

**Information enclosed about Catholic religious activities for
Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders**

Visit the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committees on Scouting Web Site!

www.dotccs.org

or through our Diocesan Link: <http://dioceseoftrenton.org>

Deadline for all Award Applications: February 1, 2005

Court of Honor: March 5, 2005 @ Cathedral @ 2 pm

50th Annual Retreat: Sept. 23-25, 2005 @ Citta

Next Quarterly Meeting of the DOT-CCS will be held:

Sunday, Dec 5, 2004 @ 7:30 pm

St. Paul's Rectory, 222 East Union Street, Burlington, NJ

Meetings are held in the Rectory. Parking is beside the Rectory.

**If the expiration date on your mailing label says 2004, and you wish to renew
your subscription to the DOT-CCS newsletter, send your mailing label to:**

T. Hoffman, 27 Cranberry Run, Southampton, NJ 08088

**Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Committees on Scouting
P.O. Box 5147
Trenton, NJ 08638-0147**



Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting **UPDATES!**

Annual Court of Awards:

March 5, 2005

Scouts may work on Emblems and Awards throughout the year, but the presentations at the Cathedral are held annually in late February or early March. It is important that adult advisors help their Scouts complete the requirements in a timely manner and submit the required forms by the Feb 1st deadline. *The Monmouth Council Catholic Board of Review for Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius Awards will be January 15, 2005.* If this date is not convenient for you, please contact the committee for an alternate date. In 2005, the Adult and Youth Religious Emblems will be presented **Saturday, March 5, 2005.**

All applications for Emblems must be received before February 1st, 2005.

Boy Scout Conclave:

WHEN: Saturday, December 11, 2004 9am - 3 pm

St. Thomas More, Manalapan

Contact: Scott Palmer (609) 259-9662

e-mail: sepalmer@worldnet.att.net



ROSARY Patch: 2004-2005 Luminous Mysteries Patches are now available from NCCS. 2003-2004 Joyful Mysteries Patches are also available. Patches are \$4.00 each and may be ordered:

Make check payable to NCCS and mail to:

National Catholic Committee on Scouting
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

For further information on requirements, visit NCCS at:

www.NCCS-BSA.org

Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committee on Scouting

The DOT-CCS meets 4 - 5 times a year and oversees a number of Religious Retreats and Faith Days for all ages of Boy and Girl Scouts. For more information contact:

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Next quarterly meetings: Sunday, December 5, 2004, 7:30 pm, St. Paul's Church, 222 East Union St. Burlington, NJ. Meeting in rectory. Parking lot beside rectory.

Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Committees on Scouting
Adult Scouting Religious Recognitions Requirements

The success of the programs of the Trenton Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting depends on the efforts of many supportive volunteers. Recognizing the importance of their contributions, the National and Diocesan Catholic Committees on Scouting have established **emblems** to recognize those men and women volunteers who provide outstanding service to the Church and Catholic youth in and through the programs of Boy Scouts of America and/or Girl Scouts of the USA. The extent of service required for each emblem is specified below.

Nomination for the following emblems may be made by anyone other than the proposed recipient to the Diocesan Catholic Committees at the address below. Use the appropriate form on the reverse and supply the required supporting documentation listed there for each emblem. Nominations must be screened and approved for presentation by the committee. The processing fee for each application is one dollar (\$1.00), payable to DOT-CCS.

*Each of the following emblems is presented at a Diocesan Court of Honor or similar function and the recipient **must** be present to receive the award.*

THE CHRIST THE KING AWARD: A Council-level recognition, presented by the Diocesan Bishop, recognizing a person's outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth who are involved in programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

THE FLEUR DE LIS EMBLEM: A Diocesan-level recognition presented to women, registered in the Cub Scout program, who have given outstanding service to the spiritual development of Catholic Cub Scouts over a **two-year** period.

THE BRONZE PELICAN EMBLEM: A Diocesan-level recognition presented to an adult who has given **five years** or more of outstanding service in the spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting, and who has received the **Christ the King** or **Fleur de Lis** emblem. *The recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.*

THE SAINT GEORGE EMBLEM: A National-level recognition, presented to a registered Scouter who has given **five years** or more of outstanding service in spiritual development of Catholic youth in Scouting, received the Bronze Pelican emblem, and has served actively in Church and community.

