

Catholic Observance of Scout Sunday
Celebrating 101 Years of Youth Ministry Through Catholic Scouting
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
February 6, 2011

Entrance music Entrance of Scouts and Ministers

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful*



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heav'n re-
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus, which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, Open - ing to the
flecthy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, Cen - ter of un -
ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing peo - ple



sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness;
bro - ken praise; Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain,
hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our bro - ther,
hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward,



Drive the dark of doubt a - way; Giv - er of im -
Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea, Chant - ing bird and
All who live in love are thine; Teach us how to
Vic - tors in the midst of strife; Joy - ful mus - ic



mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
flow - ing foun - tain, Prais - ing thee e - ter - nal - ly!
love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D.; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

-Amen.

Peace be with you.

-And also with you.

Introduction

Reading

A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians. (1:9b-14)

We do not cease praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding to live in a manner worthy of the Lord, so as to be fully pleasing, in every good work bearing fruit and growing in the knowledge of God, strengthened with every power, in accord with His glorious might, for all endurance and patience, with joy giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

-Thanks be to God.

Homily

Intercessions

God loves His creation, and His goodness sustains the universe. Let us pray now that He will bestow His blessings upon these scouts and their families. May they be renewed and supported with His strength.

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray,
Lord God, from the abundance of your mercy, enrich your servants and safeguard them. Strengthened by your blessing, may they always be thankful to you and bless you with unending joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
-Amen.

Conferral of Awards

Please remain in your pew when taking photos. Thank you for maintaining a spirit of quiet & reverence.

Cub Scout

Parvuli Dei, "Children of God"

Holy Trinity - St. Ann

Garret Anderson

Jeremy Loane

Ethan Bopp

Danny Louis

AJ Erb

Nicholas Stark

St. Joseph - Cottleville

Jarred Brigante

Aaron Heienickle

Roger Melton

Stephen Petrus

Christopher Tyrrell

Ben Ducharme

Brendan Iverson

Ethan Murphy

Andrew Salmo

Ben Young

Evan Forsythe

Jason Lyon

Graham O'Neal

Willie Schultz

Jacob Zobel

St. Joseph - Imperial

Alex Ahrens
Grant Hartmann
Adam Withrow

Christopher Bridgmon
Matthew Hassbaum

Andrew Chapman
Anton Sokolic

Sts. Joachim & Ann - St. Charles

Grant Buchheit
Luke Feldman
Matt Klekar

Stephen Cole
Noah Free
Joey Kriegshauser

John Difatta
Danny Heuss
Nolan Thurman

St. Sabina -Florissant

Toby Schwarzbauer
Boy Scout

Ad Altare Dei, "To the Altar of God"

All Saints - O'Fallon

Eric Hahn
Joe Herget

Benjamin Heitman
Conor Kohls

Jake Heitman

Annunciation - Webster Groves

Nate Beckemeyer

Annunziata - Ladu

Patrick O'Brien

Ascension - Chesterfield

Alex DeCampi
Matthew Miller

Will Knocke
Adam Schmitz

Derek Leong
Benjamin Stankovic

Assumption-Mattese - St. Louis

Joshua Gregory

John Thompson

Will Winkler

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta - Ferguson

Matthew Blanc

Alden Mensinger

Tim Tierney

Holy Infant - Ballwin

Jack Bender
Andrew Moen

Drew Koetting
Andrew Parasch

Davis Marsden
Jacob Sabatino

Holy Redeemer - Webster Groves

Ian Lewchenko

Brian McClure

Kevin O'Linn

Holy Spirit - Maryland Heights

Alex Breakfield
Tom Malloy

Evan Collins
Jake Weber

James Malloy

Holy Trinity - St. Ann

Justin DuBois
Harrison Lewis
Liam Myers

Jack Evans
Justin Loane
Brad Riaze

Nick Kientzel
Adam Morrison
Noah Smith

Immaculate Conception - Arnold
Owen Blumm

Mary Queen of Peace - Webster Groves

Adam Ging Michael Hall
John Mehrrens

William Kraatz

Our Lady - Festus

Jacob Schweiss Tom Surdyke

Queen of All Saints - Oakville

James Crenshaw William Leingang
Kevin Mitchell Michael Mitchell
Nicholas Wilhelm

Nick McFarland
Benjamin Rischbieter

Sacred Heart - Crystal City

Jake Akins Quintin Bergman
Johnathan Fabrizi Eric Johns
Jordan Yglesia

Michael Cords
Jared Yglesia

Sacred Heart - Florissant

James R. Keiper

San Pedro Claver - Bucaramango, Colombia

Nicolas Bermudez Pitta

St. Ambrose - St. Louis

Louis Sanguinette

St. Angela Merici - Florissant

Nathan Augsburg Matthew Birgen
Alan Scheibel Brandon Smith

Luke Horner

St. Anselm - Creve Coeur

James O'Halloran

St. Catherine Laboure - St. Louis

Blake Atwood Austin Bollinger
Josh Holland Andrew Irvine
Kevin Scherrer Scott Vogel

Brandon Bollinger
Jason Scherrer

St. Charles Borromeo - St. Charles

Andrew Adams Eric Johnson
Will Travous Jacob Yanez

Nick Keesey

St. Clare of Assisi - Ellisville

William Komos Chris Mausshardt
Jake Smith

Matthew Pearson

St. Clement of Rome - Des Peres

Stephen Baxendale

Sean Hartke

Thomas Lowell

Matt Edwards

Austin Klarsch

Thomas Welch

Max Feldner

Chris Kreienkamp

St. Cletus - St. Charles

Michael E. Burnett

St. Cronan - St. Louis

Cartez B. Falvey

St. Dominic Savio - Affton

Joseph Shaver

St. Francis Borgia - Washington

Sam Schonaerts

Sam Zeitzmann

Will Schriewer

Michael Sinnott

St. Francis of Assisi - Oakville

Isaac Hoffmann-Reichert

Connor Macke

Adam Vonder Haar

Michael Jadwisiak

Daniel Throm

Jake Laschober

Sam Vasel

St. Gerard Majella - Kirkwood

Matt Frein

Johnathan Loosmore

Benjamin Goodwin

Michael O'Hallaron

Dan Hirlinger

St. Gertrude - Krakow

Cole Glastetter

St. Joseph - Cottleville

Lewis Amos

Eric W. Kleba

Michael Amos

Jerome Clever

St. Joseph - Imperial

Michael Appelbaum

Ryan Cann

Bradley B. Hoffmeister

Sam Poisson

Alex Biermann

Jacob Easley

Lucas Kramer

Jesse Studyvin

Kyle Butler

Ethan Hobbs

Zach Longtin

Ryan Wilson

St. Joseph - Manchester

Robert Abels

Mark Kriegsies

Cory Conway

Zach Thompson

Michael Hayes

St. Justin the Martyr - Sunset Hills

Tommy Blackwell

Arthur Larson

Jack McCarthy

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Oakville

Brandon Coleman

Adam Mueller

Alex Folk

Sean Higgins

St. Mark - Affton
Chadburn Barton Dan Stephens

St. Martin De Porres - Hazelwood
Robert C. Engemann

St. Mary Magdalen - Brentwood
Joseph Musial Ian Odendahl

St. Paul - Fenton
Ray Wilson Shawn Wilson

St. Rose of Lima - DeSoto
Tyler Bryant Ian Shanklin

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne - Florissant
Jake Gantner Daniel Jedding Bennett Kedge
Alex Morris Jacob Paule Nicki Wallace

St. Sabina - Florissant
Zach Myers J.T. Schwarzbauer Matt Viehman

Sts. Joachim and Ann - St. Charles
Stephen Baker Colin Etter Killian Hough
Alex Kaufmann Tim Rasch

Sts. Peter and Paul - Waterloo, IL
Evan Arenas

Boy Scout and Venturers

Pope Pius XII, "Vocational calls from God"

Ascension - Chesterfield
John Adrian John Clark Padraic Hennessey
William Imming II Andrew Long

Christ Prince of Peace - Manchester
John Woeltje

Holy Infant - Ballwin
Chris Buehrig Jack Gagan Andrew Postol
Adam Smith Andy Swyers

Holy Trinity - St. Ann
Eli Gullede Jacob Hopcraft Kyle Masek
Andrew Stark

Immaculate Conception - Union
Danny Casey Dominic Orf Cameron Rolf
Blake Van Leer

Incarnate Word - Chesterfield
Raja Williams

Our Lady of Pillar - St. Louis
Andrew Ferrara

Seven Holy Founders - St. Louis
Andrew Duesenberg

St. Andrews - Lemay
Adam Froidl

St. Angela Merici - Florissant
Austin Smith

St. Ann - Normandy
Christopher Cruzen

St. Bernadette - Lemay
Matt Foote

St. Cletus - St. Charles
Paul Spezia

St. Francis Borgia - Washington
Jonathan Huxel

St. Gerard Majella - Kirkwood

Patrick Andrew

Eric Kolodziej

Thomas Pollmann

Rachel Bisch

Rachel Levine

Kevin Sippel

Tim Dykas

Michael Mimplitz

Nick Yahl

St. Joan of Arc - St. Louis

Nicholas Fernandez

Samuel Martel

Stephen Mausshardt

St. Mark - St. Louis

Sam Panchot

Shane Panchot

St. Martin de Porres - Hazelwood

Charles Miano

St. Sabina - Florissant

Andy Ford

Connor Stepp

Victoria Perez

Alex Yerkey

Please note this is the first year that we have listed the scout's names in the program. If we have misspelled or omitted a scout's name, it was in error. Be assured that the scout will receive the award whether or not his or her name was published in the program. Thank you!

Archdiocese of St. Louis Chaplain's and Archbishop's Award

The Archdiocesan Unit Awards are competitive unit recognitions for Catholic Sponsored Packs, Troops, and Crews exemplifying quality scouting units with emphasis on Spiritual Growth, Religious Activities, Vocational Awareness and Service. The parish chartered units below have been selected from a large group of applicants to receive one of the awards, Merit, Honor or Outstanding for Packs, Troops and Crews.

Chaplain's Award for Packs

| <u>Outstanding</u> | <u>Honor</u> | <u>Merit</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| St. John the Baptist Parish Pack 20 | Holy Trinity Parish Pack 643 | St. Sabina Parish Pack 829 |

Archbishop's Award for Troops

| <u>Outstanding</u> | <u>Honor</u> | <u>Merit</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Holy Trinity Parish Troop 643 | St. Sabina Troop 829 | Ascension Parish Troop 597 |

Archbishop's Award for Crews

| <u>Outstanding</u> | <u>Honor</u> | <u>Merit</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| St. Sabina Parish Crew 829 | Ascension Parish Crew 597 | |

**St. Sabina Parish
Pack 829
Chaplain's Award of Merit**

The Chaplain's Award of Merit has been earned by Pack 829, sponsored by St. Sabina Parish.

The Scouts of Pack 829 have completed numerous service projects. These include: collecting worn United States flags to be retired, collecting CFL light bulbs and used batteries for recycling, participating in the clean-up after the St. Sabina's 50th Anniversary Mass, assembling and donating a basket to be raffled off during the Parish Picnic, performing a trash clean-up on St. Sabina parish grounds, and helping with the parish Food Pantry.

Scouts regularly attend Masses during campouts, and prayers are said before each pack meeting and at the opening and closing of weekend camping trips. At pack meetings, vocations are frequently discussed, and the pack was also exposed to learning about vocations at Catholic Cub Day and at St. Sabina's 50th Anniversary Mass.

Pack 839 has been extremely involved in spreading the message of Catholic Scouting through its aggressive recruitment of new members. This past August, due to recruitment efforts aimed at St. (cont'd on next page)

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Sabina's PSR, parish sports programs, and at a nearby public school, the pack's ranks grew by 17 new Scouts.

For their faithful and service-oriented approach to Catholic Scouting, Pack 829 has been chosen to receive the Chaplain's Award of Merit.

**Holy Trinity Parish
Pack 643
Chaplain's Award of Honor**

Pack 643 delivers a quality Catholic scouting program to the youth of Holy Trinity Parish in St. Ann.

Each year, the Scouts of Pack 643 conduct several service projects for their parish. These include: cleaning up before and after the Pathfinder District Pinewood Derby and working a booth during the weekend Parish Festival. Recently, the pack sponsored a whipped cream pie throwing contest and was able to donate the \$100 in proceeds to the St. Vincent DePaul Society at Holy Trinity . The Scouts have also helped with several Eagle projects and have coordinated Christmas Caroling at Santa Anna Retirement in St. Ann, along with bringing cookies to share with the residents. In addition, the pack displays flags for the Alexander Funeral Home & Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Memorial Weekend.

Leaders of Pack 643 encourage the Scouts to grow in their faith. Scouts regularly receive a blessing before they go away to camp, whether it is for an overnight or a week-long trip. Pack 643 is predominately a Catholic pack, but leaders encourage all Scouts to attend Mass, instilling in them the importance of faith and reverence. Scouts are encouraged to earn their Catholic religious awards, and those Scouts that are not of the Catholic faith are encouraged to earn their respective religious awards.

Pack Leaders are active in almost every organization in the parish, and the Leaders and Scouts are highly respected by their parish community. For their consistent devotion and service, Pack 643 has been selected to receive the Chaplain's Award of Honor.

St. John the Baptist Parish
Pack 20
Chaplain's Outstanding Award

This year the Chaplain's Outstanding Unit Award is being presented to Pack 20, sponsored by St. John the Baptist Parish.

The Scouts of Pack 20 provide outstanding service to their parish and community. The Cub Pack helps at their weekly Friday Lenten Fish Fries and has assisted the parish Girl Scouts with their annual April Showers collection. Scouts have also helped the Men's Club of the parish with several events, such as the Mothers Day Brunch and their annual October Barbeque. In addition, Scouts serve as color guards and traffic control for their annual parish picnic.

The Scouts volunteered along with several other units and other chartered organizations in prayer services and flag retirement ceremonies, and they also participated in putting flags on the graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Pack 20 is faithfully committed to encouraging the spiritual growth of its Cub Scouts. All pack meetings conclude with a benediction, prayer, or reflection on a saint's life. The pack helps facilitate the message of Catholic Scouting through its highly successful religious awards program. Of the registered Webelos, 90% have earned their Parvuli Dei and many also have the Light of Christ. Nearly half of eligible Tigers and Wolves have earned or are working on the Light of Christ. The pack conducts a monthly Scout Sunday program with Cubs attending Mass in uniform with their families once a month and Scouts regularly attend Mass at weekend campouts.

For their consistent devotion and service, Pack 20 has been selected to receive the Chaplain's Outstanding Unit Award bestowed upon them by the Archbishop of our Diocese.

**Ascension Parish
Troop 597
Archbishops Award of Merit**

The Scouts of Troop 597 exemplified outstanding service to their parish and community.

Troop 597 participated in many parish and community service projects throughout the year: Ascension Fall Festival--Scouts provided setup & cleanup help, worked in festival game booths for Ascension Mothers Club and Ascension Youth Ministry; Reach Out Program (benefits St. Patrick's Center and MAT)--Troop helped with December Reach Out program which includes all "Christmas Giving Tree" donations, sorting packages and loading trucks.

The adults of the troop made presentations to the scouts on each of the religious awards and programs, International Catholic Awareness, Pope John Paul II, Rosary and Footsteps of the American Saints regularly throughout the year, at summer camp, Courts of Honor and at many troop meetings. Initiated by the PLC, the troop conducted a workshop for Footsteps of the Saints and Rosary Patch Awards. Over 45% eligible scouts have earned or are working toward a religious award.

Troop 597 maintained an active religious activities program in 2010 that was planned and executed by the youth leadership of the troop. They provided leadership for the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee sponsored Catholic Cub Day, Encounter Weekend retreat, Day of Reflection and Scoutquest Mass at The Muny. They held a campsite Mass at summer camp, celebrated by the troop's Chartered Organization Representative, Fr. Brian Hecktor. The liturgy was planned by the Chaplain's Aide with scouts serving, doing readings and included petitions. The scouts hold a Rosary Devotion at the start of the first troop meeting. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was conducted by Deacon Henry Purcell. At the troop's Lock-in they participated in First Friday Devotion of the Sacred Heart by attending Midnight Mass. And, not to overlook some fundamental items led by scouts: virtually all meetings, assemblies, and flag ceremonies include an opening and closing prayer. Additionally, the Scouts have participated in several Scoutmaster challenge programs regarding the NCCS patch programs and catechism learning opportunities (corporal/spiritual works of mercy, seven deadly sins, fruits of the Holy Spirit, among others). The Scout Chaplain's Aides were trained by members of the Troop and Chaplain, Fr. Brian Hecktor. Deacon Henry Purcell, transitional deacon of the parish, gave a Vocational Presentation as part of the annual Troop Lock-in, focusing on how one discerns his calling through prayer and the sacraments.

For their dedication of exemplifying the scouting ideals and dedication the Ascension Parish, Troop 597 is awarded the Archbishop's Merit Award.

St Sabina Parish
Troop 829
Archbishops Award of Honor

This year the Archbishop's Award of Honor is being presented to Troop 829 sponsored by St. Sabina Parish in Florissant.

The troop's dedication to its parish and parishioners is evident in their service hours to numerous projects. Troop 829 helped their parish by cleaning up after the Parish Mardi Gras Festival, doing yard work and raking leaves for the rectory, and collecting can goods for the Parish Pantry. They also cleaned up after the School Reunion and make a donation from their Christmas Wreaths fundraising project to the parish. When the Parish needed help from the troop with the Parish's 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Scouts left their campout early to help with the breaking down of the tables and chairs.

The troop adults participate in the Scouter Development Program which focuses on ways to develop a better understanding of Catholic Youth Ministry and their roles as youth ministers in the Scouting program. The troop participated and staffed the Encounter weekend retreat, Mass at the Muny, and Catholic Cub day. The scouts and adults participated in the Holy Thursday service and Honor Guard for Christ, where they took consecutive half-hour shifts kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration to provide an "Honor Guard for Christ", ensuring the Blessed Sacrament was never left alone. They participate in Mass at all events and campouts. The troop organized a Priesthood Sunday celebration and served refreshments after Mass. Vocations are encouraged not only through the religious programs, but by offering the opportunity to attend a variety of retreats and religious events. The adults set the example by serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir members, Coordinators for Eucharistic Adoration and are active members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

For their dedication of exemplifying the scouting ideals and dedication the St Sabina Parish, Troop 829 is awarded the Archbishop's Honor Award.

Holy Trinity Parish
Troop 643
Archbishops Award of Outstanding

This year the Archbishop's Outstanding Award is being presented to Troop 643 sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish in St. Ann.

Troop 643 participated in several activities that developed the spiritual dimensions of the youth members and adult leadership. Examples of these include saying a prayer to end their Scout Meetings and Court of Honors. They made it a point to attend Mass on every campout even if it meant leaving camp and driving in to town. While at Summer Camp they participated in the religious services provided and they attended Scoutquest's Mass at the Muny. The troop attended the Scout Sunday Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral as well as holding its own Parish Scout Sunday Mass where they recognized the boys that had earned the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius Awards as well as the St. George and Bronze Pelican adult recipients. The troop has a trained religious emblem coordinator that works with the boys on their religious awards. The troop's boys and leaders attended many of the Archdiocesan retreats and youth ministry activities.

The troop of this parish focused many of their service hours and programs targeting the parish needs. The Boy Scouts of Troop 643 helped clean debris out of the parish center, coordinated Scout Sunday Mass, set up tables and chairs for the fish fry, planted trees near the parish center, assisted setting up and working the booth's for the parish Festival. The troop always encourages the Scouts to participate in the faith building religious awards and they achieved a 100% attendance for all Scouts eligible for the Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII awards.

For their dedication of exemplifying the scouting ideals and dedication to Holy Trinity Parish, Troop 643 is awarded the Archbishop's Outstanding Award.

**Ascension Parish
Venturing Crew 597
Archbishop's Award of Honor**

This year the Archbishop's Award of Honor is being presented to Crew #597 sponsored by Ascension Parish in Chesterfield.

The Crew of this parish provided outstanding service to their parish and community. Crew members provided yard work and babysitting services for Our Lady's Inn in St. Charles. They also removed over 2,800 lbs. of concrete from their premises in a clean-up effort. Crew members served in staff positions during Encounter Weekend at Beaumont, and they spent a Sunday, during Thanksgiving break, visiting with the Visitation Nuns in their Monastery and celebrating Mass with them.

For their consistent devotion and service Crew #597 has been selected to receive the Archbishop's Award of Honor.

**St. Sabina Parish
Venturing Crew 829
Archbishop's Award Outstanding**

This year the Archbishop's Outstanding Award goes to Crew #829, sponsored by St. Sabina Catholic Church.

The Crew of this parish exemplified outstanding service to their parish and community. They staffed the AAD/Pope Pius XII Day of Recollection, and served on staff for a variety of camps over the summer months. Members of the Crew continually give back to younger scouts by working various camp staffs and programs throughout the year.

Crew #829 members were in charge of Field Sports at Catholic Cub Day at Beaumont, attended planning meetings and worked on staff for the annual Encounter Weekend Scout Retreat, attended Mass and assisted with the readings while at the annual Day of Recollection at Kenrick Glennon Seminary. They also participated in the Mass at ScoutQuest by providing Readers and Banner Bearers during the opening procession.

For their exemplary devotion and service, St Sabina parish, Crew #829 has been selected to receive the Archbishop's Outstanding Award in keeping with the highest traditions of this Archdiocese.

National Quality Unit Award, Pope Paul VI

The Pope Paul VI Unit Award is a National Catholic Committee Unit recognition program for Catholic chartered scouting units. The program exists to promote Catholic membership and to recognize effective youth and adult leadership in fostering teachings of the Catholic Church. The Pope Paul VI unit award is presented to all youth and to all adults of the units who provide Catholic youth with a deeper understanding of Catholic religious, vocational, and educational teachings. This is carried out in scout units sponsored by Catholic organizations and in close affiliation with Boy Scouts of America.

These awards are presented in local parishes. Every Catholic sponsored unit is invited to apply for this non- competitive award. The following Catholic Chartered units have earned the Pope Paul VI Quality Unit award during the past year:

Catholic Cub Scout Packs

*Ascension-Chesterfield-Pack 597
St. John the Baptist - Pack 20
Sts. Joachim & Ann - Pack 35
St. Joseph-Imperial - Pack 413
Holy Trinity - Pack 643
Queen of All Saints - Pack 662
St. Rose Philippine - Pack 797
St. Sabina - Pack 829
St. Joseph-Cottleville - Pack 918*

Catholic Boy Scout Troops

*Sts. Joachim & Ann - Troop 35
Seven Holy Founders - Troop 165
Ascension-Chesterfield - Troop 597
Holy Trinity - Troop 643
Queen of All Saints - Troop 662
St. Gerard Majella - Troop 685
St. Sabina - Troop 829
St. Angela Merici - Troop 940*

Catholic Venturing Crews

*Ascension Chesterfield - Crew 2597
St. Sabina - Crew 2829*

National Gold Medallion Unit Award

This is a National Award to those units who excel at providing youth with quality programming, including religious activities, religious emblem participation, outdoor activities and special events that encompass the religious, vocational, and educational aspects of scouting under Catholic auspices.

Troop 643

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish

Troop 643 uses the qualities and beliefs of the Boy Scouts of America and the Roman Catholic Church for a basis of their program. In addition, their dedication to the community and to their sponsoring organization, Holy Trinity Parish - St. Ann, is second to none.

Troop 643 participated in several activities that developed the spiritual dimensions of the youth members and adult leadership. Examples of these include saying a prayer to end their Scout meetings and Court's of Honor. They made it a point to attend Mass on every campout even if it meant leaving camp and driving in to town. The troop also attended Mass together before leaving for Summer camp. While at Summer camp they participated in the religious services provided and they attended ScoutQuest Mass at the Mundy. The troop attended the Scout Sunday Mass at the St. Louis Cathedral as well as holding its own parish Scout Sunday Mass where they recognized the boys that had earned the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius Awards and also recognized their St. George and Bronze Pelican recipients. Troop 643 has a trained religious emblem coordinator that worked with the boys on their religious awards and all of the boys that are Catholic and eligible for a religious award program have earned it. In addition they encouraged the boys that are not Catholic to pursue their respective religious awards. The troop's boys and leaders attended many of the Archdiocesan retreats and youth ministry activities.

The service projects that Troop 643 did for their parish and community were very impressive. They cleaned and spread mulch in the parish grotto, planted trees behind the parish center, and cleaned out a storage room in the parish center. For the parish festival, the Boy Scouts helped set up tables, chairs, and booths. They worked the funnel cake booth over the weekend, then when the festival was over helped clean up trash, take down booths, stacked tables and chairs for pick-up. The troop helped out at the parish retreat by providing and serving snacks. In addition, they put flags at veterans' grave sites for Memorial Day weekend, as well as holding a color guard ceremony on Memorial Day. The troop held a flag retirement ceremony where parishioners brought their worn out flags and were able to watch the retirement ceremony. During the Christmas holiday, the troop baked cookies and went to a nursing home and sang Christmas carols for the seniors.

Troop 643 had 10 boys achieve the rank of Eagle this past year and their projects totaled 1,938 labor hours. The boys built dog houses for the Humane Society, built a workstation/ desk for First Baptist Church of St. John, landscaped the Holy Trinity Early Childhood Center, installed a retaining wall, remodeled the sports shed, remodeled the pantry room, remodeled the kitchen, fixed an area for table and chair storage, installed a patio, and helped build a chapel for Holy Trinity Parish.

The Archdiocese is very proud of the Scouts and Leaders from Troop 643 and would like to congratulate them for receiving the 2010 Gold Medallion Award!

St. George Award

National adult award to members of the laity and clergy who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through Scouting.

Sr. Patricia Dalton, SSND
Raymond S. Kreienkamp
Paul Maresca
Craig Ragland



Gail Schutte
Mark Schutte
Konrad Sauer
JoAnn Thee

Most Reverend Bishop Edward Rice

Congratulations to all the St. George Recipients!

Sister Patricia Dalton, SSND

Sister Patricia Dalton, SSND has been a teacher and principal in the Archdiocese of St. Louis since 1966. She has been at the forefront in many areas of Catholic youth academic and spiritual development for more than three decades.

Sister Pat has also been a member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting since 1982. She has been a perfect fit with the goals and objectives of the committee. Her first assignment was to work with Father Mike Donald to produce an inspirational music program for the Scout Sunday program at the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica. She has been a primary contributor to the bi-annual retreat programs for both the Boy Scout and Adult Retreats. Under her direction, life-size Stations of the Cross and Scripture readings were fashioned for display in outdoor camping environments. The world's largest puzzle was also her creation and is still used at retreats today. Her continued interest in the spiritual development of youth has always been the motivating force for her tireless efforts on their behalf. She was also a Cadet Girl Scout leader from 1980-1982.

Sister Pat began as a teacher and principal as a School Sister of Notre Dame in 1966 at St. Raphael School. She has served at St. Gertrude School, St. Aloysius Gonzaga School, St. Alphonsus Rock, St. Casimir, Holy Angels, Our Lady of Perpetual Help/St. Peter Claver, St. David/Holy Childhood, St. Catherine of Alexandria and Holy Innocents.

Along with the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Sister Pat is a member of the National Catholic Education Association. She has served on the Archdiocesan Vocation Commission.

For her dedication to both Catholic Scouting and the youth of this Archdiocese, we proudly present Sister Pat Dalton with the St. George Award.

Raymond S. Kreienkamp

Since 2001, Raymond (Ray) S. Kreienkamp has served as Assistant Scoutmaster and Religious Awards Chair for Pack and Troop 624, sponsored by St. Clement of Rome Parish. He has been an active member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting since 2002. Ray received both the Bronze Pelican and the Silver Beaver Awards.

For the last five years, along with the Religious Education Coordinator at St. Clement School, Ray has organized an all-school Mass to recognize all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts who earned a Religious Award or Rosary Patch. In 2003 and 2006-2010, Ray served as an AAD reviewer, and he also served as co-chair for Catholic Cub Day in 2009 and 2010. In 2011 he will again chair the day-long activity.

Ray belongs to the Knights of Columbus and coordinates programs for the Scouts to assist as busboys and clean-up crews at pancake breakfasts. When scouting activities permit, he coordinates Scout participation in the parish Children's Rosary. He has served as a lector at weekend Mass since 1978 and daily Mass since 2001. He has coached more than 30 soccer teams and 35 baseball teams at St. Clement's.

Ray has been an active leader in Pack, Troop and Crew 624 since 1995. He served as New Horizons Assistant Campmaster Advisor at the Spring 2007 Camporee, and he served as Campmaster Advisor at the Fall 2007 Camporee. From 2006-2009, he served as Order of the Arrow troop adult advisor, and beginning in 2009, he also served as OA program adult advisor for New Horizon District.

Ray is a law partner with Husch Blackwell LLP. He and his wife Pat have six children who are all active in Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting.

For his dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Troop 624 and St. Clement Parish, we proudly present Mr. Raymond S. Kreienkamp with the St. George Award.

Paul Maresca

Paul Maresca serves as the Charter Organization Representative for Pack, Troop and Crew 351 sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Paul is also the Religious Emblems Chairman for all the units.

Paul has been an Ad Altari Dei Counselor for more than eight years. He is the Troop Chaplain and is recognized as the 'spiritual head' of the troop. He has been an active leader for more than 20 years. He served the pack as a Den Leader and Religious Emblems coordinator from 1995-2000 for his son and is now repeating as a leader for his grandson. He still serves the troop as an Environmental Science Merit Badge Counselor.

Paul has been a member of the St. Charles Borromeo choir for more than ten years. He also serves the parish as one of the "worker bees" that make all parish events from fish fries to church picnics run smoothly. Paul recently got involved with the Secular Franciscans and is currently in the orientation phase.

Both of Paul's sons, Mark and Luke, attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Paul is a Quality Control Engineer for SRG Global.

For his dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Troop 351 and St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we proudly present Mr. Paul Maresca with the St. George Award.

Craig Ragland

Craig Ragland serves as the Charter Organization Representative for Pack, Troop and Crew 685 sponsored by St. Gerard Majella Parish.

Craig is an active member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. He has assisted with the Encounter Weekend Retreat and Scouter Development adult retreat, and he coordinated the Eucharistic Ministers for the ScoutQuest 100 Mass at the Muny.

In 2008, Craig resumed the active Religious Emblems program for Scouts based from St. Gerard, and he continues to promote the program. He is currently assisting nine Scouts in the Pope Pius XII program. His encouragement to local Scouts to participate in this ministry program includes youth from three parishes. He also assisted in the Ad Altari Dei program youth formation in 2006. Craig continually promotes spiritual development in all Scouts by recruiting and mentoring the Chaplain's Aides for Troop 685 and encouraging the Aides to arrange for Mass to be held at all Scout weekend outings. Craig is diligent about keeping Scouts and parents aware of all Catholic retreats and programs sponsored through the Office of Catholic Scouting. Since 2005, he has participated in the parish Scout Sunday observances.

Craig has also completed Wood Badge training. In 2007 and again in 2009, he served as a Philmont Trek Crew Advisor. Craig is the parish Men's Club President. He served on two CHRP teams and assisted in the formation of a CHRP team at St. James the Greater Parish in 2008. He has been a baseball team coach as well as fish fry volunteer, Eucharistic Minister and regular volunteer at the St. Gerard Christmas tree lot.

Craig is a member and past President of the Des Peres Parks & Recreation Commission, and he is a SLUH Father's Club member. Craig works in Marketing for Veolia Environmental.

For his dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Pack, Troop, Crew 685, and St. Gerard Majella Parish, we proudly present Mr. Craig Ragland with the St. George Award.

Konrad Sauer

Konrad Sauer is an Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 351 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. During the time he was Cubmaster, Pack 351 was awarded the first National Catholic Committee on Scouting Gold Medallion in the St. Louis Archdiocese. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 351.

The spiritual development of the youth of Pack and Troop 351 has been the highest priority for Konrad. For the past three years, he has been the logistics coordinator for the Ad Altare Dei program at the parish, along with Paul Maresca, who is the primary facilitator. He promoted religious emblems and other religious activities such as Catholic Cub Day and the Rosary patch series. He faithfully attends the parish and Archdiocesan Scout Sunday services.

Konrad served on the parish team to spearhead the much needed and very successful Capital Campaign. He has been an active member of the Home and School Association for ten plus years - even after his children graduated from the school. He has chaired numerous fundraisers such as Trivia Night and has chaired and worked various activities in the parish such as the Church picnic, fish fries and trivia night for more than five years.

Konrad is a software engineer with NISC. Konrad and his wife Nancye, have two children. Monica is a senior at Incarnate Word, and Matthew is a freshman at De Smet.

For his dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Troop 351 and St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we proudly present Mr. Konrad Sauer with the St. George Award.

Gail Schutte

Gail Schutte is Committee Chairman for Troop 643 sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish.

Gail is always promoting Scouts and the spiritual development within the Scouts of Holy Trinity Parish. She makes sure all the Scouts in the pack are ready for their religious awards. She will make sure they have everything needed to learn about their faith through these programs. She is ready and willing to help in the teaching and understanding of their spiritual development. She has not only helped in making sure the pack is well organized, but she makes sure the future leaders are well prepared for their journey through Scouts.

Gail also helps with the PSR classes at Holy Trinity Parish. She is always lending a helping hand to the church as well as the school. She likes to make sure all the students and parishioners are well educated and informed of any spiritual development. Not only is Gail a great role model in Scouts but to all the kids and parishioners at Holy Trinity School and Parish. Gail is also responsible for collecting information and submitting applications for the Pope Paul VI Award. Through her efforts,

the pack was recognized with the Chaplain's Award of Merit and the Gold Medallion. Gail has also completed Wood Badge training.

Gail has served on the Holy Trinity School Board and the Athletic Board. She works countless hours at parish fish fries and parish festivals. She opens her home to Luke 18 retreat youth. She also serves on the St. Ann Planning and Zoning Board.

Gail and her husband, Mark, have two sons. One son just earned his Eagle and the other is involved in his pack. She is an assistant at Northland Mid-America Orthopedics.

For her dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Troop 643 and Holy Trinity Parish, we proudly present Mrs. Gail Schutte with the St. George Award.

Mark Schutte

Mark Schutte is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 643 sponsored by Holy Trinity Parish. Mark is an Eagle Scout and he is Wood Badge trained.

As an Assistant Scoutmaster, Mark teaches the youth of his pack and troop by example. He doesn't simply assign tasks to others. He asks for volunteers and then goes with them and does what needs to be done, like a true leader should. Mark has spent countless hours helping several Scouts reach the rank of Eagle. As an Eagle himself, the principles and ideals of Scouting are deeply ingrained in Mark's life and family. He sets the example and helps Scouts live up to the ideals of Scouting. He serves as an American Heritage Merit Badge Counselor.

Mark has served on the Parish Council, helping form the spiritual guidance of parish community during several periods of transition. Mark is also a member of the parish men's prayer group. He is an assistant baseball coach and is also a member of the St. Ann Council Knights of Columbus.

Mark and his wife, Gail, have two sons. One son just earned his Eagle and the other is involved in his pack. Mark is the Shipping Coordinator for ATD Tools.

For his dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Troop 643 and Holy Trinity Parish, we proudly present Mr. Mark Schutte with the St. George Award.

JoAnn Thee

JoAnn Thee is a committee member with Troop 662 sponsored by Queen of All Saints Parish. She has served as a Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Cub Committee Chair and is currently the Fundraising Chair for Troop 662.

JoAnn has promoted Catholic Scouting and religious awards during her 14-year tenure as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout parent. She has promoted and assisted at Scout Sunday for both pack and Troop 662. She first assisted with the Pius XII program at Seven Holy Founders, and then started the first ever Pius group at Queen of All Saints including the surrounding parishes. She assisted a Baptist Scout in obtaining information needed to earn the "God and Church" award. She has served on the Encounter Weekend and Day of Recollection staffs for the past four years. She is a role model for Scouts and Scouters alike.

JoAnn was part of the first Queen of All Saints' Christ Renews His Parish team. She served on the Parish Finance Committee. She is a Eucharistic Minister and is an active member of the RCIA, along with many other groups, such as Youth Ministry where she houses and feeds teen groups during retreat weekends. She has been actively involved in providing one meal a month at Sts. Peter and Paul's Soup Kitchen over the past three years. This includes purchasing and preparing the food and finding volunteers to serve the meal.

JoAnn is a civil engineer with Ameren UE. She and her husband, Tom, have two sons who are both Eagle Scouts.

For her dedication to youth in Catholic Scouting, Troop 662 and Queen of All Saints Parish, we proudly present Mrs. JoAnn Thee with the St. George Award.

Bishop Edward M. Rice

While Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, in South St. Louis, Bishop Rice was given the responsibility of welcoming new parishioners into St. John's from Holy Family Parish which had recently closed. As part of that transition he also cleared the way for Pack 20 and Troop 20, originally chartered at Holy Family, to be chartered at St. John the Baptist. He encouraged the Scouts and their leaders to wear their uniforms and be connected to parish life. He became actively involved with the Scouts by providing seminary tours, reviewing young boys working on their religious emblems, and allowing the scouts to participate in uniform in the parish parades and Corpus Christi processions. Eventually, he became Chaplain to Pack and Troop 20.

As Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, Bishop Rice never missed an opportunity to speak about priesthood vocations to young men. Although not an outdoors person, he elected to spend a week for three consecutive years at summer camp during Catholic Adventure Week, in order to bring his message about the exciting life of the priesthood to any and every Scout in attendance. He was willing to show them the way to God not only by his words, but also by his actions.

For his dedicated service to the Church; to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis; to the work of building up laborers for the Lord's vineyard; and to Catholic Scouting in the parish and in the Archdiocese, we proudly present Bishop Edward Rice with the St. George Award.

Final Blessing

The Lord be with you.
-And also with you.

Blessed be the Lord
-Now and forever.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
-Who made heaven and earth.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
-Amen.

Go in peace.
-Thanks be to God.

Hymn - Recessional of Ministers

America the Beautiful, No. 965 in the Ritual Song Hymnal

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

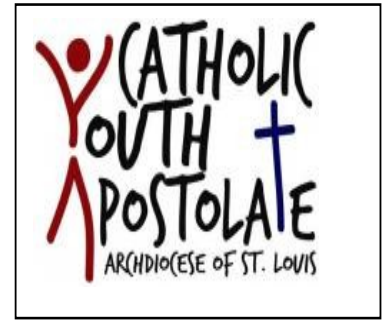
O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Scouts are to remain in their pews until the bishops and ministers exit.

This program cover was provided as a courtesy by the Greater St. Louis Area Council, B.S.A.

**Scout Sunday prayer service is dedicated in loving memory of Tom Myers, Jr.,
Gone from our sight, but never forgotten. "In God we Trust!"**



"on my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God..."

Scout Sunday February 6, 2011

The Catholic Youth Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis
and the
Greater St. Louis Area Council-Boy Scouts of America
Celebrate 101 years of youth ministry.

Our Ministry is to bring the message of Jesus Christ to youth, ages 5 to 21, young adults and adults involved in Scouting through faith formation programs and retreats. We reach beyond those in Scouting and offer some of our programs to *all* youth!

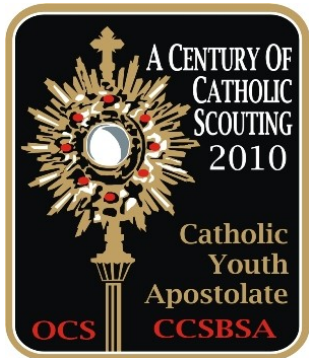
Youth Ministry through Catholic Scouting!

Find out how we can help you!

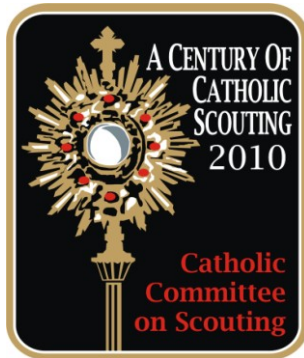
Contact us, check us out on the website, sign up for our newsletter!

We are here for YOU!

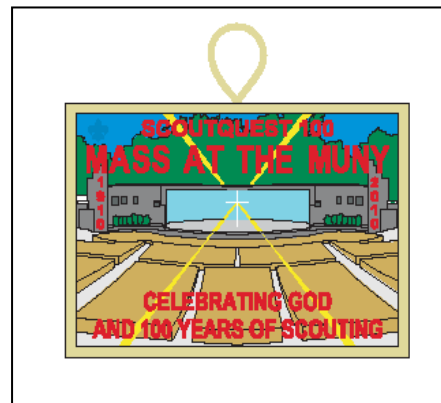
A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC SCOUTING



#1-Archdiocese of St. Louis



2-Catholic Committee on Scouting



You still have a chance to purchase the collectors patches! Order your patches now!

www.store.catholicscoutingstl.org

All proceeds from the sales of the patches go directly to support the ministry of the Catholic Scouting.



Saint George Society

The Saint George Society started in 2010 to provide financial support for the awards given out by the Office of Catholic Scouting and the Catholic Committee on Scouting on Scout Sunday. These awards include the St. George Award for adults and the Archbishop's award ribbons, patches and neckerchiefs for Troops and Crews and the Chaplain's award ribbons and patches for the Catholic Sponsored unit recognitions.

Members of the Saint George Society are asked to fill out a short application and submit annual dues of at least \$20.00. Members need not be members of the Catholic Committee or registered members of Boy Scouts of America. Any individual, organization, parish, group, or company is invited to join the Saint George Society. Members of the St. George Society are listed each year in the Scout Sunday program as well as listed on the Office of Catholic Scouting's website, an agency of the Catholic Youth Apostolate, Archdiocese of St. Louis. To download an application go to - www.catholicscoutingstl.org/page/saint-george-society

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Dan Dirnberger
Robert Hammack
Edward (Skip) Jacoby
Kenneth Kleinberg
Patrick Pilch
Deacon Joseph Sulze
Alois Unger
John Viviano
Greg and Liz Webb

Thank you to all the St. George Society members for supporting us in 2010!

Bronze Pelican

The Purpose of this emblem is to recognize outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting, BSA, with emphasis on developing Christian ideals and awareness of God in all Scouting activities. The Bronze Pelican awards are presented in local parishes. The names of those who have been awarded the Bronze Pelican will be posted on our website after we are sure that all the recipients have been notified about the award.



