

**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](http://www.dotccs.org)**

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

**Deadline for all Award Applications: February 1, 2006**

**Next Quarterly Meeting of the DOT-CCS will be held:  
Sunday, Oct 2, 2005 @ 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 2005,  
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**May 2005 Newsletter**

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

Diocese of Trenton- Catholic Committees on Scouting

# 50<sup>th</sup> Annual DOT-CCS

# 2005

**Boy  
Scouts**



**Girl  
Scouts**

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## September 23 - 25, 2005

### Citta Scout Reservation - Brookville, NJ

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 available at: [www.dotccs.org](http://www.dotccs.org)**

**Or contact: DOT-CCS PO Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638-0147**

**Registrar: Christine Aziz (609) 267- 2825**

### *What is the Retreat?*

*Fun with a religious message, planned and produced by high school aged Catholic Scouts. Are you or do you know a former DOT-CCS Retreat Staff Member? If so, we are planning a special role for you in this our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary retreat.*

*Contact Deacon Kevin at: [kevinob@aol.com](mailto:kevinob@aol.com).*

**Diocese of Trenton – Catholic Committee on Scouting**  
**50<sup>th</sup> 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.

***"50<sup>th</sup> 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.

# St. Tarcisus Award Campout

**Come and join us in exploring our  
Catholic Faith**

**Quail Hill Scout Reservation  
October 14-16, 2005**



Inspired by the International Eucharistic Congress held in Philadelphia in 1976, and its theme "Hungers of Mankind," the St. Tarcisus Award was developed to make Church more important in your life. It increases your awareness of God's presence in your life and especially in the Holy Eucharist.

The program is open to any registered male or female Catholic Scout, age 11-18, plus adult Scouters. Adult Scouters are encouraged to attend.

The program begins with registration at 6 PM Friday and an evening session that includes a candle-light outdoor Stations of the Cross. The fun-filled weekend concludes with a celebration of Mass on Sunday morning.

Cost: \$33.00 per person, which includes all program materials, the Award medal, a commemorative patch, an evening cracker barrel and refreshments. Make checks payable to Monmouth Council Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Bring: A Bible, Class A Scout Uniform, appropriate camping clothes for the weekend, including rain gear and a can of food. Campsites will be assigned. Troops will camp as units at Quail Hill and be responsible for cooking their own meals. Individual Scouts that wish to participate will be formed into a provisional troop. The number of participants will be limited to 20 and Scouts and Scouters will be registered on a first come basis. All individuals must pre-register. There will be no registration at the campout.

Return your registration form by October 1, 2005 to:

Scott E. Palmer  
385 Millstone Road  
Box 359, Clarksburg, NJ 08510  
(609) 259-9662 e-mail: [sepalmer@Worldnet.att.net](mailto:sepalmer@Worldnet.att.net)

**Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committee on Scouting  
Religious Emblems for Youth Price List  
Prices are effective through June 30, 2006**

**Boy Scout Program Record Books**

Light of Christ (Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts) <i>Bilingual</i>	\$ 5.00
Parvuli Dei book (Bear and Webelos Scouts) <i>Bilingual</i>	\$ 5.00
Ad Altare Dei Scout Manual (Boy Scouts 7 <sup>th</sup> grade & older)	\$ 5.00
Ad Altare Dei Counselor Guide Book <i>Bilingual</i>	\$ 5.00
Pope Pius XII & Counselor Guide (High School/Explorers)	\$ 8.00

These books are also available from local Council Service Centers.  
The above prices cover both book and postage when ordered from DOT-CCS.

**Boy Scout Religious Emblems**

*Light of Christ (Tiger and Wolf Cubs)	\$ 10.00
*Parvuli Dei (Bear and Webelos)	\$ 10.00
+Ad Altare Dei (Boy Scouts)	\$ 10.00
+Pope Pius XII (Boy Scouts & Explorers)	\$ 11.00
*Parents Pins for above	\$ 5.00

**Girl Scout Program Record Books**

Holy Family book (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Brownies) [Trenton Diocese Program only]	\$ 3.00
I Live My Faith book (Junior Girl Scouts)	\$ 5.00
Marian Medal Program book (Cadette Girl Scouts)	\$ 5.00
Affirmation book (Senior Girl Scouts) [Trenton Diocese]	\$ 3.00

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**Religious Emblems for Youth and Adult Scouters**

St. Tarcisius Program book (Boy or Girl Scout, age 11-18, adult Scouters)	\$ 7.00
+St. Tarcisius Award (Boy or Girl Scout, age 11-18; adult Scouters)	\$ 15.00

\*These emblems are presented at the parish level  
+These emblems are presented by the Bishop  
at a Diocesan Court of Awards

**Application deadline is February 1**



## **Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting - Updates!**

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Please visit our new improved web site to register for our mailing list and programs. Please refer to the web site frequently for new or rescheduled programs. Registration forms may be down loaded and duplicated. Help us publicize the site as we endeavor to provide more programs for our youth.

