

## Medallion / Pin / Patch Activity Requirements for Adults

1. Help at least 2 youth in different units to earn the International Catholic Awareness Recognition.
2. Plus, do any three (3) of the following:
  - Participate in a National or World Jamboree or other International Scouting activity. Share with youth in Scouting the religious dimension of what you experienced.
  - Correspond by email with 2 Catholic Scout Leaders in two other countries.
  - Participate and assist youth to participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) or Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI).
  - Explain to youth the differences and similarities between at least 2 kinds of religious art (e.g. icons, statues, mosaics, paintings).
  - Share information with youth about Scouting for Catholics in another country.
  - Earn the BSA International Award.
  - Attend a Divine Liturgy or a Mass celebrated in a Catholic Church of a different national background or a different rite from your own. Share this experience (and provide transportation if possible) for 2 or more youth.
  - Think about the difference it makes in your life that you are a Catholic, and share it with the Scouting youth with whom you work.

## International Catholic Awareness Activities

The International Catholic Conference of Scouting provides an opportunity for its members to meet together as friends in the Catholic Church. It links the Catholic Church and the Scouting Movement all over the world. It contributes to the complete education of young people through Scouting from the perspective of the Catholic faith. It develops and enhances the spiritual dimension of Scouting in the World Scout Movement.

This is a temporary activity patch that is worn on the right pocket of the scout uniform

## International Catholic Awareness



## National Catholic Committee on Scouting®



Visit [www.NCCS-BSA.org](http://www.NCCS-BSA.org) for information on how to order the International Catholic Awareness Medallion, Pin and Patch.

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## **Pin / Patch Activity Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

1. Look up the definition of the word "catholic" in the dictionary and write out the definition.
2. Plus, do any two (2) of the following:
  - List 10 countries that have Scouting programs for Catholics.
  - Earn one of the religious emblems proper for your rank or age.
  - Know the name of the Patron Saint of Scouts and Girl Guides around the world and the date of his feast day.
  - A modification of the Jerusalem Cross is used as a symbol of the International Catholic Conference for Scouting (ICCS). It is sometimes known as the "Crusader Cross", and is found on the International Awareness Patch. Draw a picture or take a photo of it.
  - With your parent, guardian or Scout Leaders visit a Catholic Church of a different national background or a different rite from your own.

## **Medallion / Patch Activity Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

1. Look up the definition of the word "Catholic" in the dictionary and write out the definition
2. Plus, do any two (2) of the following:
  - Correspond with a Catholic Scout in another country by e-mail or mail.
  - Help another youth earn his/her International Awareness Patch.
  - Earn the "Citizenship in the World" Merit Badge.
  - Earn one of the religious emblems proper for your rank or age.
  - Learn about the life of the Patron Saint of Scouts, and discuss him with your counselor.
  - Talk to someone who has experienced Catholicism in another country about what it is like to live as a Catholic in that country.
  - View a video or movie on Scouting in another country (e.g., World Jamboree, World Youth Day).
  - Learn to say "Be Prepared" and the Sign of the Cross in a foreign language.
  - Visit the web sites of the World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WOSM) at [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) and the International Catholic Conference for Scouting . (ICCS) at [www.cics.org](http://www.cics.org) How many countries have a Scouting Program? How many countries are members of ICCS?

## **Medallion / Pin / Patch Activity Requirements for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

1. Help at least 2 youth earn the International Catholic Awareness Recognition.
2. Plus, do any three (3) of the following:
  - Correspond by email with 2 Catholic Scouts in two other countries.
  - Visit the web sites of the World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WOSM) at [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) and the International Catholic Conference on Scouting (ICCS) at [www.cics.org](http://www.cics.org) Discuss the contents with your crew/counselor.
  - List 20 countries including at least one in each of the 4 regions that have Scouting programs for Catholics.
  - Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) or Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI).
  - Teach another youth about the life of the Patron Saint of Scouts and Girl Guides.
  - Attend a Divine Liturgy or a Mass celebrated in a Catholic Church of a different national background or a different rite from your own. Discuss your experience with your Crew and counselor.
  - Earn one of the religious emblems proper for your rank or age.
  - View a video or movie on Scouting in another country (e.g., World Jamboree, World Youth Day).
  - Attend a National or World Jamboree or other International Scouting activity and speak with Scouts from 2 other countries about the role of religion in their Scouting programs.