



# **Religious Recognitions Ceremony**

**St. Mary Immaculate**

**March 21, 2015**

President

**Fr. Stephen Eickhoff**

**Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee  
on Scouting**

# Gathering:

## LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant  
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-  
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious  
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er

to Refrain



1. sign, The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.  
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.  
4. be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

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## First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

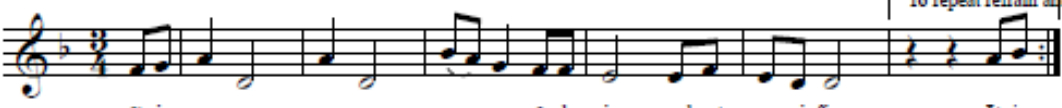
*Reader: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm Response:

Psalm 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB

It Is Mercy I Desire and Not Sacrifice

Music by: Angela Salvaggion



To repeat refrain and final

It is mer-cy, mer-cy, me-rcy I de-sire, and not sac-ri-fice. It is

## Gospel Acclamation:

*Cantor or choir, then all:*

Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Music: *Mass of Light*, David Haas, © 1988, GIA Publications, Inc.

*Presider: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.*

*P: A reading from the holy gospel according to N. All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

## Gospel

John 7:40-53

*Presider: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## Homily

## Presentation:

Holy Is Your Name

# Communion:

## We Have Been Told

### Refrain

We have been told, we've seen his face, and  
heard his voice a - live in our hearts;  
"Live in my love with all your heart,  
as the Fa - ther has loved me, so I have loved  
you."

### Verse 1

1. "I am the vine, you are the branch - es, and  
all who live in me will bear great fruit." **D.C.**

### Verses 2, 3

2. "You are my friends, if you keep my com - mands,  
3. "No great - er love is there than this: to  
no long - er slaves, I call you friends."  
lay down one's life, for a friend."

# Closing Song and beginning of Scout Program: **America, the Beautiful**

## **Closing Song:**

### *America the Beautiful*

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

## **Beginning of Religious Award Program**

Scouts and family members please remain in your seats while the church is prepared for the awards ceremony.

## **Recitation of the Scout Law**

Each group of scouts should stand as they are announced to recite their own Scout Promise and/or Law.



**American Heritage Girls  
Oath and Creed**

*[American Heritage Girls stand]*

I promise to love God,  
Cherish my family,  
Honor my country,  
and Serve in my community.

As an American Heritage Girl,  
I promise to be:  
Compassionate, Helpful. Honest,  
Loyal, Perseverant, Pure, Resourceful,  
Respectful, Responsible, and Reverent.

**Girl Scout Promise and  
Law**

*[Girl Scouts stand]*

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

I will do my best to be:  
Honest and fair, Friendly and helpful,  
Considerate and caring,  
Courageous and strong, and  
Responsible for what I say and do.

And to:  
Respect myself and others, Respect  
authority, Use resources wisely, Make  
the world a better place and be a  
sister to every Girl Scout.



**Boy Scout Oath and Law** *[Boy Scouts stand]*

On my honor I will do my best  
to do my duty to God and my country,  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
to help other people at all times;  
to keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

A scout is trustworthy, loyal,  
helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,  
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,  
clean, and reverent.





**Prayer of  
Commitment**

*[All Scouts and leaders please stand]*

Almighty Father of our Lord Jesus Christ we consecrate ourselves to you and we ask you to be our example and guide. We solemnly renew our promise as Scouts. Help us to keep our promise, oath and law. Aid us in every action and give us the grace to please you in all our thoughts, words and deeds, so that we may always be worthy to be called your children. Amen

**Blessing of Recognitions**

**Presentation of  
Recognitions to Youth**

- † Family of God
- † Light of Christ
- † I Live My Faith
- † Parvuli Dei
- † Marian Medal
- † Ad Altare Dei
- † Spirit Alive
- † Pope Pius XII
- † Pillars of Faith

**Adult Recognitions**

- † St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal
- † Bronze Pelican
- † St. George Emblem

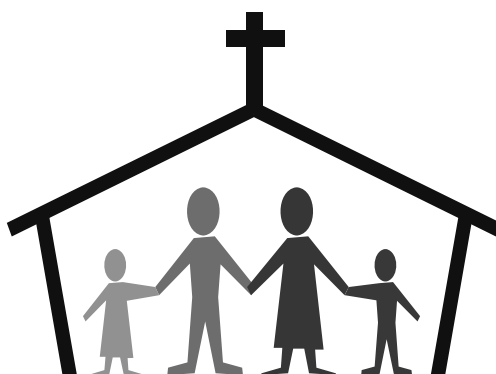
**Closing Prayer**



Each Religious Recognition serves as a reminder to the Scout of his or her experience exploring and becoming more involved in the Catholic faith.