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## **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:

Rev Michael Santangelo	Chaplain	(609) 924-1743	<a href="mailto:FrMikeDT@aol.com">FrMikeDT@aol.com</a>
Don Marshall, Jr	Ocean County	(732) 244-3550	<a href="mailto:DonVets@Infionline.net">DonVets@Infionline.net</a>
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Tom McCarthy	Burlington County	(609) 654-0963	<a href="mailto:tmccarthy0963@comcast.net">tmccarthy0963@comcast.net</a>
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**ROSARY Patch:** Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and adult Leaders may earn the Rosary Patch sponsored by the NCCS. A series of 4 patches is available. Luminous Mysteries orders must be sent to NCCS before June 30, 2005. Sorrowful Mysteries Patch may be ordered from July 1, 2005 thru June 30, 2006. For further information, visit NCCS at [www.NCCS-BSA.org](http://www.NCCS-BSA.org)

**Troop Awards Available:** A number of Boy Scout awards are available through the National committee for Catholic Scouting. Please visit the [www.NCCS-BSA.org](http://www.NCCS-BSA.org) web site for required forms and submission criteria.

**Golden Bow Certificate:** Presented to adult Boy Scout leaders who have made a commitment to membership initiative.

**Golden Bow Achievement Patch:** Presented to Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts who have recruited a new member to their unit since October of this scout year.

**Membership Initiative Streamer:** Presented to Boy Scout units increasing their membership by more than 10%, or a minimum of three members.

**Pope Paul VI National Unit Recognition:** Presented to Boy Scout troops for completion of training, leadership, service, and spiritual growth activities.

**National Gold Medallion Award:** The Gold Medallion Award Program is established to identify and recognize the outstanding Catholic Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Venture Crew in each of the fourteen Episcopal Regions of the United States. Troops must complete an application that explains in detail why your unit should receive this award. The information should include unit activities during the calendar year from January 1 through December 31. The completed application must be received by the Diocesan Committee by **December 1** to be considered at the December committee meeting. The committee will select one nominee for each level and forward these nominations to the NCCS Regional Chairman before December 15. Regional Chairmen and Chaplains will select the outstanding units in their Region. Units selected will receive the National Winners recognition Flag and Certificate. All other nominees will receive finalist certificates.

Does your Unit deserve national recognition? Please complete the application and submit **before December 1** annually. Perhaps your unit will be worthy of National or Finalist recognition.

**Mail all forms and submissions for awards to:  
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### **Annual Court of Awards:**

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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. In 2006, the Adult and Youth Religious Emblems will be presented **Saturday, March 4, 2006 @ 2pm.**

**All applications for Emblems must be received before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.**

## **Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting – Updates!**

### **Programs sponsored by DOT-CCS:**

[www.dotccs.org](http://www.dotccs.org)

Dates and times will be subject to change. Please view web site for latest information.

### **Faith Days for Boy and Girl Scouts:**

Prior registration required.

The same Faith Day programs are offered on **different dates** at **different locations**.

Brownie Faith Days:	Mercer County	Lynn Gash	(609) 888-4350
	Burlington County	Rebecca Hoffman	(609) 859-2434
	Monmouth County	Dolly Corona	(732) 892-9349
Cub Faith Day:	Mercer County	Evelyne Cossart	(609) 443-6764
	Burlington County	Rebecca Hoffman	(609) 859-2434
Junior Faith Days:	Mercer County	Tammy Jensen	(609) 586-6515
	Burlington County	Rebecca Hoffman	(609) 859-2434
	Monmouth County	Dolly Corona	(732) 892-9349
Webelos Worship:	Mercer County	Evelyne Cossart	(609) 443-6764
	Burlington County	Rebecca Hoffman	(609) 859-2434

### **Clown Workshop:** Joanne Tyne

e-mail: [RainbowTyne@aol.com](mailto:RainbowTyne@aol.com)

**WHEN:** 2 Sundays in October

St. Anthony's, Hightstown

### **St. Tarcisius Retreat Campout:** Scott Palmer

(609) 259-9662

**WHEN:** October 14 - 16, 2005

Quail Hill Scout Reservation

### **Boy Scout Conclave:** Scott Palmer

e-mail: [sepalmer@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sepalmer@worldnet.att.net)

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 10, 2005 9am - 3 pm

St. Benedict's, Holmdel

### **51<sup>st</sup> Annual DOT-CCS Retreat:**

**WHEN:** September 22-24, 2006

Citta Scout Reservation, Brookville, NJ

**Contact:** Kevin O'Boyle (609) 586-8700

e-mail: [KevinOB@aol.com](mailto:KevinOB@aol.com)

Planning sessions will begin in November, 2005. All Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts entering High School in September, 2005 may apply to join the Youth Staff and plan this retreat. Application forms will be available at 50<sup>th</sup> Retreat.

### **Ad Altare Dei Workshop:** St. Paul's Parish House, East Union Street, Burlington

**WHEN:** May 15, 2005

Board of Review scheduled November 20, 2005

**Contact:** Don Reardon (609) 386-0116

e-mail: [reardononald@hotmail.com](mailto:reardononald@hotmail.com)

Sessions begin May 15 and continue until November 20, 2005. Scouts may join the program after the May 15 initial meeting. Scouts needing extra assistance may schedule additional meetings. If a Scout has begun the program previously and needs assistance completing requirements, contact Mr. Reardon.

**Helping Hands Patch:** Presented to youth and adult BSA or GSUSA members who have completed a service project for their church or church organization. [www.dotccs.org](http://www.dotccs.org)

Year Rockers are available for continuing service.

Available @ \$2/Patch; \$1/Rocker