The Diocese of Bridgeport Catholic Committee on Scouting has adopted the Pillars of Faith award program to recognize Scouts who demonstrate noteworthy achievement in the Catholic Religious Awards program.

The Pillars of Faith-Duty to God Award can be earned by Catholic Boy Scouts who have earned all four of the Catholic Religious Emblems: Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. In that very few Scouts will ever qualify for this award it is a mark of distinction and attests to the Scout's development in and appreciation of his Catholic faith.

To be eligible for the award, Scouts must have earned each of the four Religious Emblems and be approved by the Diocese's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Scouts earning this award will be recognized at the annual Religious Emblem Award Ceremony.

The award consists of a golden pin which can be worn on the Scout uniform or as a lapel pin on non-Scout clothing.

Eligible Scouts should complete the application below and send it with a $20.00 application fee BY MAY 1 to: Catholic Scouting, c/o The Institute for Catholic Formation, Diocese of Bridgeport, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606. Checks can be made payable to the Diocese of Bridgeport. Please write Catholic Scouting in the memo line.

Name___________________________________________________________Troop/Crew/Ship_____________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Nbr._______________________ Email Address _______________________________________________

Date of award for the following Religious Emblems:

Light of Christ_________ Parvuli Dei___________ Ad Altare Dei___________ Pope Pius XII ___________