It becomes a symbol of commitment to their faith through prayer, service to others and responsible participation in their parish community.

All programs are designed to support and complement the catechetical efforts of Catholic parishes and schools.



# Family of God

The Family of God program helps 2nd and 3rd grade Brownies discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parish.

The recognition is worn next to or below the membership stars.



## **Holy Trinity, Westmont**

Elizabeth Skrzypczynski  
Helena Wilson

## **Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst**

Kathryn Castanoli  
Ava Rose Giannini  
Therese Giannini  
Iris Hessling  
Grace Libert  
Ava Meurer  
Francesca Spizzirri  
Eva Marie Wojcik

## **Sacred Heart, Lombard**

Elisabeth Andrusyk  
Beales Audrey  
Maria Bednarczyk  
Abigail Frieling  
Margaret Komel  
Angela Lagambina  
Sophia Munson  
Maggie Nielsen

## **St. Julian**

Katherine Okada

## **St. Leonard, Berwyn**

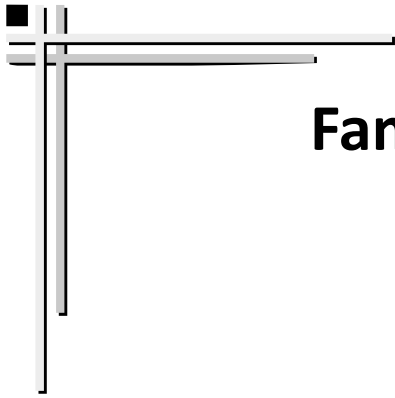
Angelina Larrea

## **St. Margaret Mary, Naperville**

Mackenzie Ouellette

## **St. Mary, Mokena**

Meg Babcock  
Caroline Barron  
Sophia Bastas  
Michelle Clark  
Camryn Dik  
Eva Dilger  
Halle Drennan  
Ava Dudak  
Lawryn Duzansky  
Grace Golebiowski  
Jacey Hadley  
Abigail Johnson  
Julie Lao  
Abby Martin  
Kylie McCarthy  
Ella Pascale  
Grace Purtill  
Miranda Richardson  
Karolina Swider  
Angelina Vaile  
Ava Grace Vitelli  
Mia Vrchota  
Analia Yaniz



# Family of God

## **St. Michael, Wheaton**

Payton Arrendo  
Ava Biagini  
Ellie Bielenda  
Gianna Carroll  
Keelah Cooper  
Helen Dey  
Izabelle Dominski  
Madeline Freeman  
Susan Green  
Sofia Hutchens  
Lily Kearney  
Lillana Lizon  
Sara Locasio  
Riley Macek  
Madeline McBeth  
Marija McFadden  
Charlotte Obrochta  
Sophia Olbrysh  
Lucy Rozylowicz  
Dolly Smith  
Kyra Thomas  
Sam Wallensack  
Adela Zinski

## **St. Peter & Paul, Naperville**

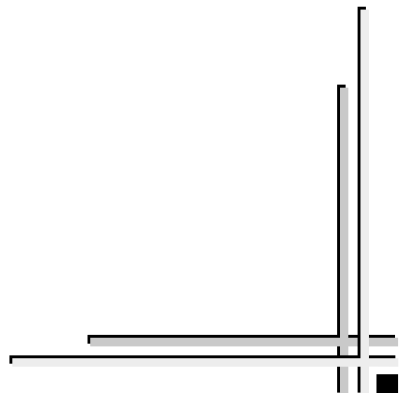
Gemma Bentley  
Rebecca Heffron  
Madeline Joyce

## **St. Peter the Apostle, Itasca**

Amelia Carnuna  
Elise Rose

## **St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville**

Grace Garretson



# Light of Christ

With the help of his parents, the Tiger or Wolf Cub Scout develops a personal relationship with Jesus to better understand and appreciate Christ's love and concern for him to see that Jesus is a real person and indeed his friend.



## **Holy Family, Shorewood**

Clifford Drach  
Colin Griffin  
Miles Kantorski

## **Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst**

Patrick McConnell  
Levy Nicholas  
Charles Phillips  
Luke Wojcik

## **Sacred Heart, Lombard**

Owen Berberich  
Ryan Essling  
James Fitzpatrick  
Conor Kaefer  
Nathan Lichucki  
Noah Munson  
Jason Nelson