A special nomination form must be requested from the Catholic Committee's address below, or printed and completed from the web site: www.nccs-bsa.org

THE ORDER OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA: This recognition may be presented to an adult who has given outstanding service in the spiritual development of Catholic Girl Scouts or as an adult fostering Catholic relationships in the Girl Scout program. *Catholics or non-Catholics may qualify.*

THE SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD: This recognition may be presented to a Catholic adult who has fulfilled the duties of an Advisor or Co-coordinator in the Diocesan Religious Emblems Programs for youth for at least **three years**, or who has contributed to the growth of Girl Scout ministry in the parish over a **three year** period.

The recipient must be Catholic and registered in Girl Scouts of USA.

THE SAINT ANNE AWARD: This recognition may be presented to a practicing Catholic adult active in a Girl Scout Council in the Diocese of Trenton, who has served parish and/or community as a Girl Scout adult for at least **ten years**, and who has contributed significantly to the development of Diocesan Religious Emblems Programs for youth for at least **five years**. *The recipient must be Catholic and registered in Girl Scouts of the USA. Two endorsements are required: the person making the nomination plus one additional.*

Deadline for applications is Feb 1 for presentation at the March 5, 2005 Court of Honor;

Mail applications with **\$1.00** processing fee for each application to:
DOT-CCS, PO Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

Diocese of Trenton- Catholic Committees on Scouting

**50th Annual DOT-CCS
Boy Scout/Girl Scout Retreat**



**September 23 - 25, 2005
Citta Scout Reservation - Brookville, NJ**

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who will be in the 6th through 12th grades in September may attend as troops or as parish units.

Individual Scouts may attend if they pre-register by September 3, 2005.

Each unit must bring their own tents, food, and camping gear.

All units are required to camp at Citta Scout Reservation.

Pre-event Planning Packet will be released soon

DOT-CCS PO Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

Visit: www.dotccs.org or contact: DOT-CCS; PO Box 5147

What is the Retreat?

Fun with a religious message, planned and produced by Catholic high school Scouts in the Diocese of Trenton. Staff plans the theme, morning & afternoon workshops, prayer services & social events. The staff works hard, but has a lot of fun working together!

Diocese of Trenton – Catholic Committee on Scouting
50th Annual Retreat – September 23 – 25, 2005
TROOP REGISTRATION FORM

Troop # _____ Council _____

Leader's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

Roster of Persons Attending

Additional Adult Leaders:

Addresses:

Youth

1. _____ 4. _____ 7. _____

2. _____ 5. _____ 8. _____

3. _____ 6. _____ 9. _____

(use extra sheets of paper if necessary)

Participants: _____ Scouts + _____ Adults = _____ **Total Number**

Fee: ___ (Total Number) X **\$7.00 per person** = \$ _____ **Checks payable to DOT-CCS**

Send form & check to:

DOT-CCS PO Box 5147 Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

1. Please send in this form as soon as possible. You may send in changes in numbers or names.
2. You may request a pre-event information booklet. This will have specific information about the camp and program which will help you plan for the weekend. All Scouts must camp at Citta.
3. Scouts who wish to come as individuals should request a "Provisional Camper" registration form. Deadline for filing request is September 3, 2005.
4. Camp site occupancy will follow requirements as set forth by GSUSA and BSA. A site will be available for Venture Crews; also for Troops with mixed female/male adult leadership.

"50th Annual Retreat"

Friday night starts with a spectacular campfire on the dock. What method will they use this year to start the campfire? Then there are songs, skits, and lots of fun.

Next morning opens with a flag ceremony and you will soon start on your retreat adventure!

What fun is in store for our campers this year? You will have to attend and discover for yourself! Our staff has planned a new and unique program this year!

On Sunday morning we celebrate Mass in the amphitheater overlooking the lake and the rising sun. As you pack your gear after Mass, you're sure to have many great memories of this weekend.

