

Diocese of Trenton- Catholic Committees on Scouting

53rd Annual DOT-CCS

Boy Scout/Girl Scout Retreat Jesus Goes To Camp



September 19-21, 2008

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???

This year's theme is SCOUT oriented – things like a prayer HIKE (not too far), low COPE activities (they say anyone can do them), and much more are tentatively in the works, and we have changed our format a bit.

WANT TO COME CAMP WITH JESUS– GREAT!!

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, who will be in the 6th through 12th grades in September, 2008 may attend as troops or as parish units. Individual Scouts may attend if they pre-register by September 3, 2008. 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, 2008.

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

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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 \$8.00 per person if received by 9/1/08 \$ _____

_____ (Total Number) X \$10.00 per person thereafter = \$ _____

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

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. Register by 9/1/08 to save money.
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, 2008.

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**Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committee on Scouting
Religious Emblems for Youth Price List
Prices are subject to change; December 31, 2008**

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 th 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 nd & 3 rd Grade Brownies)	
[Trenton Diocese Program <i>only</i>]	\$ 3.00
I Live My Faith book (Junior Girl Scouts)	\$ 5.00
Mary, the First Disciple Program book (Cadette GS)	\$ 5.00
Affirmation book (Senior Girl Scouts)	\$ 3.00

Girl Scout Religious Emblems

*Holy Family (2 nd & 3 rd Grade Brownies)	
[Trenton Diocese Medal <i>only</i>]	\$ 5.00
+I Live My Faith (Junior Girl Scouts)	\$ 5.00
+Marian Medal (Cadette Girl Scouts)	\$ 10.00
+Affirmation (Senior Girl Scouts)	\$ 10.00

Religious Emblems for Youth and Adult Scouters

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

LIGHT OF CHRIST



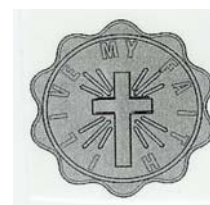
PARVULI DEI



AD ALTARE DEI



PIUS XII



Application deadline is February 1, 2009

Court of Awards
March, 2009

DIOCESE OF TRENTON - CATHOLIC COMMITTEES ON SCOUTING

HELPING HANDS – SERVICE PROJECT AWARD



The Catholic Committees on Scouting in the Diocese of Trenton have developed a Service Project Patch Award to be earned by youth and adults in any of the programs of Boy Scouts of America or the Girl Scouts U.S.A. in councils serving Ocean, Burlington, Mercer and Monmouth counties. The award is given in recognition of a completed service project for a church or church organization. The project for which this recognition is requested may be part of an ongoing church program, but should not be a project used to fulfill a requirement for a religious emblem or any other recognition in Scouting.

Service Requirements

LEVEL OF SCOUTING	MINIMUM HOURS	SUGGESTED TYPES OF SERVICE
Cub Scouts or Brownie Girl Scouts	2 hours	Help at a religious service, clean up an area, make something for the ill.
Junior Girl Scouts or Webelos Scouts	4 hours	Help at a soup kitchen, church play, Clean-up, entertain at nursing home.
Boy Scouts, Explorers, Venture Crews; Cadette and Senior G S	6 hours	Major project to assist a church or church organization.

Cost: Patch: \$2.00; Year bars: \$1.00

How to order: Project Coordinator or Unit Leader sends form with check to:
Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committees on Scouting [DOT-CCS]
PO Box 5147 Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

DOT-CCS HELPING HANDS SERVICE PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION

Project description, date(s), and number of hours.

Church or church organization for whom the project was done:

Scout Unit Number _____ City _____ Sponsor _____

Number of Participants: _____ Adults _____ Scouts = Total number of patches: _____

(Specify year) _____ Total number of year bars: _____ Check to DOT-CCS enclosed: _____

Project Coordinator, address, phone:

Signature of Project Coordinator
(Must be registered in Scouting)

Signature of Pastor/Head of organization
for whose church or church group project was done



International Awareness Recognition

Earn a Medal and learn more
about International Scouting!

Cub Scout Requirements:

1. Look up the definitions of the word “catholic” in the dictionary
2. Write the definitions out.

Plus, do any two (2) of the following:

3. List ten (10) countries that have Scouting programs for Catholics
4. Pass the religious achievement or requirement proper to your rank in Cub Scouts
5. Know the name of the Cub Scout religious emblem for Catholics, tell what language it is in, and its meaning
6. With your parent or guardian, visit a Catholic church of a different national background or a rite different from your own.
- 7.

Boy Scout/Venturing Requirements:

1. Look up the definitions of the word “catholic” in the dictionary
2. Tell how it applies to the Catholic Church

Plus, do any (2) of the following:

3. Talk to someone who has experienced Catholicism in a foreign country about living as a Catholic in that country
4. Do one of the following pertaining to a Catholic church of a different foreign language, and compare it to your own parish
 - a. Visit and attend a Liturgy or a Mass, if possible in a foreign language and compare it to your own parish
 - b. Write or meet with a Scout of that church to find out in what way that church differs from your own and is like your own
 - c. View a video or a movie about that church
5. Earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge
6. Write to a Catholic Scout in a foreign country
7. View a video or movie on Scouting in a foreign country
8. Learn a Scouting phrase and the Sign of the Cross in a foreign language
9. Help a Cub Scout earn his International Pin Activity Recognition

Scouter Requirements: These may be found at the NCCS-BSA Web Site:

http://www.nccs-bsa.org/emblems-awards/iccs_award.php

Medals may be purchased at: \$21 for Medal, Patch, & Miniature pin.
DOT-CCS PO Box 5147 Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

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.**

Nomination Forms are available on the dotccs.org website.

Deadline for applications is Feb 1 for presentation at the March, 2009 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 - Updates!

"You must respond by mail or go onto the web site to continue receiving this Newsletter."

www.dotccs.org

Important Information on Web Site

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 mailing label indicates that your mailings will end on Dec. 31, 2008 and you want to continue receiving this newsletter, you must update your information at: http://www.dotccs.org/newsletter_fm.html

St Tarcisius:

A weekend program will be announced for Scouts to earn the medal. Watch the **dotccs.org** website for latest information.

Faith Days:

Watch the **dotccs.org** website for announcements on Faith Day programs to be announced soon.

International Awareness Recognition: The International Catholic Conference of Scouting, a world-wide organization, offers a Pin and Patch Recognition for Cub Scouts, and a Medallion and Patch Activity Recognition for Boy Scouts, Venturing, and Scouters. These pins and medallions are offered to any Cub, Scout, Venturing, or Scouter in recognition for increased awareness of Scouting in the Catholic Church throughout the world.

The International Catholic Conference of Scouting provides an opportunity for its members to meet together as friends in the Catholic Church. It links the Catholic Church and the Scouting Movement all over the world. It contributes to the complete education of young people through Scouting from the point of view of the Catholic faith. It develops and enhances the spiritual dimension of Scouting in the World Scout Movement.

Please visit the website for more information.

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	(732) 363 - 0139
Don Marshall, Jr	Ocean County	(732) 244-3550
Ebba Liguori	Burlington County	(609) 893-5140
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Next quarterly meetings: Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008; Dec. 7, 2008 @ Fr. Mike's Rectory, Location to be announced.

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**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>

53nd Annual Retreat @ Citta: September 19, 20, 21, 2008

Deadline for all Award Applications: February 1, 2009

Annual Court of Awards: March, 2009

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

Sunday, October 5, 2008 @ 7:30 pm

Our mail list is updated annually. If the expiration date on your mailing label says 2008,
you must respond by mail or go onto the web site to continue receiving this Newsletter.

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

or send your mailing label to:

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