## **St. Alexander, Villa Park**

Luke Borho  
Charlie Hoving  
Ryan Bolakowski  
Ryan Krichbaum

## **St. Ann, Channahon**

Derek Hartke

## **St. Anne, Oswego**

Russell Carter  
Benjamin Martinez  
Rex Peterson

## **St. Daniel the Prophet, Wheaton**

Stephen Walsh

## **St. Joan of Arc, Lisle**

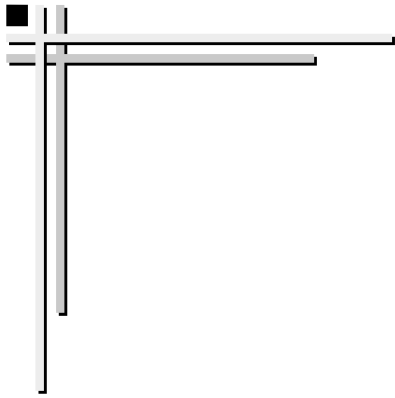
Braeden Bartlett  
Joseph Beranek  
Parker Gosselink  
Jake Gregorio  
Sean Higgins  
Joshua Jamrosz  
Tristan Lakis  
Jakob Lang  
Michael Leoni  
Keaton Lougee  
Teddy Nawrocki  
Johnny O'Connor  
Jacob Olejnik  
Ryan Pecak  
Joshua Pettigrew  
Jacob Sulda  
Luke Wildes

## **St. Joseph, Bradley**

Ethan Jackson

## **St. Jude, New Lenox**

Caiden Walsh  
Leeland Walsh



# Light of Christ

## **St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield**

Michael Boyd  
Aidan Connelly  
Christopher Corsi  
Luke Dalbke  
Aidan Dolanta  
Matthew Radulovich  
Joshua Ratajczyk  
Stephen Roehrig  
Sam Talley

## **St. Michael, Wheaton**

Michael Gochee  
Michael Harrington  
Brendan Laramie  
Gabe Leemans  
Rudolf Reitmann  
A.J. Valentine

## **St. Peter & Paul, Naperville**

Michael Acquavella  
Isaiah Anderson  
Patrick Cannon  
Gerard Conlin  
William Erbeck  
John Kaufman  
James Keeley  
Fionn Pianetto  
Oscar Reed  
Finn Sheehan  
Charlie Wallin

## **St. Pius X, Lombard**

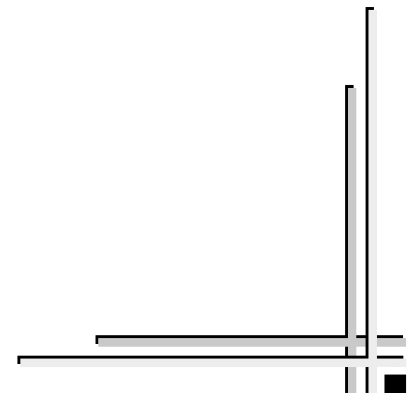
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Maximus Hagen  
Louis Hassler  
Samuel Marrese  
Alexander Perez  
Thomas Radomski  
Cameron Rodriguez  
Dean Romano  
Tony Simek  
Joseph Vicari  
Peter Williams

## **St. Raphael, Naperville**

Miles Anderson  
Matthew Benka  
Camden Kirchgessner  
Daniel Melsa

## **St. Scholastica, Woodridge**

Angelo Babista  
Roan Fallon  
Lucas Marcotte  
Joseph Nowak  
Daniel Sherman





# I Live My Faith

For this recognition, Junior Girl Scouts develop an awareness of their potential as a growing person, friend, family member, citizen and participant in the community of faith. The recognition is worn next to or below the membership stars.



## **St. Frances Xavier, Joliet**   **St. Peter the Apostle.**

Victoria Paugys

### **Itasca**

Cynthia Eve Ibarra

## **St. Joan of Arc, Lisle**

Delaney Sloan Vassar

Mairi Beranek  
Christina Godar  
Briana Hantsch  
Lydia Johnson  
Sophia Johnson  
Abigal Moore  
LeAnn Ringsrud  
Emily Schmidt  
Sarah Schmidt  
Mary Szalek  
Monica Szalek

## **St. Scholastica, Woodridge**

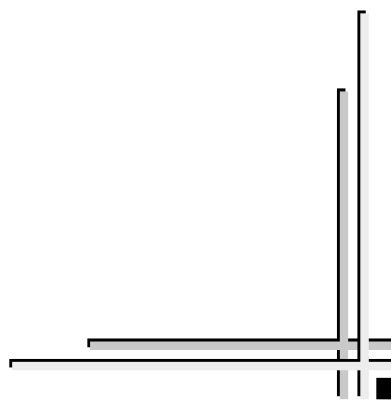
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Sarah Baldwin  
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Savana Kesterson  
Ryann O'Malley  
Ella Smusz

