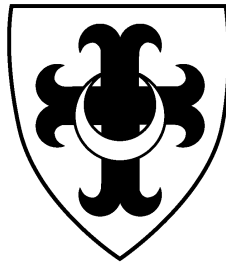


Diocese of Trenton- Catholic Committees on Scouting

55TH Annual DOT-CCS

Boy Scout/Girl Scout Retreat



September 24 - 26, 2010
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, 2009, 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 Father Mike 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 Father Mike 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, 2010 may attend as troops or as parish units.
Individual Scouts may attend if they pre-register by September 3, 2010.
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 on website in the Spring, 2010.

Contact Rev Michael Santangelo, Chaplain (732) 363-0139 FrMikeDT@aol.com
or mail to St Mary of the Lake Rectory, 43 Madison Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08701

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: _____

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

**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 March 6**

LIGHT OF CHRIST



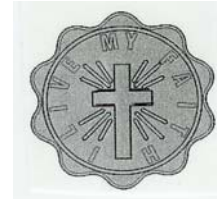
PARVULI DEI



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, 2010 for presentation at March 6 Court of Honor;

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

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



www.dotccs.org

Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting - Updates! *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, 2010 and you want to continue receiving this newsletter, you must update your information at: **http://www.dotccs.org/newsletter_fm.html**

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.

Footsteps of American Saints The NCCS Activities Committee announced a new patch activity called "**Footsteps of American Saints**". This program is a religious activity program that encourages youth to learn about several individuals that have shaped the landscape of Catholicism in America. It honors those men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and the sacraments inspire all American Catholics. Most lived and worked in North America, but some never set foot in America, but had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus. More information is available at the NCCS site: <http://www.nccs-bsa.org/emblems-awards/footsteps.php>

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	FrMikeDT@aol.com
Don Marshall, Jr	Ocean County	(732) 244-3550	DonVets@Infionline.net
Ebba Liguori	Burlington County	(609) 893-5140	EbbaLou@juno.com
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Jo Poplawski	Ocean County	(609) 698-6515	Jopop@crew4696.com
Rebecca Hoffman	GSCSNJ	(609) 859-2434	rkhoffman@iname.com
Kevin O'Boyle	Mercer County	(609) 586-8700	KevinOB@aol.com
Dan Zuccarello	Mercer County	(609) 443-4253	BSCL@aol.com

Next quarterly meetings: Sunday, March 7; May 2, 2010 @ Fr. Mike's Rectory, Location to be announced.

Diocese of Trenton - Catholic Committees on Scouting - Updates!

“Message in a Bottle”

“Don’t Stop Believing!” Crew 500 serves as Staff for the 55th Annual Retreat. This amazing group of teens is preparing a challenging weekend of activities. Attend a Friday night campfire and experience fellowship and a preview of the weekend. Saturday morning activities will include 3 Workshops all connected by a “Treasure Map”. Campers will experience Faith from a different perspective, team building and workshops, all planned and designed by members of Crew 500. Saturday afternoon will include “Service Projects”. Sunday morning, experience Mass as you never have before, with the sun rising over the lake while you participate actively with your fellow Scouts and new found friends. Experience this in a camp setting in the Pines with time to reflect on nature and the environment. Meet God in a new and profound way.

For the 2nd year in a row, campers are being offered a “Dine-In” option. The kitchen crew will prepare meals for your Unit and each member will pay a modest charge for this service. This option frees unit members from cooking chores and allows more time to experience the Retreat. A non-refundable fee will be charged for the “Dine In” option and is due before September 1 to assist in shopping and planning.

This is year **55** for the Annual Scout Retreat. How many activities continue on year after year for 55 years? This annual encounter with God and Faith brings both Boy and Girl Scouts together to celebrate. Sleeping in tents, cooking over an open fire, sharing activities with one another, and worshipping together are just part of the experience. Bring your troop this year and become part of a 55 year tradition. **Sign up before Sept 1 and save \$\$.**

To Serve God Mountain/Sunset Patch Completes the Puzzle Set

The Mountain/Sunset Patch is now available from P.R.A.Y. It is the fourth segment in the To Serve God Puzzle Patch series. These patches are on a four-year cycle. If you missed one, don’t worry because it will come around again. If you’re brand new to the program, start with the Anchor Patch (the kneeling **Girl Scout**).

The key to the puzzle patch is the focus that it puts on fulfilling the **Girl Scout** promise to serve God. Puzzle patches may be earned by both youth and adults.

The requirements are simple: learn about the religious awards and make a commitment. Information on religious awards and sample presentation resources are available from P.R.A.Y. For information on the To Serve God Puzzle Patch program or to purchase a segment of the puzzle, go to www.praypub.org.



This Patch Program is available to Boy Scouts as “Duty To God” patches, available at the same web site. These patches are also on a four year cycle.

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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>

55th Annual Retreat @ Citta: September 17 - 19, 2010

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, March 7, 2010; May 2, 2010 @ 7:30 pm

**Our mail list is updated annually. If the expiration date on your mailing label says 2010,
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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