**Faith Days for Cub and Webelos Scouts
Sponsored by the
Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committees on Scouting**

WHO: Cub Scout or Webelos may attend as individuals or as Dens.

WHAT: Religious songs, crafts, activities, and worship.

FEE: \$3.00 per participant – Includes materials and patch.

BRING: Lunch/snack & beverage, tote bag.

Uniforms are appropriate.

WHEN: The same program is offered on different dates at different locations.

Sign in begins 15 minutes before the program begins.

TO REGISTER: Send a permission slip and the registration fee (check payable to DOT-CCS) to appropriate registrar. Also send adult leader's name, address & phone number. No refunds can be made on registration fees. Registration will be limited.

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for latest information.



Webelos Worship – “Traditions”

Evelyne Cossart 12 Millstone Dr.	(609) 443-6764 Cranbury, NJ 08512	Nov. 7, 2004 2 - 6 pm St. Anthony Hall
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Rebecca Hoffman 27 Cranberry Run	(609) 859-2434 Southampton, NJ 08088	To be determined
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Cub Scout Faith Day – “Reach Out”

Registrars:

Rebecca Hoffman 27 Cranberry Run	(609) 859-2434 Southampton, NJ 08088	To be determined
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Evelyne Cossart 12 Millstone Dr.	(609) 443-6764 Cranbury, NJ 08512	Feb 27, 2005 2 - 6 pm St. Anthony Hall
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Please select one date only, one participant per permission slip. (You may copy this form.)

Leader's Name _____ Address _____

Date of event _____ Location of event _____

My Name _____

My Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone number where parent can be reached during the event: (____) _____ --- _____

_____ My parent(s) would like to help at this event.

_____ \$3 Registration fee enclosed. Make checks payable to DOT-CCS.
Send check to the appropriate Faith Day Registrar. Registration is limited.

Girl Scout Faith Days sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committees on Scouting

WHO: Brownie or Junior GS may attend as individuals or as troops.

WHAT: Religious songs, crafts, activities, and worship.

FEE: \$3.00 per participant – Includes materials and patch.

BRING: Lunch/snack & beverage, tote bag.

Uniforms are appropriate.

WHEN: The same program is offered on different dates, at different locations.

Sign in begins 15 minutes before the program begins.

TO REGISTER: Send a permission slip and the registration fee (check payable to DOT-CCS) to appropriate registrar. Also send adult leader's name, address & phone number. No refunds can be made on registration fees. Registration will be limited.

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Junior Faith Day – “Traditions”

Registrars:

Tammy Jensen (609) 586-6515 Nov 7, 2004 2 – 6 pm
162 Edinburg Road Mercerville, NJ 08619 St. Anthony Hall

Dolly Corona (732) 892-9349 Mar 19, 2005 10 am – 2 pm
2346 Cardinal Drive, Pt Pleasant, NJ 08742 St Peter School

Rebecca Hoffman (609) 859-2434 Feb 19, 2005 9 am – 1 pm
27 Cranberry Run Southampton, NJ 08088 St Mary of the Lakes School

Brownie Faith Day – “Reach Out”

Registrars:

Rebecca Hoffman (609) 859-2434 Dec 4, 2004 9 am – 1 pm
27 Cranberry Run Southampton, NJ 08088 St Mary of the Lakes School

Lynn Gash (609) 888-4350 Feb 27, 2005 2 – 6 pm
331 Colonial Ave. Hamilton, NJ 08610 St Anthony Hall

Dolly Corona (732) 892-9349 Mar 12, 2005 10am – 2 pm
2346 Cardinal Drive, Pt Pleasant, NJ 08742 St Peter School



Please select one date only, one participant per permission slip. (You may copy this form.)

Leader's Name _____ Address _____

Date of event _____ Location of event _____

My Name _____

My Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parent Signature _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone number where parent can be reached during the event: (____) _____ --- _____

_____ My parent(s) would like to help at this event.
 _____ \$3 Registration fee enclosed. Make checks payable to DOT-CCS.
 _____ Send check to the appropriate Faith Day Registrar. Registration is limited.