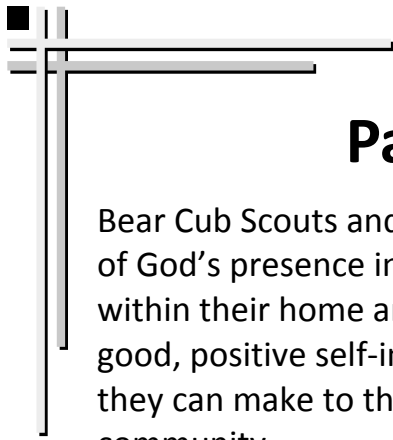
## **St. Mary, Mokena**

Karlie Fischer  
Kalli Jasper  
Arwen Rolintis

## **St. Peter & Paul, Naperville**

Rita Bogusz  
Addison Heffron  
Gabriella Hu





# Parvuli Dei

Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos become more aware of God's presence in their daily lives, especially within their home and community. They develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to their Scouting family and community.



## **Assumption, Coal City**

Christian Micetich

## **Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet**

Luke Konow  
Graeme McDaniel

## **Corpus Christi, Carol Stream**

Adam Pounders

## **Holy Family, Shorewood**

Logan Kantorski

## **St. Alexander, Villa Park**

Sean Kling  
Kane Meeker  
Jack Krichbaum  
Michael Swastek

## **St. Ann, Channahon**

Sam Conroy

## **St. Frances Xavier, Joliet**

T.J. Johannessen  
Benjamin Paugys  
Nicholas Paugys

## **St. Isidore, Bloomingdale**

Samuel Conte  
John Kovarik  
James Matonis  
Jamie Meyers  
Lucas Shute  
Charlie Stark  
Dylan Sulit

## **St. Jude, New Lenox**

Conor McClain  
Leeland Walsh

## **St. Joan of Arc, Lisle**

Tyler Anderson  
Danny Benish  
John DeLorey  
Nicholas Gregorio  
Nick Jonynas  
Alexander Klonowski  
Brady Kunka

## **St. Margaret Mary, Naperville**

Vincent Brummel  
Connor Ebert  
Tyler Ouellette  
Andrew Sohl

## **St. Mary, Minooka**

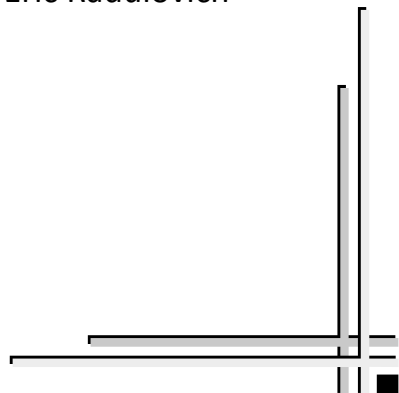
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## **St. Mary, Mokena**

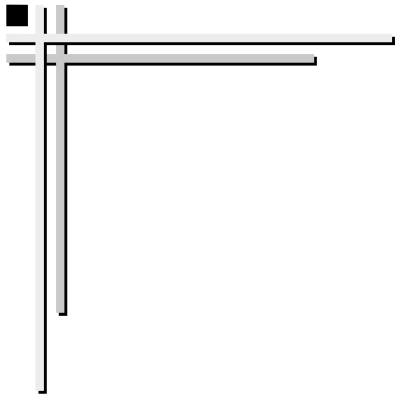
Michael Bussean

## **St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield**

Don Carlson  
Brian Dalbke  
Charles Ho  
Jake Manprasert  
Marek Pedziwater  
Eric Radulovich







# Parvuli Dei

## **St. Matthew, Glendale Hts**

Gerardo Alvarez  
Isaiah Chairez  
Pablo Delacruz  
Christian Escobedo  
Jeffery Forrest  
Joseph Kubicz

## **St. Michael, Wheaton**

Jack Blair  
Tyler Saviano  
Cody Smith

## **St. Peter & Paul, Naperville**

Xavier Lillig  
Liam Ratz  
Neftali Zapata

## **St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn**

Jack Pones  
Gabriel Taylor

## **St. Pius X, Lombard**

Zachary Alsobrook  
Christopher Bajda  
Lucas Gurlach  
Charlie Hayes  
Thomas Hayes  
Matthew Koykar  
Nathan Miemerslage  
Luc Neczek  
Nathan Wiemerslage  
Garrett Williams

## **St. Raphael, Naperville**

William Melsa

## **St. Rose of Lima, Kankakee**

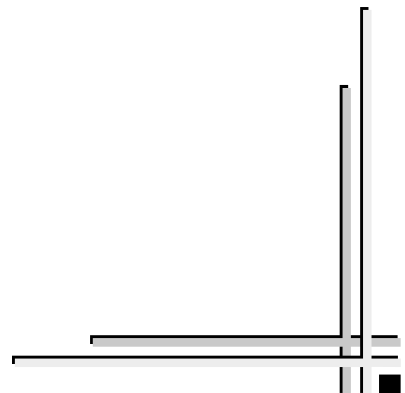
Anthony Powers

## **St. Scholastica, Woodridge**

Joshua Cotteleer  
Aaron Delong  
John Fallon  
Julian Juco  
Nathan Maniskas  
Jacob Marcotte  
Theo Schreiber  
Karl Wright

