

Pack Troop Crew Ship Post *(circle one)* # _____ **of the (Arch)Diocese of** _____
2017 Pope Paul VI National Catholic Unit Excellence Award

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
Planning					Total Points:		200
#1	Unit Planning: Unit has a program plan that is regularly reviewed by the committee and includes Catholic-centric activities.	Unit has a program plan that includes Catholic activities and is adopted by the unit committee.	Achieve Bronze plus the unit has a program plan that includes at least one (1) activity made available by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS).	Achieve Silver plus the unit has a program plan that includes attending an event sponsored by the local Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) or implement an additional activity made	50	100	200
Membership					Total Points:		400
#2	Growth: Unit has a plan for Catholic membership growth.	Unit has a plan for membership growth which includes recruiting from the local Catholic school or parish.	Achieve Bronze plus either increase Catholic youth members by 5% or have at least 15 Catholic members.	Achieve Silver plus either increase Catholic youth members by 10% or have at least 25 Catholic members.	50	100	200
#3	Retention: Unit retains a significant percentage of Catholic membership.	Reregister 70% of eligible Catholic members.	Reregister 80% of eligible Catholic members.	Reregister 90% of eligible Catholic members.	50	100	200
Program					Total Points:		700
#4	Religious Emblems: Unit promotes earning of religious emblems.	At least once a year the unit makes a presentation to members about the religious emblems that are available for them to earn.	Achieve Bronze plus 10% of the unit is working on or has completed the emblem appropriate for their age / rank.	Achieve Silver plus 25% of the unit is working on or has completed the emblem appropriate for their age / rank.	50	100	200
#5	Religious Activities: Unit promotes participation in and promotion of religious activities.	At least once a year the unit makes a presentation to members about the religious activities that are available to them to participate in and earn.	Achieve Bronze plus the unit utilizes at least one (1) religious activity provided by the NCCS or local DCCS committee.	Achieve Silver plus 25% of the unit attends an event sponsored by the local DCCS.	50	100	200
#6	Service: Unit performs service to the chartered partner and the community.	At least once a year the unit makes a presentation to members about service projects ideas.	Achieve Bronze plus perform at least one (1) service project benefiting the unit chartered partner.	Achieve Silver plus perform at least one (1) additional service project benefiting both the chartered partner AND the local community.	50	100	200
#7	Vocations: Unit promotes vocations to its members.	At least once a year the unit makes presentation to members about vocations.	Achieve Bronze, and invite a member of the clergy / religious or others to speak to the unit about vocations.	Achieve Silver, and attend a vocations activity sponsored by the NCCS, the DCCS, the local (arch)diocese or parish OR sponsor at least one participant in the biennial St George Trek.	25	50	100
Unit Leadership					Total Points:		400
#8	Training: Unit promotes leader training and recognition.	All leaders are current with their BSA youth protection training and any Safe Environment training required by the local (arch)diocese.	Achieve Bronze plus the unit committee annually reviews and considers adults for awards offered by the NCCS and local DCCS.	Achieve Silver plus have one (1) or more leaders attend a training provided by the DCCS, regional committees or the NCCS OR have a Chaplain and Chaplain Aide attend Chaplain Aide training.	50	100	200
#9	Emblems Counselor: Unit promotes training adults / parents to be emblems counselors.	At least once a year the unit makes a presentation to adults / parents encouraging them to promote religious emblems.	Achieve Bronze plus have a Unit Religious Emblems Coordinator who promotes religious emblems and tracks religious emblems progress.	Achieve Silver plus the unit has at least one (1) adult trained to coordinate / counsel / facilitate Catholic religious emblems.	25	50	100
#10	Diocesan Committee Participation: Unit encourages participation on the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.	At least once a year the unit makes presentation to adults encouraging them to actively participate on the local DCCS.	Unit sends a designee to at least one (1) local DCCS meeting per year.	Unit committee assigns a DCCS representative who attends 50% of meetings / events.	25	50	100

Bronze: Earn at least 400 points in at least 7 objectives Total points earned: _____

Silver : Earn at least 700 points in at least 8 objectives

Gold: Earn 1000 points in at least 9 objectives

No. of objectives with points: _____

We certify that these requirements have been completed:

Unit Leader _____ Date _____

Chartered Org Rep _____ Date _____

DCCS Chair _____ Date _____

This form should be submitted directly to the local (Arch)Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS).