



Religious Recognitions Ceremony

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus

April 2, 2016

Presider

Fr. Stephen Eickhoff

**Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee
on Scouting**

Procession / Gathering Hymn:

America the Beautiful

Oh 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.

Oh beautiful for pilgrim's feet, Whose stem impassioned stress,
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw. Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

Opening Prayer:

First Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:



This is the day_ the Lord_ has_ made;
let us re - jice_ and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation:



A L-le-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia.

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 Reading:

Matthew 5:14-16

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily / Reflection:

Presentation of Gifts:

Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though
you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters
in the sea you shall not drown
If you walk amidst the burning flames
you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all

Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me and I will give you rest

Communion:

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever. (*Refrain*)

3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. (*Refrain*)

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever.. (*Refrain*)

Closing Song

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught, my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
Tis Grace has brought me safe thus far,
and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

We've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

Beginning of Religious Recognition Program

Scouts and family members are asked to please remain in your seats while the church is prepared for the Religious Recognitions ceremony.

Recitation of the Scout Oaths, Creeds, Promises and/or Laws.

Each group of Scouts should stand as their groups are announced to recite their own Scout Oath, Creed, 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 the Recognitions

Closing Prayer

**Order of the
Presentation of
Recognitions to
Youth**

- † God is Love
- † 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 (Girls / Boys)

**Order of the
Presentation of
Recognitions to
Adults**

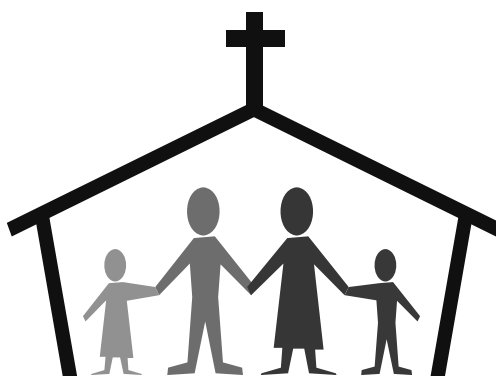
- † Bronze Pelican
- † St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal
- † St. Anne Medal
- † St. George Emblem



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

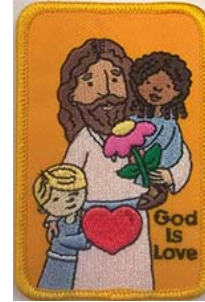
It becomes a symbol of commitment to their faith through prayer, service to others and responsible participation in their parish community.

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

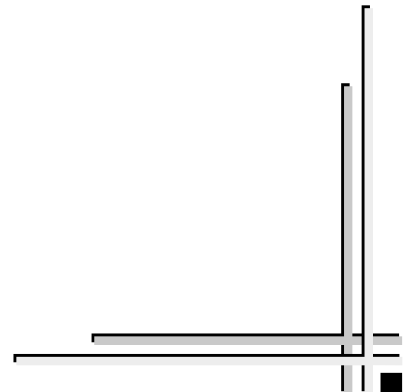


God is Love

The God is Love program helps young women and men discover an appreciation that God created, cares for, and loves us all. A companion to the God Is Love program, the prayer card invites children to embrace God's love for them and the world, and to share that love with others. stars.



There are no recipients this year.



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 Angels, Aurora

Hannah Kocan

St. Dennis, Lockport

Brianna Roberts

St. Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook

Aihlany Torres

St. Irene, Warrenville

Mia Flowers

Claire Perez

Morgan Uhlir

Rebecca Yuen

St. Joseph, Bradley

Isabelle Quigley

St. Leonard, Berwyn

Anissa Acevedo

Veronica Cabada

Brooke Craig

Nataly Flores

Sarah Hrubecky

Elly Limas

Pamela Martinez

Jazmin Rodriguez

Graysen Stewart-

Woolery

Julia Tita

St. Michael, Wheaton

Katherine Clark

Camila Dominski

Marianna Golden

Mackenzie Griffen

Claire Orsinger

Mary Pearse

Emma Schilling

Lily Toppen

St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn

Lucy Deegan

St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville

Kim Faustina

Visitation, Elmhurst

Alyssa Caruso

Amy DeWitte

Frankie Kossak

Kelsey McDonough

Molly Ryan

Grace Elizabeth Sletten

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.



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Lukas Klein

Holy Family, Shorewood

Riley Griffin

Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst

Thomas Phillips

Drew Richardson

Kyle Warner

Roberto Williamson

Sacred Heart, Lombard

Aiden Alonzo

Ethan Clapsaddle

Benjamin Czarnowski

Brayden Hobien

Christopher Juda

Brendan Pully

Andrew Schmidt

St. Alexander, Villa Park

Nicholas Black

Zachary Boynton

Braden Kubish

Hayden Roscoe

St. Dennis, Lockport

Jeffrey Bruining

St. Dominic, Bolingbrook

Owen Enos

St. Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook

Andrew Courtney

St. Isidore, Bloomingdale

Luke Davis

Blake Liptak

Danny Mahoney

Aiden McFadden

Sam Zalak

St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn

Matthew Weis

St. Joan of Arc, Lisle

Jim Cambell

Mateo Casmiro

Charlie Gurgone

Lucas Kohlmeyer

Benjamin Kolin

Cullen Larkin

Sam Larson

Jackson Mares

Braeden Page

Nicholas Silvestri

Jacob Victor

St. John the Baptist, Joliet

Thomas Cabrera

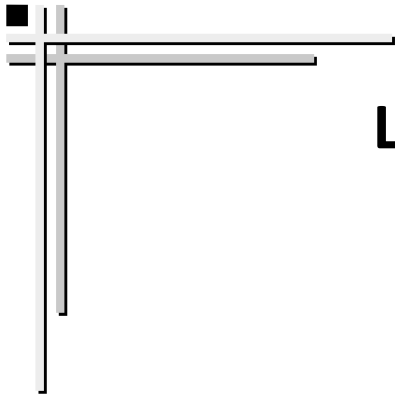
St. Joseph, Bradley

David Quigley

St. Jude, New Lenox

Dylan Bender

Timothy Garcia



Light of Christ

St. Margaret Mary, Naperville

Benjamin Neuenkirchen

St. Mary, Mokena

Peter Charles Gilles
Michael Jensen
Charles Murach
Ian Pope
Joel Rafferty
Logan Walker

St. Mary Immaculate

Benedetto Damiani
Matteo Damiani
Tyler Janczewski-Koma
Luke Kozirowski
Aaron Servantez

St. Mary of Gostyn, Downers Grove

Blake Heyer
Michael Humphrey
Michael Jones
Marcello Lenzo

St. Michael, Wheaton

Jayden Bauer
Peter Dey
William Gochee
Andrew Rossetti
Christopher Tatro

St. Peter & Paul, Naperville

Philip Constant
William Esser

St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn

Nicholas Hankins
Gavin Hutter
Daniel Smith
Graham Van Ek

St. Pius X, Lombard

Ryan Alsobrook
Matthew Litton

St. Scholastica, Woodridge

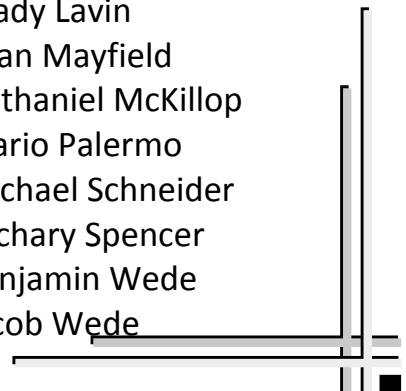
Howard Schreiber
Gavin Wagner

St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville

Declan Miller
Nolan Reid

Visitation, Elmhurst

Brendan Bassing
Luke Beckman
Patrick Berigan
Billy Boston
Michael Braden
Andrew Bricker
Brendan Carroll
James Connors
Joseph Donough
Connor Felice
James Dryer
Peter Frost
Nolan Gahlbeck
John Goggin
Colin Harrington
Finn Harrington
Sam Hemmersmeier
Brady Lavin
Ryan Mayfield
Nathaniel McKillop
Mario Palermo
Michael Schneider
Zachary Spencer
Benjamin Wede
Jacob Wede





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.

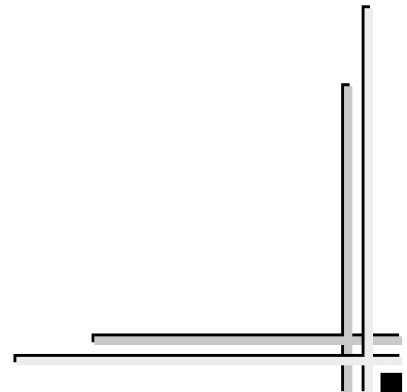


St. Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook

Vanessa Torres

St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn

Kate Bachman
Ashley Faganel
Maribella Fuse
Gracie McCarthy
Cara Oates
Megan Pihlstrom
Leah Zuziak



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.



Christ the King, Lombard

Timothy Epple
Timothy John Epple

Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst

Patrick McConnell
Luke Wojick

Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora

Jacob Woodham

Our Lady of Peace, Darien

Sebastian Borguez
Mark Korinek
Jacob Mikula
Adam Ondracek
Joseph Schager
John Vandercar

Our Mother of Good Counsel, Homer Glen

Thomas Berkey

Sacred Heart, Lombard

Nicholas Denault
Marcus Fuentes
Joey Rosenthal

St. Alexander, Villa Park

Graham Black

St. Ambrose, Crest Hill

Christopher Elmore

St. Anne, Oswego

Benjamin Bergland
Sean Elliot
Alex Eloie
Trevor Goodbred
Nathan Parikh
Tadeusz Pierski
Zachary Sempetreat
Benjamin Waguespack

St. Dennis, Lockport

Nicholas Barry

St. Dominic, Bolingbrook

Chase McNulty

St. Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook

Daniel Fiems

St. Joan of Arc, Lisle

Connor Gurgone
TJ Kleich
Andrew Pecak
Charles Vescoso III
Benjamin Victor

St. John the Baptist, Winfield

Zachary Maslona

St. John Vianney, Lockport

Jett Velligan

St. Joseph, Bradley

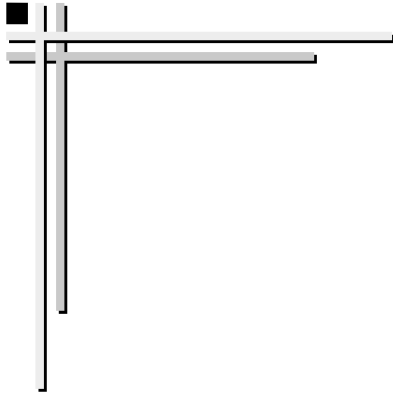
Joseph Quigley

St. Joseph, Downers Grove

Jeffrey Spirek

St. Jude, New Lenox

Cian Mikos



Parvuli Dei

St. Margaret Mary, Naperville

Kerr Drew

St. Mary, Mokena

George Herzog
Alexander Jensen
Cullen Kalinowski
Ethan Pope
Ben Rafferty
Antonio Yaniz

St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield

Adler Chlebana
Aidan Dolata
Ethan Kozirowski
Maximus Loza
Rylan Oreta

St. Mary of Gostyn, Downers Grove

Nathan Austin
Evan Henderson
Curtis Mysliwiec
Matthew Nelson
Rory O'Connor

St. Michael, Wheaton

Michael Doerries
Daniel Duffy
Hampton Gryniewicz
Jacob Halter
Michael Halter
Michael Schlereth
Connor Smylie

St. Peter & Paul, Naperville

Jack Bentley
James Constant
Aidan Dentice
Alexander Esser
Joseph Gordon
Doug Knapp
Gavin Kowalski
David Stoots