## **Visitation, Elmhurst**

Brian Carling  
John Dwyer  
Ryan Falcone  
Jack Kavanaugh  
Jack Kossak  
Nick Mayfield  
Michael Montgomery  
Joseph Ranieri  
Robert Rowland  
Michael Schafer  
Oliver Simic  
Eric Spencer





## Marian Medal

Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts (grades 7-10) grow in appreciation of Mary and in understanding themselves. They meet Mary in Scripture as a young teenager and follow her journey as she becomes a woman and the Mother of God.



### **St. Ambrose, Crest Hill**

Mikayla Stapleton

### **St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield**

Sarah Deffenbaugh

Lauren Glynn

Sydney Koplinski

Sydney Scepkowski

Claire Sweeney



# Ad Altare Dei

7th and 8th grade Boy Scouts earning the Ad Altare Dei emblem develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The Scouts work with a religious recognitions counselor and complete activities covering the seven Sacraments.



## **Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet**

Adam Klein

## **Our Mother of Good Counsel, Homer Glen**

Andrew Smigielski

## **Corpus Christi, Carol Stream**

Dominick Pechous

## **St. Alexander, Villa Park**

Riley Cullerton

Mike Danielson

Tom Danielson

## **St. Bernard, Homer Glen**

Chuck Aimaro

Danny Canning

Brandon Sadowski

## **Holy Family, Shorewood**

Lucas Sierzega

Calvin Fleming

Vincenzo Ledonne

Sean Luner

Caden Mielke

Francis O'Byrne

## **St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville**

Tommy Hojnicky

Luke Krupinski

## **Holy Trinity, Westmont**

John Havrilla

## **St. Ambrose, Crest Hill**

Ian Elmore

Michael Elmore

Gabriel Newman

## **St. John the Baptist, Somonauk**

Alex Barker

## **Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora**

Kean Wicklund

## **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Darien**

John Aillon

Richard Aillon

Seth Biedrzycki

Ben Garcia

Kevin Joseph

Emiliano Moreno

Alex Munoz

## **St. Ann, Channahon**

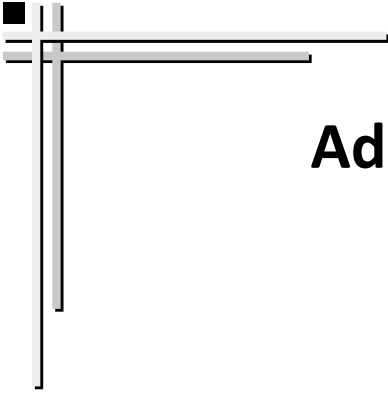
Evan Hartke

## **St. Anne, Crest Hill**

Andrew Albertino

## **St. Anne, Oswego**

Tim Schramek



# Ad Altare Dei

## **St. Jude, New Lenox**

Frank Cerny  
Ken Clarke  
Jack Gaul  
Harrison Griggs  
Matthew Keblusek  
William Laitar  
Kenny Nicholson  
Robert Pilipchuk  
John Stagner  
Bailey Tincher

## **St. Peter Damien, Bartlett**

Vaughn Payne

## **St. Mary, Plano**

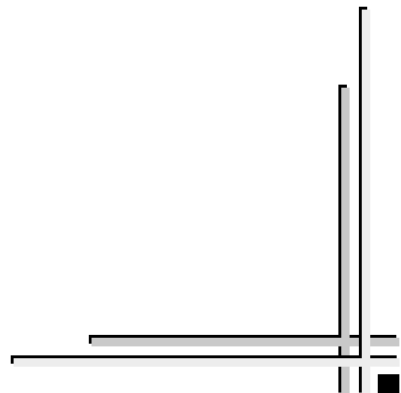
Brandon Ruggles

## **St. Mary of Gostyn, Downers Grove**

Joseph Lipinski  
Joseph Martens  
Alex Martin  
Joe Nelson  
Dylan Skeen  
Jack Sloyan  
Danny Testin  
Nathan Wiechec

## **St. Peter & Paul, Naperville**

Nicholas Brouch



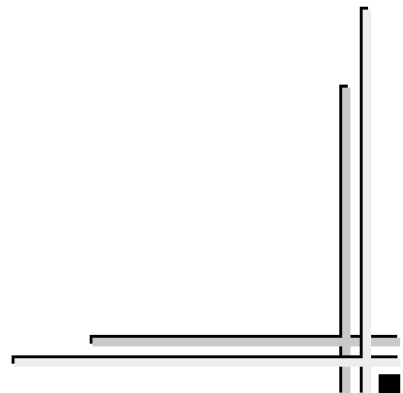


## Spirit Alive

Through the Spirit Alive program Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts (grades 9-12) discover how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry.



