings (See Web-Site or [Catholic Times](#) for dates and locations)
- Mid-May Camporee has AAD Orientation Meeting + is an AAD Requirement
- Last AAD Orientation Meeting of 2017: 7pm at Our Lady of Peace (Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 20 E. Dominion Blvd., Columbus, OH 43214.

**Registration and Early-Bird Fees are due at Orientation or by Aug. 27 2017.**

## **AAD Weekend: (48 of 52 Requirements are completed)**

**When:** December 1-3, 2017 (Friday-Sunday)

**Where:** Camp Lazarus, US 23, south of Delaware OH

**Time:** Registration opens at 6:00 pm

Departure is approximately 9:00 AM Sunday

**Board of Review: 10am Sunday - (for Scouts completing all requirements.)**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE & HIGHLIGHTS

In being balanced, every Eagle Scout is challenged to also earn the Religious Emblem of his faith The Ad Altare Dei is the very first, of all religious emblems, from all faiths, and is earned by about 1 percent of Catholic Scouts. It is estimated that 1 of 10,000 Scouts earn all four of the national emblems: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. Scouts who earn all four emblems, may receive the “Four Corners of my Faith”, the highest Diocesan Emblem Award, from the Bishop, at the annual Scout Day with the Bishop in January. It typically takes a school year to complete the AAD, but a local option completes more than 90% of the AAD requirements during one weekend in December.

Since this is a national emblem, it is required that before starting, registered Catholic Boy Scouts must complete the sixth grade and not yet be 18 years old. Girl Venturers are now eligible to also earn the AAD emblem. It assumes that through formal religious education, each participant is receiving a solid foundation of religious knowledge of their faith, which they use in the activities found in the seven steps of the emblem, one for each of the seven Sacraments. This varied, interactive activity is filled with word puzzles, word codes, discussions, skits, role playing, posters, a tour of the Josephinum and the mid-May Catholic Camporee.

This activity leads Scouts to greater participation in the Church, while developing new meaning and better understanding of their faith. The local Catholic Committee on Scouting requires that a Trained Counselor conduct this program, concluded by a Board of Review.

**Early-Bird Fee:** \$35.00 per person –due at the Orientation Meeting attended or by the last Orientation Meeting: August 27, 2017.

Fee Includes emblem, meals, AAD Manual, AAD Folder and program supplies.

Participants need to bring their own Bible, sleeping gear, water bottle or camp cup. All cooking and other dining utensils are supplied. List of Things to Bring is provided in the AAD Folder.

Special Questions: [chucklamb007@aol.com](mailto:chucklamb007@aol.com); Phone: 614-882-7806



# Ad Altare Dei Emblem Registration Form

**Early-Bird Fee: \$35 is due at Orientation Meeting, or by August 27, 2017 – Regular Fee: \$45 is due thereafter.**  
**Mail to: Catholic Committee on Scouting, P.O. Box 2222, Westerville, OH 43086 or catholicscouting015@gmail.com**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Male [ ] Female [ ] Youth DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ or, Check here for Adult (18+) [ ]

Church/Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts: Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions, allergies or related conditions. We will make every attempt to accommodate your needs. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Each unit is responsible for its own Health/Medical Forms + Tour Permits. These forms must accompany a unit leader during the activity, or turn them in at Registration Table, upon arrival at the AAD Weekend, in December.**

### RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

As the above-named participant, I hereby register for and commit to attend this activity/program. As a parent or guardian of the above-named participant, I give my permission for my child or ward to register for this activity. The undersigned parent/guardian releases and holds harmless the Diocese of Columbus and the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, as well as any employee, agent, or representative thereof, from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, judgments, costs, or expenses arising out of, or in any way related to, injury, illness, or loss incurred by the participant while participating in or traveling to or from this activity.

### CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Participants must stay and participate in the entire event. Participants may not leave the premises unless accompanied by an adult leader, parent, or legal guardian. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons of any kind, or foul language is not allowed. Participants must heed all directions of activity staff. Participants must respect the rights and property of others. Damage to or defacing of any property will be the financial responsibility of the participants involved and the participant's parents/legal guardians.

### PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby assign and grant to the Diocese of Columbus Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) the right and permission to use and publish the photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by DCCS, and I hereby release the DCCS from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the DCCS, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing. (Note that the DCCS will use discretion in the use of the materials and will rarely associate real names with photos.)

**I have read and understand all that is contained in this agreement. I understand that failure to abide by these requirements may result in a request to my parents/legal guardians to transport me from the premises.**

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Participant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/guardian signature

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Parent/guardian name (printed)

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Date