



## DIOCESE of JOLIET CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

### Scout Religious Recognitions Mass/Ceremony - 2019

*Please Read Carefully as Changes Have Been Made Since Last Year*

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The Scout Religious Recognitions Mass/Ceremony always takes place the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after the Feast of St. George (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) and is to honor those American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire & Girl Scouts who received a Recognition since last year's celebration. All Scouters/Leaders are invited to come and share in the honoring of these young men and women. This year's date is **Saturday, April 27, 2019**. It will be held at **St. Jude Catholic Church, 241 W Second Avenue, New Lenox**. The information on the event is below. Please forward this information to all Scouters/Leaders that may want to know about the event.

All Religious Recognition orders received by **Friday, April 5th**, with payment and all documentation needed, will automatically have the recipient's name printed in the ceremony program. Any orders received after that date will be printed in next year's program.

This year's event will begin promptly at 10am with Holy Mass followed by the Recognitions ceremony. Registration will begin at 9am (*please do not arrive sooner so that we may have time to setup the registration*). We strongly suggest that you plan to arrive by 9:15am. Recipients should come dressed in their dress uniforms **wearing their recognition**.

Be sure your recipient(s) bring their Recognition to be blessed. Recipients are encouraged to wear **ALL** their recognitions on their uniform (*previously received recognitions **and the newest recognition they just received***) and have them all blessed during the ceremony. Parents are encouraged to wear their parent's pins (*if any*) and have them blessed as well.

Check-In is done the day of the event. **NO PRIOR Check-In is needed**. Instructions on seating and how to line up to be recognized will be given at Check-In.

An Announcement Card will be provided to each Recipient at Check-In. Please make sure your recipient does not lose it! Please report to the Check-In tables by **No Later than 9:45am** to clarify who from your Unit/Troop/Parish is in attendance. If coming as a group, please have one person in charge of all of the registration for each Unit/Troop. **If the Recipient does not Check-In that they are in attendance by 9:45am, their name will not be read during the ceremony.**

Religious Recognitions must be purchased ahead of time by mail (*no walk-ins allowed*). The order form can be found on the Diocese scouting web page [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting/) No Religious Recognitions will be available to purchase the day of the event.

Picture taking at any point during the ceremony is permitted. We only ask that you be discreet and courteous to those around you and do not block the official photographer for the event.

Recognition is important to the spiritual growth and fulfillment of our youth. You are to be commended for your commitment to helping these recipients complete their Religious Recognition. Celebrate their joy with them. Each recipient will receive a small participation gift.