There are no recipients this year.



# Pope Pius XII

9th grade and older Boy Scouts explore units to examine how being a Christian affects daily life in a real world. The units which the Scouts discuss include: We as Christians, Today's Vocation, Awareness of Responsibility to Self and Society, Citizenship-Home and Community, and Our Response to Faith. This program is run by the candidates and facilitated by an adult.



## **St. Ann, Channahon**

Emily Hartke

## **St. Mary, Minooka**

John Murphy

## **St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield**

Bill Foster

## **St. Mary Nativity, Joliet**

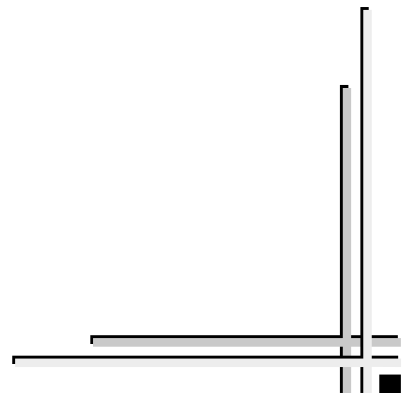
Anthony Bellos

## Pillars of Faith - Service To God

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting has adopted the Pillars of Faith Recognitions program to recognize Scouts who demonstrate noteworthy achievement in the Catholic Religious Recognitions program. The Pillars of Faith-Service to God Recognitions can be earned by Catholic Girls who have earned ALL four of the Catholic Religious Recognitions: Family of God, I Live My Faith, Marian Medal, and Spirit Alive. Eligible Youth should complete the recognitions application and forward it to the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting.

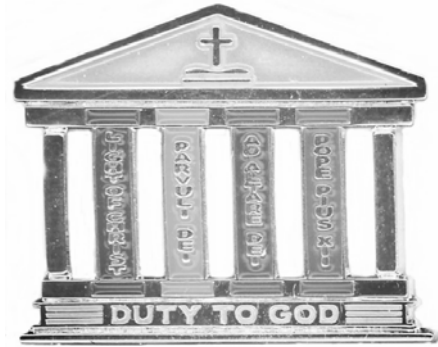


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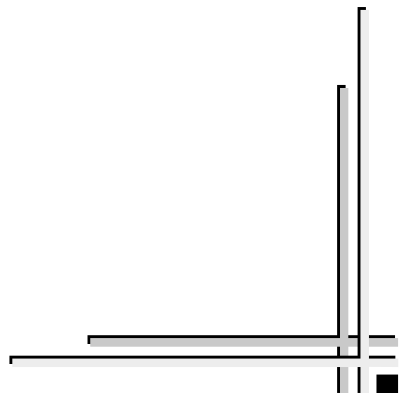
# Pillars of Faith - Duty To God

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**St. Jude, Joliet**

Stephen Widlowski





# Boy Scout Catholic Quality Unit Award, Pope Paul VI

In 1972, the Boy Scout National Catholic Committee on Scouting developed a unit recognition for Scout units chartered by a parish or the Knights of Columbus. During the course of a year the Unit must meet specific requirements in the areas of adult leadership, service, and program which encompass religious, vocational and educational aspects of scouting.

For further information about this recognition, please contact our Committee.



## The Joliet Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting wishes to express our gratitude

to Bishop Conlon for supporting and reinforcing the importance of Catholic Scouts deepening their relationship with Christ and living their faith.

to the parishioners and staff of St. Mary Immaculate for the generous use of their facilities.

to all the facilitators, priests, deacons, parents, and others who helped encourage and prepare the Scouts for our celebration today.

## ***Adult Recognitions***

### **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal**

This recognition was established to recognize adults whose dedicated work help youth develop their spiritual lives within the Girl Scouts or Camp Fire programs.



### **Saint Anne Medal**

This is the highest national recognition for adults who serve Catholic youth through Girl Scouts and Camp Fire. The purpose of this recognition is to honor outstanding service of adults who contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic young people, and to further Catholic adult leadership in youth ministry through Girl Scouts and Camp Fire.



### **Bronze Pelican**

This is a Diocesan recognition is given to individuals who have given outstanding service to Catholic Scouting and/or the diocesan scouting efforts.



### **St. George Emblem**

This recognition is a national recognition given in recognition of an individual's outstanding service and contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through Scouting.



*If you know of someone deserving of recognition please take the time to honor them!*

*Contact our Committee for more information.*



## **2014 Bronze Pelican Recipient Burrel Elmore**



Burrel is an active member of his parish who is committed to Catholic teaching. He is a member of The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Grace and has served as president for three years. He volunteers as a parish lector and Eucharist minister at St. Ambrose.

Burrel has been a Cub Scout leader for tigers to Webelos for the past six years and is a merit badge counselor for Troop 18. He has held sessions of the NCCS Rosary Patch series and the International Catholic Awareness program while teaching scouts about heritage and citizenship. He has served as the Catholic coordinator for religious recognitions for Pack 18 and Troop 18.

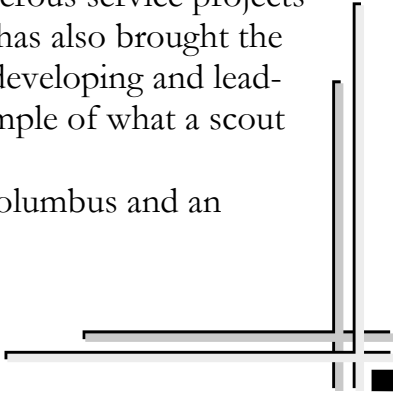
## **2014 St. George Emblem Recipient Robert Lighthiser**



Bob has single-handedly developed the religious recognition program for his parish of St. Mary Immaculate. His efforts were exemplified last year when five Cub Scouts from his pack and twelve scouts from neighboring packs earned their Catholic religious recognitions. Bob continues to reach out to all the surrounding packs to provide an avenue for all Catholic Cub Scouts to achieve their recognitions. Bob also raises awareness and coordinates Scout Sunday for all parish scouts.

Bob serves as committee chair for Pack 19 and has brought organization and stability to the pack. As the liaison between Pack 19 and St. Mary Immaculate he spearheads the numerous service projects with the church and church organizations. Bob has also brought the importance of faith into the Pack camp outs by developing and leading outdoor worship services. He is a living example of what a scout leader should be.

Finally, Bob is a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and an active parent in St. Mary Immaculate School.





## **2014 St. George Emblem Recipient Bill Mammosser**



Bill is an active member of the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting. He has organized and taught Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Alteri Dei, and Pope Pius XII classes in the greater Joliet Area. He has reached out to many packs in the Joliet Area to encourage religious recognition activity. He is a member of Rainbow Council Advancement Committee representing religious recognitions. He also co-chaired this years JDCCS scout retreat with Fr. Steven.

As a Boy Scout leader Bill has served as Committee Chairman, Scoutmaster, Pack Committee Member, and Campmaster. At his parish of St. Raymond's Bill is a lector, usher, religious education teacher, and annually organizes the Scout Sunday Service. He is also a 38 year member of the Lion's Club and has served as secretary, treasurer, vice president and president.

## **2014 St. George Emblem Recipient Kathy Briick**



For the last five years Kathy has annually taught classes in Ad Alteri Dei and Pope Pius XII. These classes have resulted in many scouts from the greater Joliet Area receiving their religious recognitions. She has also sponsored the Scout Sunday Mass at St. Paul's for many years. She annually spearheads two service projects at St. Paul for her troop. During one of the service projects the troop changes the missals for the parish. For the second service project the troop sponsors a needy parish family for the Christmas season.

Kathy has been active in scouting for 16 years. During this time she has served as a den leader, merit badge counselor, and treasurer for Troop 15. Kathy is a recipient of the Bronze Pelican Recognition. She is a Eucharistic Minister, member of her parish's marriage prep team, and sponsor for a family and a boy who wish to become Catholic. Finally, Kathy is a member of the Council of Catholic Women, Governor's State Reading Council, Irish Children's Fund Sponsor, Professional Development Facilitator, and the Illinois



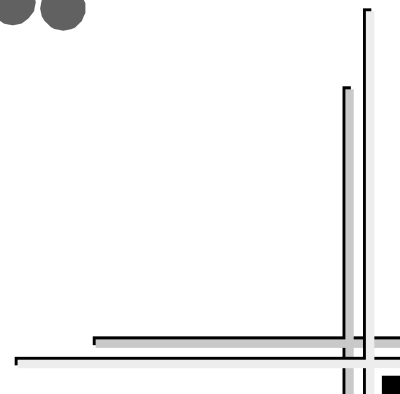
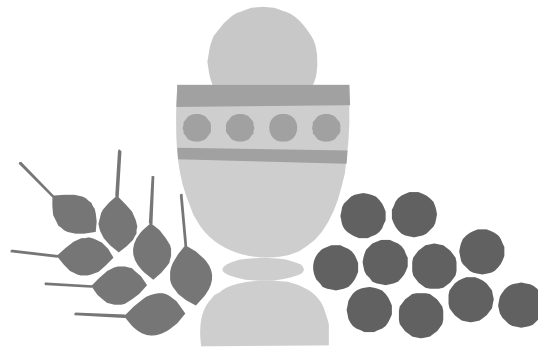


