Father Vitus:

I ask that Webelos Scout Sarah Schwalback from Cub Scout Pack 362 and her family please come forward.

Sarah is a member of our parish who with the guidance of her parents has completed a discipline of study, reflection, and activities for the Catholic Scouting Religious Emblem called Parvuli Dei. We will now present her with this emblem. It is a medal that depicts the Holy Family suspended from a bar pin that bears the Latin inscription "Parvuli Dei" which means "Children of God."

Sarah, the best lesson you may learn from this emblem is from its very name. You are truly a child of God. You are loved unconditionally by God, your family, and all of us. You are beautiful in all ways, made in the image and likeness of God.

Blessing of Emblem:

Bless this emblem which is a sign of Sarah's identity as a member of the family of God and her continued growth in faith *in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

Pinning of Emblem by Sarah's Parents:

Bill and Wendi, as Sarah's parents, you are the first teachers of the faith. YOU ARE DOING A FINE JOB! Please present this emblem to your daughter by pinning it on the left pocket of her scout uniform.

Let us all congratulate Sarah and her family on this achievement!

(applause)

I now ask that all Cub Scouts and Webelos, Scouts (BSA), Venturers, and members of Girl Scouts, USA, please stand. Adult Scouters and Scout Parents who nurture these young women and young men, please stand with them.

The Scout Oath is your promise to do your best to be what God made you to be, a Saint, a person who is called to Holiness.

Please make the scout sign and say the Scout Oath with me.

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country; and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law is a list of 12 charisms or gifts that scouts seek to develop in themselves to serve God and others.

Please make the scout sign and say the Scout Law with me.

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

The Scout Motto is "Be Prepared." Through your Catholic Faith and your scouting experience you will be prepared for whatever life has in store for you and to give loving service to others.

The Scout Slogan is "Do a Good Turn Daily." Strive to live up to that! This parish of St. Joseph calls that a "Work of Mercy". If you find a way to do at least one good turn, one work of mercy, every day, you will be living the life of a saint!

Bow your heads for a blessing.

Father Vitus:

God, our Father: Bless these scouts and those who nurture them. May they live up to the scout oath and law that they proclaim. May they be true and faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus. Through their service and good works may they bring glory to your Name. ***In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.***