

# ***A Scout is Reverent***

## **Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem**



The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help **Catholic Boy Scouts** of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The most important aspect of the program is that the Scout grows in his spiritual experience of his relationship to God and the church. The activity book is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments which are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

Participants must be registered Boy Scouts of Catholic Faith, and active members of their troop for a minimum of six months. Designed for youth 13-14 years old (6th grade completed), older boys may use this program.

The Hawkeye Area Council Catholic Committee on Scouting has arranged two series of classes to help Scouts complete the requirements for this award (registrants sign up for one).

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Regina School Youth Room  
**Iowa City**

Sundays – 3:00-4:15 p.m.  
Sept. 11 & 25, Oct. 9 & 23,  
Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 11 & 18  
Contact Jim Pitcher @  
family\_pitcher@msn.com

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
**Hiawatha**

Sundays – 4:00-5:15 p.m.  
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
Nov. 6 & 13  
Contact Steve Serrot @  
sserrot@mchsi.com

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If Scouts have conflicts with one or two dates, arrangements may be made for make-up work to complete the session(s).

As part of this faith formation process, the boys will participate in a Day of Reflection to be held on Sunday, December 4 (details to follow). The program will then finish with an individual Board of Review for each Scout.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend classes. If you are interested in assisting with one of the sessions or helping with the retreat please contact Jim or Steve.

For further questions, please contact Steve Serrot at (319) 378-3992.