

Catholic Committee on Scouting Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Presents the

Pope Pius XII Emblem Retreat 2026

Save the Date!

**March 13th to March 15th at Christ Pond Retreat
Center**

N1599 Highway 57, Random Lake, Wi. 53075

Cost is \$130.00 per Scout or Venturer



- Designed for ages 15-17 year old, and all registered Scouts (in high school, before their 17th birthday) are eligible.

You will be expected to:

- Attend the Emblem Retreat sessions and as a Venturing Crew Member/Scout, the candidate is expected to actively share in group discussions and complete all interviews, meetings and activities.
- Actively work on the activities. All prerequisite work, journal entries, reports, and written work should be legible and neat.
- Be prepared to share experiences at the Board of Review.
- Successful completion of this event means that *you leave with Pius XII Emblem*.

Please R.S.V.P. by February 15, 2026. Direct questions to Bill Korducki 262-210-6171 or email Bill.Korducki@gmail.com. Cost includes food and lodging. At the end of the weekend you will have earned your emblem.

Schedule: Check in 7:00 p.m. Retreat begins **PROMPTLY** at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and ends at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Participants: For registered Scouts and Venturing Crew Members who are practicing Catholics, ages 15-20, seeking to earn the Pope Pius XII religious emblem award.

Prerequisites: SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MANDATORY PREREQUISITES

Adults: Adult coverage according to BSA youth protection guidelines. Adults attending are expected to assist retreat leaders throughout the retreat.

Cost: Fee covers cost of two nights retreat center lodging, meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner on Saturday; breakfast on Sunday), snacks, retreat materials, and emblem.

YOUTH (16 to 20 years old): \$130.00

ADULTS (21 and over): \$130.00

Registration: No later than February 15, 2026. Use form provided with this flyer.

NO WALK-INS PERMITTED

REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED!

Cancellation Policy: No refunds.

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RETREAT PREREQUISITES:

Check off each of the following as you have completed them before attending the retreat (references are to 2017 version of participants manual):

[] Purchase the Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Participant Manual from your local Scout Service Center Scout Shop or online at:

On Line Store Hot link:

[NCCS Religious Emblems Manuals and Workbooks – National Catholic Committee on Scouting Online Store \(nccs-bsa.org\)](https://nccs-bsa.org)

Pope Pius XII Facilitators Manual Hot Link:

[Pope Pius XII Facilitator Manual – Download, 2016 Edition – National Catholic Committee on Scouting Online Store \(nccs-bsa.org\)](https://nccs-bsa.org)

Pope Pius XII Participant's Manual Hot Link

[Pope Pius XII Participant Manual – National Catholic Committee on Scouting Online Store \(nccs-bsa.org\)](https://nccs-bsa.org)

[] Obtain all required signatures except “Facilitator Approval” on the “Application to Begin Working On Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem” form found at the front of the Participant Manual. DO NOT REMOVE THIS FORM FROM THE MANUAL! *With online manual print application and obtain needed signatures.*

[] Read through the entire Participant Manual.

[] Complete a thorough job description on page 15 (section 4.4) and Occupation Research on page 16 (section 4.5) as described in Chapter Four. The description and research should be thoroughly done and several pages long.

[] Complete the Ministry Research and service project on pages 18 (section 5.3) as described in Chapter Five. (The service project requirement will be considered satisfied for Scouts who have earned Eagle rank, the Ad Altare religious emblem, or have been Confirmed)

[] Complete the Vocation Table on page 21 (section 6.2) in Chapter Six.

[] Complete a Current Controversial Issue Report on page 22 (section 7.1) as described in Chapter Seven. This report should be several pages long and thoroughly researched.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING:

[] Completed copy of your BSA Personal Health and Medical Record (BSA Medical form) - --and personal medications if any required (mandatory to participate in retreat)

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[] Pope Pius XII Participant Manual with application and all prerequisites completed (mandatory to participate in retreat)

[] Catholic Bible

[] Scout or Venture Crew Dress Uniform (to be worn for morning prayer/flag raising and Masses) and Troop or Venture Crew Activity uniform.

[] Sleeping bag, pillow, PJs, towel, washcloth, grooming kit, flashlight, and weather appropriate clothing for outdoor activities.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly and provide all information:

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Parents e-mail address: _____

Troop/Crew#: _____ Council: _____

Participant's Age: _____ Eagle Scout? _____ Ad Altare Dei? _____ Parvilli Dei? _____ Light of Christ? _____

Parent or guardian consent also means that consent is given to Scouts of America and/or the Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee to publish pictures or video that include images of your child during their participation at this event.

Parental/Guardian Consent (required for ages 15 to 17): _____
(signature)

Phone: (____) _____ Emergency Contact: (____) _____
Upon application supplemental parental consent forms will be provided.

List Dietary restrictions:

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_____ youth @ \$130.00 (includes lodging, 4 meals, snacks, and retreat materials)

_____ adult @ \$130.00 (includes lodging, 4 meals, snacks, and retreat materials)
(Consideration given for hardship situations.)

Check number _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

**Registrations due no later than
Monday, February 15, 2026.**

Checks are payable to “Archdiocese of Milwaukee”

Mail Registration and Check to:

**Bill Korducki
31010 Plank Road
Burlington, WI 53105
(262)210-6171**

**Location of Christ Pond Retreat Center
N1599 Highway 57
Random Lake, WI 53075**

[N1599 WI-57 - Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps/place/N1599+WI-57,+Random+Lake,+WI+53075/@43.5968948,-87.9400976,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x880490cbd0464f29:0x47482775d31f2ae8!8m2!3d43.5968909!4d-87.9379036)

[N1599 WI-57 - Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps/place/N1599+WI-57,+Random+Lake,+WI+53075/@43.5968948,-87.9400976,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x880490cbd0464f29:0x47482775d31f2ae8!8m2!3d43.5968909!4d-87.9379036)

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EXTENDED DAY/OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP MEDICAL

RELEASE: Emergency Medical Treatment: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor.

If you are unable to reach a parent/guardian at the contact information already provided, contact:

Other Medical Treatment: In the event that the retreatant becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, or diarrhea, do you grant permission for the retreat director to give your child non-prescription medication, such as acetaminophen, throat lozenges, cough syrup, or antacid?

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Yes

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No, I wish to be contacted first.

Medications: List all medications, prescription and over-the-counter, that the retreatant currently takes at home and during the school day. Include all as-needed and emergency medications. Medications not authorized for self-carry must be in original container and given to the retreat director.