A Scout is Reverent

A Scout is faithful in religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

The purple knot is the only knot that can be earned as a Cub Scout and can be worn at ANY Scouting level — even as an adult!

For each new award earned by the Scout, a device will be pinned to the knot. There are different devices for the different levels of Scouting — Cub, Webelos/ADL and Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts.

Resources

All Emblems:
https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/

Catholic Emblems:
http://www.nccs-bsa.org/

Hindu Emblems:
http://naha.us/

Islamic Emblems:
http://www.islamicscouting.org/

Jewish Emblems:
https://www.jewishscouting.org/awards-and-emblems/

Protestant Emblems:
https://www.praypub.org/

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Cub & AOL Religious Emblems

Fun Facts:

ANYONE can earn the Protestant Religious Emblems! Boy OR girl, Scout OR non-Scout, church-goer OR not.

Catholic Cub & AOL awards can be earned with the help of just your parent! However, you must be a registered member of a Catholic parish.

Scouts, Venturers & Explorers

Scouts, Venturers and Explorers of all levels can earn Religious Emblems.

Medals are worn on the uniform on the left pocket flap. Purple knots are worn over the left pocket.

Examples of some emblems available.

How do I get started?

- Workbooks for many of the Religious Emblems are available at Scout Shops, www.scoutstuff.org or through your faith’s Scouting website.
- Counselors are approved based on your faith. You can check with your Scout leader, religious leader or contact the SWC Religious Emblems Committee to help you find a counselor.
- Early Fall is the best time to start your program to be able to earn your award by Scout Sunday/Scout Sabbath.

Adult Awards

Even adults can earn religious emblems for their service to their faith through Scouting.

Community

Get local faith leaders, lay ministers, parents, grandparents and others involved! Adults can act as mentors and some requirements involve the community.

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