

## **P.R.A.Y. Announces Anchor Patch for Puzzle Set – Kneeling Scout Patch Available for Sale December 15**

P.R.A.Y. has announced that the “kneeling Scout” segment will become the anchor for the Duty to God Puzzle patches. The kneeling Scout segment is the key component that gives meaning to the entire puzzle set. As the anchor patch, the kneeling Scout segment will be the first patch that a Scout receives. The anchor patch will be available every year regardless of the rotation. This kneeling Scout patch will be available for sale on December 15, 2006.

### **Why this change?**

This change is the result of an overwhelming response from customers. Our customers did not question the four-year rotation, but they did petition for the kneeling Scout to be the anchor patch. The one and only change that P.R.A.Y. is instigating is to designate the kneeling Scout segment as the anchor for the puzzle set.

### **What does this change mean?**

The kneeling Scout segment will always be the first segment that a Scout receives. P.R.A.Y. has designated this segment as the anchor around which all other segments will be added. This patch will be available every year regardless of the rotation.

### **What about the four-year rotation?**

The four-year rotation is still in place. Participants would request the anchor patch the first year, and then enter the rotation for the next three patches. It will still require four years to complete the puzzle set.

### **Is there a designated second, third, and fourth segment?**

No. A rotation is in place, but the year you start will determine which segment you will acquire for the second, third, and fourth segments (i.e. you will acquire the segments in a different order depending on the year you start).

### **Doesn't this make it more difficult to track each segment?**

No. There is no “tracking”. All you have to know is who are the new Scouts to the program. The new Scouts get the anchor patch. All other Scouts will receive the patch offered for that year. The rotation is set and only one patch will be available alongside the anchor patch.

### **Have the requirements changed at all?**

No. The requirements are the same: youth and adults must learn about religious emblems and then make a commitment to Duty to God. The Duty to God puzzle patch is still a promotion patch. The goal is to increase awareness of the religious emblems.

### **What about the resources that I have to promote the Duty to God puzzle patch?**

The original resources (scripts, slide presentations, handouts, etc.) can still be used. Although they do not mention the anchor patch, the basic information is correct. Updated handouts can be found online at <http://www.praypub.org/dutytogod.htm>.

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