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Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Classes (Sponsored by Chief Black Dog (GO!) District)

I would like to invite you to join me for the 2016-2017 sessions of the Ad Altare Dei. The most important aspect of the program is that the Scout grows in his spiritual experience of his relationship to God and the Church.

A Scout must be registered in either a Boy Scout or Venturing unit. Girls registered in the Venturing program are eligible to receive the Ad Altare Dei Emblem. All Scouts must have completed the sixth grade, be of the Catholic faith, be a regular participant in Sunday worship, and be an active member of a unit for 6 months.

The applicant, their parents or guardian, their Scout Master or other Troop adult leader, their pastor and their Ad Altare Dei Counselor must sign the application found in the Ad Altare Dei workbook indicating the Scout meets these requirements before any work on the emblem begins.

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments. The seven sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth.

We will be meeting about twice a month from October to March for 75-90 minutes each class. Additionally, there is a Retreat at St. John Vianney Seminary, Board of Review and Emblem Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary's in May.

**Our 1st Class/Parent Meeting will held on
Sunday, October 2, 2016, 10:15 – 10:45 am**

***St. Thomas Becket
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Please send me your name, contact information and BSA Group to [Joe Schulte](#) to register. Space is limited!!