## 2014 St. George Emblem Recipient William Doody



Bill Doody is an active member of the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting. He has worked as a counselor and facilitator for Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII in the Oswego, Yorkville, and Plano area since 2010. At his parish of St Anne he has served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist since 2004. He also serves as a parish usher and is an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bill is currently working as the committee chair of a new group of volunteers representing Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and American Heritage Girls to create a new two-night retreat experience for Catholic youth. As a Boy Scout leader Bill has served as a Troop Committee Member, Popcorn Kernel, Assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, Summer Camp Troop Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Patrol Advisor, District Commissioner, Unit Commissioner, Merit Badge Counselor, Cubicle Volunteer, Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow Lowaneu Allanque Lodge 41. Finally, Bill has been a t-ball, baseball, basketball, and soccer coach for Oswegoland Park District.





## Recent Adult Recognition Recipients

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal

Bunny Schlachta (2000)  
Beth Reinhard (2003)  
Sharon Rod (2003)  
Robin Hill (2004)  
Justine Olzewski (2004)  
Kelly Petruskas (2004)  
Maura Martinello (2010)  
Deborah Butler (2010)  
Colleen Chorazyczewski (2012)  
Thomas Courtney (2013)

### Bronze Pelican

Tanya Anderson (2012)  
Maarianne Deffenbaugh (2012)  
Ken Kasper (2012)  
Bill Mammosser (2012)  
Barbara Nadeau (2012)  
Donna Doody (2013)  
William Doody (2013)  
Matthew Zurek (2013)  
Burrel Elmore (2014)  
Phillip Hilliard (2014)

### St. Anne Medal

Maureen Fahrenbach (2001)  
Jane Doyle (2003)  
Kathleen Kelley (2004)  
Lois Tyznik (2005)  
Jeanne Gensler (2009)

### St. George Emblem

Chuck Keskel (2012)  
Rod Lechwar (2012)  
Joseph Nelly (2012)  
Rich Solner (2012)  
Jim Thuot (2012)  
Robert Lighthiser (2014)  
Bill Mammosser (2014)  
Kathy Briick (2014)  
William Doody (2014)

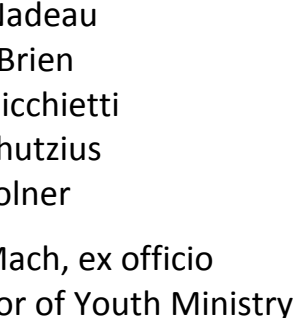
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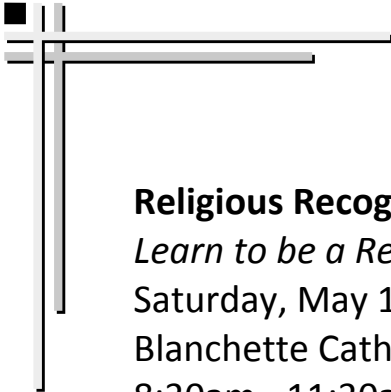
Father Stephen Eickhoff, Diocesan Scout Chaplain

Jim Thuot, Chair

Tanya Anderson  
Lauren Beranek  
Deacon Don Berkey  
Jerry Bevignani  
Don Cameron  
Rosemarie & Tom Courtney  
Donna & Bill Doody  
Jane Doyle  
Burrel Elmore  
Larry Gallagher  
Chuck Keskel  
Frank Klock

Robert Lighthiser  
Bill Mammosser  
Mike Mikos  
Barb Nadeau  
Jim O'Brien  
John Picchietti  
Jim Schutzius  
Rich Solner  
Paul Mach, ex officio  
Director of Youth Ministry





## Upcoming Events

### **Religious Recognitions Advisor Training**

*Learn to be a Religious Recognitions Advisor*

Saturday, May 16, 2015

Blanchette Catholic Center (16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill)

8:30am - 11:30am (Registration Begins at 8am)

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### **Ros-a-Ree Catholic Scout Retreat / Camp Out Weekend**

*Spiritual Retreat and Camping!*

Friday, August 14 through Sunday, August 16, 2015

St. Mary's Catholic Parish

901 N Center St, Plano, IL

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The Joliet Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting meets monthly from August to May on the third Wednesday evening. If you are interested in learning more about our work, we encourage you to contact a member for information.

We maintain a website at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting). Here you will find information about the Catholic recognitions available for youth and adults in Scouting; how to obtain recognitions; contact information for questions about the recognitions programs; as well as a calendar of upcoming trainings, ceremonies and retreats.

