

Diocese of Trenton- Catholic Committees on Scouting

54th Annual DOT-CCS



BOY SCOUT/GIRL SCOUT/PARISH YOUTH GROUP RETREAT

JESUS ON DEMAND

September 25-27, 2009

Citta Scout Reservation - Brookville, NJ

Our Retreat is always Youth Planned and Youth Produced, and is one of the largest scout retreats in the Country. THIS YEAR – PARISH YOUTH GROUPS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US! Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and parish youth group members who will be in the 6th through 12th grades in September, 2009 may attend as Scout Units or as Parish Groups. Individuals may attend if they pre-register. Each group must register by September 3, 2009. Each unit must bring their own tents and camping gear. All units are required to camp at Citta Scout Reservation. If gear is a problem for you, contact us. We may have alternative for you. ALL GROUPS must follow scouting youth protection guidelines, including 2 deep leadership – that is at least 2 adults must accompany each group. If you have a co-ed group, you must have a least 1 male and 1 female leader.

NEW FOOD OPTION!!

In the past, each group was required to bring their own food. This year, they may, of course continue to do that OR, for a higher fee, they may eat meals prepared for them in the dining hall. See the registration form for details.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO OUR CAMPERS/LEADERS

This year we will again be using the low COPE course at CITTA. For those who are not familiar with it, this means things like walking on logs and swinging on ropes in teambuilding activities centered on faith, under the supervision of a certified COPE course director. Please be sure your campers dress to get dirty, and maybe fall down - it may happen. Also, we will need each camper to have a simple medical form with them. We will require a BSA medical form – more on that once we determine how the new BSA medical form requirements impact us.

WATCH OUR WEBSITE

www.dotccs.org for details as they become available.

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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GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

Troop # _____ Council _____ OR Parish _____

Leader's Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

Roster of Persons Attending (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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

With Food

Fee: _____ (Total Number) X \$25.00 per person MUST BE received by 9/1/09 \$ _____

Without Food

Fee: _____ (Total Number) X \$8.00 per person if received by 9/1/09 \$ _____

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

ALL WITHOUT FOOD FEES MUST BE IN BY 9/10/09

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 9/1/09 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 1, 2009.

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Why you should come to this Year's Retreat?

Meghan Povich, Venture Crew 500 President replies:

People all have different reasons for loving Scouting. Some enjoy the friendships made, others the experiences learned. Other people like it simply because it's fun. I love it for all of those reasons, and a few more. I've been a part of Venture Crew 500 for six years now, and it is honestly one of the best experiences of my life. Never before have I had the opportunity to work with so many other youth that are so passionate about their faith and sharing it with others. The retreats we put on are always fun, and every year in a brand new exciting way. We play silly games (God Dodge ball, anyone? Or how about some Hydro-Soccer?), put on funny skits (although I think everyone in Scouting is tired of hearing about magenta flamingos), and discover more about our faith while teaching others. It's always a fun time, and this year promises the same thing. This year, our theme is "Jesus On Demand", and I personally think it'll be one of our best yet. So instead of having someone lecture you about your religion, why don't you try hanging out with us and learning a little bit more about your faith, through things that are so relevant to you, it's scary. How many of you watch TV? Play games? Go on-line?

Whoops, I may have said too much already about what we have in store for you. I know that everyone who has come to this retreat has taken something home from it, be it a Lei from **Club WoW**, a new skit from the campfire, or a lesson that will last them a lifetime. We've come up with all new themes, and we're changing things up! I can't say too much though, you'll just have to come and see it for yourself! So come camping with us for a weekend in September at the Joseph A. Citta Scout Reservation in Barnegat, and you'll see what I mean. Trust me; you're in for a big surprise.

Peace, Love and Faith,

Meghan Povich

Jesus on Demand: Venture Crew 500 serves as **Staff** for the **54th Annual Retreat**. This amazing group of teens has prepared a challenging weekend of activities. This year marks the first time parish youth groups have been invited to join in the fun. Perhaps you are a member of both a Scout Troop and a Youth Group. Pass the word and maybe both your groups will attend. **Crew 500** welcomes all youth who would enjoy this unique weekend retreat. Meet God in a new and profound way.

**Diocese of Trenton Catholic Committee on Scouting
Religious Emblems for Youth Price List
Prices are effective through June 30, 2010**

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>]	\$ 7.00
+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

Application deadline is February 1,

**Court of Awards
Held in March**

LIGHT OF CHRIST



PARVULI DEI



AD ALTARE DEI



PIUS XII



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 a March 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 your mailing label indicates that your mailings will end on Dec. 31, 2009 and you want to continue receiving this newsletter, you must update your information at: http://www.dotccs.org/newsletter_fm.html

"Duty to God" patch is a four segment puzzle patch available from www.PRAYpub.org for both boy and girl scouts to encourage learning about and participating in religious emblems programs



"Duty to God" is at the heart of the Scouting movement. Religious emblems reinforce this spiritual component and promote many of the values found in the Scouting program. The purpose of this "Duty to God Promotion Patch" is to encourage youth and adults to learn about and promote the religious emblems programs.

Requirements: Youth and adults must:

1. Attend or coordinate a presentation or information seminar on religious emblems.
2. Make a commitment to fulfill their "Duty to God".

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, Oct 4, 2009; Dec 6, 2009 @ 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>

54th Annual Retreat @ Citta: September 25 - 27, 2009

Deadline for all Award Applications: February 1, 2010

Annual Court of Awards: March 6, 2010

Next Quarterly Meetings of the DOT-CCS will be held:
Sunday, October 4, 2009; December 6, 2009 @ 7:30 pm

Our mail list is updated annually. If the expiration date on your mailing label says 2009,
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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