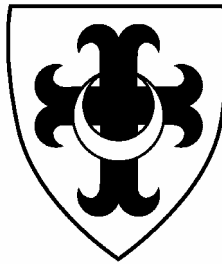


Diocese of Trenton- Catholic Committees on Scouting

51ST Annual DOT-CCS

Boy Scout/Girl Scout Retreat



September 22 - 24, 2006

Citta Scout Reservation - Brookville, NJ

Our Retreat is always Youth Planned and Youth Produced, and is one of the largest in the Country. The Date and Place are set, and our Staff is organizing.

What will they do this year???

WANT TO JOIN STAFF??

YOUTH - if you are at least in the 8th grade in September, 2005, are Catholic, a registered boy or girl scout and have earned or are working towards your Religious Emblem, and will register with Venture Crew 500, **WE WANT YOU** to help on our staff. Email or write Deacon Kevin at the address below with your name, address, email address (if you have one), phone number, troop, grade, parish and the religious award you have earned or are working on and we will contact you for STAFF.

ADULTS are welcome TOO. All adults on staff must be registered leaders and join Venture Crew 500, as well as attend the Diocese Child Protection class and be fingerprinted for a criminal background check.

Contact Deacon Kevin for more information.

YOUTH AND ADULTS CAN BE MEMBERS OF CREW 500 AND REMAIN MEMBERS OF YOUR CURRENT UNITS.

JUST WANT TO COME CAMP – GREAT!!

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who will be in the 6th through 12th grades in September, 2006 may attend as troops or as parish units.

Individual Scouts may attend if they pre-register by September 3, 2006.

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

All units are required to camp at Citta Scout Reservation.

WATCH OUR WEBSITE www.dotccs.org for details as they become available. A pre-planning booklet will be available there in the Spring, 2006.

Questions? Contact Deacon Kevin O'Boyle at kevinob@aol.com or 609-586-8700 or mail to 212 Chinnick Ave, Hamilton, NJ 08619

Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting - Updates!

Web Site: ***Important Information*** www.dotccs.org

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.

Our mail list is updated annually. If you want to **continue** receiving this newsletter, please register at: http://www.dotccs.org/newsletter_fm.html

To be included in our e-mail directory, visit: http://www.dotccs.org/directory_fm.html

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
Year Rockers are available for continuing service. Available @ \$2/Patch; \$1/Rocker

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 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:
DOT-CCS PO Box 5147 Trenton, NJ 08538-0147**



Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting UPDATES!

Annual Court of Awards:

March 11, 2006

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 22, 2006.* If this date is not convenient for you, please contact the committee for an alternate date. In 2006, the Adult and Youth Religious Emblems will be presented **Saturday, March 11, 2006.**

All applications for Emblems must be received before February 1st, 2006.

All Adult Awards are nominations and must pass a Board of Review.

Boy Scout Conclave:

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

St. Thomas More, Manalapan

Contact: Scott Palmer (609) 259-9662

e-mail: sepalmer@worldnet.att.net



ROSARY Patch: 2005-2006 Sorrowful Mysteries Patches are now available from NCCS. 2003-2004 Joyful Mysteries Patches & 2004-2005 Luminous 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 4, 2005, 7:30 pm, St. Paul's Church, 222 East Union St. Burlington, NJ. Meeting in rectory. Parking lot beside rectory.

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.

Visit
www.dotccs.org
 For Latest
 Information

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.

Junior Faith Day – “Signs and Symbols”

Registrars:

Tammy Jensen 162 Edinburg Road Mercerville, NJ 08619	(609) 586-6515 Dec 4, 2005 2 – 6 pm St. Anthony Hall Hightstown
Dolly Corona 2346 Cardinal Drive, Pt Pleasant, NJ 08742	(732) 892-9349 Mar 4, 2006 10 am – 2 pm St Peter School Pt Pleasant
Rebecca Hoffman 27 Cranberry Run Southampton, NJ 08088	(609) 859-2434 To be decided St Mary of the Lakes School



Brownie Faith Day – “I Belong”

Registrars:

Rebecca Hoffman 27 Cranberry Run Southampton, NJ 08088	(609) 859-2434 To be decided St Mary of the Lakes School
Lynn Gash 331 Colonial Ave. Hamilton, NJ 08610	(609) 888-4350 Mar 19, 2006 2 – 6 pm St Gregory the Great Hamilton
Dolly Corona 2346 Cardinal Drive, Pt Pleasant, NJ 08742	(732) 892-9349 Feb 25, 2006 10am – 2 pm St Peter School Pt Pleasant



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.

**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.

Visit www.dotccs.org
for latest information.

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.**



Webelos Worship – “Signs & Symbols”

Evelyne Cossart 12 Millstone Dr.	(609) 443-6764 Cranbury, NJ 08512	Dec. 4, 2005 St. Anthony Hall	2 - 6 pm Hightstown
Rebecca Hoffman 27 Cranberry Run	(609) 859-2434 Southampton, NJ 08088	(To be decided) Holy Eucharist	Tabernacle



Cub Scout Faith Day – “I Belong”

Registrars:

Rebecca Hoffman 27 Cranberry Run	(609) 859-2434 Southampton, NJ 08088	(To be decided) Holy Eucharist	Tabernacle
Evelyne Cossart 12 Millstone Dr.	(609) 443-6764 Cranbury, NJ 08512	Mar. 19, 2006 St Gregory the Great	2 - 6 pm Hamilton

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.**

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 11, 2006 Court of Honor;

Mail applications with **\$1.00** processing fee for each application to:

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

**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://www.dioceseoftrenton.org>

Deadline for all Award Applications: February 1, 2006

Annual Court of Awards: March 11, 2006

**Next Quarterly Meeting of the DOT-CCS will be held:
Sunday, Dec 4, 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,
and you wish to renew your subscription to the DOT-CCS newsletter**

Visit: http://www.dotccs.org/newsletter_fm.html

or send your mailing label to:

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

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