Calendar of Events

- 4/02/2011 Catholic Cub Day Retreat, Beaumont Scout Reservation
This year's theme is Caring for God's Creation, St. Francis of Assisi.
A day of fun activities, faith, and friends for all Cub Scouts (Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos). Adult and Youth staff needed!
- 4/21/2011 Catholic Scouts "Show Me St. Louis"- KSDK
An opportunity for Catholic Scouts to "show St. Louis"!
- 4/23/2011 Workshop for Catholic programs for Scouts, Adults and Leaders in Packs, Troops and Crews! 9:00am -3:30pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Come spend the day with us and learn about how we can help you in your unit!
- 5/1/2011 Catholic Committee on Scouting Annual Mass and Dinner -5:00 PM
All members, supporters, and friends of OCS welcome!
- 6/24-26/2011 Eucharistic Congress 2011! Saturday is an all day Family Event for all youth and adults! Live music, various presentations, and Mass at St. Louis University High School! More information at archstl.org
- 7/17-23/2011 Catholic Adventure Week Summer Camp, S-F Scout Ranch at Swift Base
This year's theme: Mission from God! A week at camp designed just for Catholic Scouts; sign up as a troop or an individual. High adventure, hiking, swimming, merit badges, faith building, and fun for all!
- 8/27-28/2011 Lay Apostolate Formation-Retreat Program for Adults in Youth Ministry -8:00 am
Saturday -Noon on Sunday. Camp Rockyvine, Dutzow, MO
The retreat is specifically for adults or young adults (college age) who work with youth in the many different Catholic ministries: in your Youth groups, Scouting and Coaching. This is an opportunity to develop a better understanding of Catholic Youth Ministry and your role as a youth minister as you lead others toward Jesus Christ as well as provide opportunities for the "whole child" in all the areas of life. Come Relax with friends, old and new, in the beauty of God's creation, Renew your relationship with Christ and your commitment to be Christ to others, Revive your passion for working with our youth as you share that energy with others, and Resolve to continue providing a spiritually centered safe haven for our youth.
- 9/16-18/2011 Encounter Weekend for Boy Scouts and Venturers Beaumont Scout Ranch
Retreat for Boy Scouts and Venturers; A weekend of camping, Fun activities, Eucharist Adoration, games, live music, Mass in the outdoors!
- 9/24/2011 Catholic Youth Apostolate -Spirit fest, A family day event, Fun, Spirit, Games, Food and Mass with the Archbishop!
- TBA Day of Recollection for Boy Scouts and Venturers
Come for a day of faith and fun! End the Day with Mass with your Family.
-Catholic Committee on Scouting, Quartley Meetings-7:30 PM-Cardinal Rigali Center. We invite adults and high school youth to be a part of the Catholic Committee. Come join us and see what we are all about!
- Youth Leadership and Service Opportunities: We are looking for youth in high school to serve as youth staff with the Catholic Committee on scouting to help us plan and facilitate our retreats. For more information and a complete calendar,



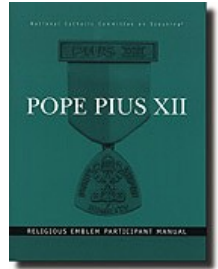
FAITH BUILDING AWARD PROGRAMS

Pope Pius XII



Catholic Boy and Venture Scouts

Pope Pius XII is Catholic Scouting's church-related ministries and vocation program. The program deals with different life choices single, married, religious, ordained, occupations and ministries in the church as calls from God. It includes youth led discussions on current issues facing the church and society, which are normally included as part of a Pius XII retreat or day of recollection. These awards are presented at the Cathedra on Scout Sunday each year.

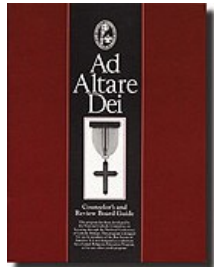


Ad Altare Dei



Catholic Boy Scouts

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) faith-building program is to help Catholic Scouts of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven Sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Sacraments and Sacramental's in Our Daily Life-The Sacraments of Initiation -Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist -Sacraments of Healing -Reconciliation- Anointing of the Sick-Sacraments of Service -Holy Orders- Marriage. These awards are presented at the Cathedral on Scout Sunday each year.

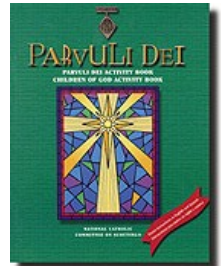


Parvuli Dei

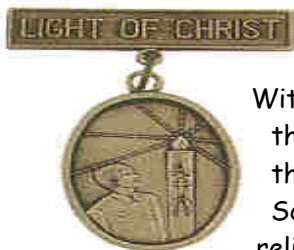


Catholic Cub Scouts-Bears and Webelos

The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) faith building program is to help young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to the group or community. To help the Scout of his age develop an awareness of God's love for each one of His special, uniquely created beings. To help the Scout become aware and understand his identity as an important member of his family, his community, and as a member of the Family of God. To continue to develop his awareness as a member of the parish and the Body of Christ. To aid the Scout in his awareness of the responsibilities that grows out of God's love for us. Representatives from a few Cub Packs can request to have their awards presented at the Cathedral, but most of these awards are presented in the local parishes.

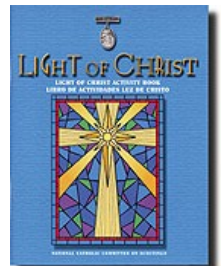


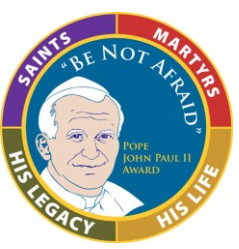
Light of Christ



Catholic Cub Scouts-Tigers and Wolves

The purpose is to help the Cub develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Cub will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend. To support the role of the parents as the primary catechists of their children. To have the Scout identify Jesus as a real person and as his friend. To foster early family religious involvement. To be a stepping stone toward Parvuli Dei and the other religious emblems, when the parents are involved. To serve as a catalyst to draw the parents into a deeper involvement with the Church, through the child. These awards are presented to the Scouts in their local parishes.





FAITH BUILDING PROGRAMS FOR ALL YOUTH

Pope John Paul II "BE NOT AFRAID"

"My dear young people....of every continent, do not be afraid to be the saints of the new millennium. Be contemplative, love prayer; be coherent with your faith and generous in the service of your Brothers and Sisters, be active members of the Church and builders of peace. To succeed in this demanding project of life, continue to listen to His word."
 XV World Youth Day, 2000

Footsteps of American Saints

The Footsteps of American Saints Activity program is a program that encourages youth to learn about several individuals that have shaped the landscape of Catholicism in America.



Rosary Programs

The Rosary series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and how to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for all youth and adults to learn more about their faith.



Quality Diocesan Award

The National Quality Diocesan Award is given in recognition of our outstanding utilization of the Boy Scouts of America as an Arm of Youth Ministry under the auspices of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting in order to deepen the Catholic Faith of our youth. Thank you to the Catholic Committee Members, B.S.A., youth, adults, priests, religious, and seminarians who are dedicated to the Church and Catholic Scouting programs in our parishes. You make a difference in the lives of Catholic youth in Scouting! Because of YOU, we received the Quality Diocese Award for five years!



Thank you to the following people for their time and support of the Catholic Scouting programs.

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