

Religious Emblem Coordinator Duties

- A Religious Emblem Coordinator should be chosen for each Pack or Troop. This can be anyone from the Pack or Troop or a registered scouter who is willing to coordinate religious medals.
- At the earliest meeting (preferably the fall), the Duty to God CD should be shown to the scouts and parents.
- The Duty to God CD is available on praypub.org for free, with a \$4.00 shipping charge.
- The CD is about 10 minutes and will give the scouts an overview of the Duty to God requirements and the importance of receiving the religious medals.
- On praypub.org a PDF of the Duty to God brochure is also available for downloading. The brochure lists all of the available medals for each religion and there are also pictures of each medal.
- The Religious Emblem Coordinator can help direct the scouts on how to choose their individual medals based on their religious affiliation and age.
- The Duty to God brochure lists phone numbers and addresses for National associations affiliated with each medal.
- Collect a list of all the scouts that are interested in receiving the religious medals. Make sure the list consists of the scout's name, age, and parent's email.
- A scout should purchase the appropriate book from the Scout store or order it on line from praypub.org.
- Once the book is completed and signed off by the appropriate adults, the medals can be purchased from the Archdiocese of Boston (for Catholic medals)
- Each religion determines how the medals should be given to the Scouts (preferable on the first weekend in February at their individual places of worship)
- The religious knots are usually given at a Pack or Troop meeting