



December 8-10, 2023

**ASR**

@ Avondale Scout Reservation



Hosted by:  Istrouma Area Council



## Louisiana Interfaith Retreat

### Introduction to the Religious Emblems Program



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**Save the dates**, December 8, 9, and 10, 2023, for introduction to your faith's religious emblem program. The twelfth point of the Scout Law, "A Scout is Reverent", and the Scout Oath, "Duty to God", will be explored in your pursuit of your faith's religious emblem. Toward that endeavor, the Louisiana Councils of the Boy Scouts of America, Norwela, Louisiana Purchase, Calcasieu, Evangeline, Southeast Louisiana, and Isthrouma, will be supporting our youths and adults in a religious retreat. The retreat is being hosted by the Isthrouma Area Council, Avondale Scout Reservation, located 3 miles east of Clinton, Louisiana, off of LA Hwy 10.



On Saturday, December 9th, the morning activity will be a 12 waypoint Scripture orienteering course challenging the Scouts, Ventures, and Sea Scouts to relate the Scripture to one of the twelve points of the Scout Law. There will be an adult leader at each waypoint to assist with the patrol/crew/team discussion. The patrol/crew/team will comprise 4 youths and no more than 6 in their waypoint scripture readings. **Ministers, deacons, lay ministers are needed to assist.** Upon completion of the course, the youths will receive a token.

In the afternoon, there will be a small group religious emblem workshop where the youth will have the opportunity to complete some of the requirements for their faith's emblem. Ministers, deacons, and lay ministers are needed to lead their workshop.

Adults attending will have the opportunity to complete their religious emblem's counselor training. Also, there will be outdoor activities for the youth including shooting sports, climbing, aquatic paddling, scavenger hunt at the ASR Museum, handicraft, gaga pit ball, and more. One's scripture orienteering token will be needed to participate in the outdoor programs.

Saturday's program (7:30am to 3:30pm) will include breakfast and lunch for our ministers, deacons, and lay ministers assisting us with the activities. Please consult the Interfaith Leader's Guide for the schedule of event times and locations.

**Registration is \$25 per retreatant for the 3 day event, youth & adults.**

**More information and online registration can be found at <https://www.iacbsa.org/Interfaith-Retreat23>.**

Register Here







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