St. Petronille, Glen Ellyn

Aidan Murray
Charlie Van Ek

St. Pius X, Lombard

Xavier Conde

St. Scholastica, Woodridge

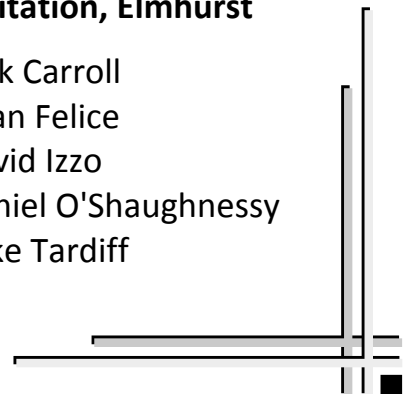
Angelo Babista
Tyler Balcom
Roan Fallon
Jordan Miller
Samuel Nowak
John Pastore
Hunter Ross
Daniel Sherman

St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville

Anthony Cotner
Michael Culbertson
Jonah Elston
Martin Howley
Joseph McCoy
Aidan Miller
Nathaniel James Reid
Zachary Voakes

Visitation, Elmhurst

Jack Carroll
Ryan Felice
David Izzo
Daniel O'Shaughnessy
Luke Tardiff





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.

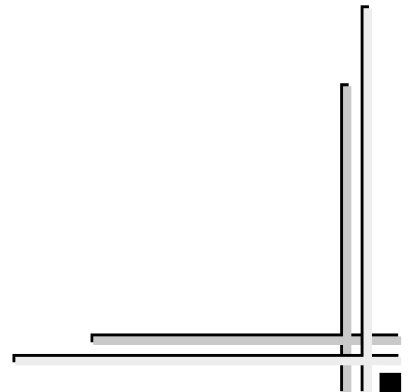


St. Anne, Oswego

Thomas Doody
Carolynne Hilliard

St. Michael, Wheaton

Kaitlyn Blaha
Alicia Shanahan
Adriana Trapani
Becky Vires
Madelynn Zeller



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.



St. Anne, Oswego

Logan Goodbred
Emerson Kincaid

St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn

Timothy Weesner

St. Joan of Arc, Lisle

Jacob Anderson
Patrick Beranek
Aaron DeLong
Kevin Walz

St. Jude, New Lenox

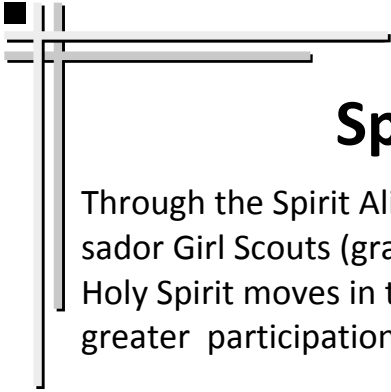
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Charlie Mayhugh
Charlie Rickerson

St. Mary, Mokena

Nicholas Chesla
Patrick Koch

St. Peter & Paul, Naperville

Tom Miskin

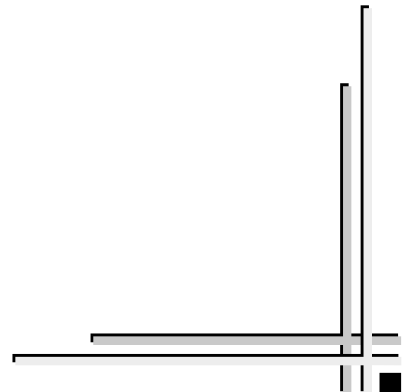


Spirit Alive

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.



Corpus Christi, Carol Stream

Nicholas Bull

Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora

Kean Wicklund

Our Mother of Good Counsel, Homer Glen

Daniel Paulin
Andrew Smigielski

St. Anne, Oswego

Tim Schramek

St. Bernard, Homer Glen

Daniel Canning

St. Dennis, Lockport

Christopher Sulich
Nicholas Sulich

St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park

Victoria Hennessey

St. John, Somanauk

Alex Barker

St. John Vianney, Lockport

Dominic Burnett
Jake Burnett

St. Joseph, Bradley Glen

Jacob Quigley

St. Mary, Plano

Brandon Ruggles

St. Matthew, Glendale Hts

Nicklaus King
Zachary King

St. Walter, Roselle

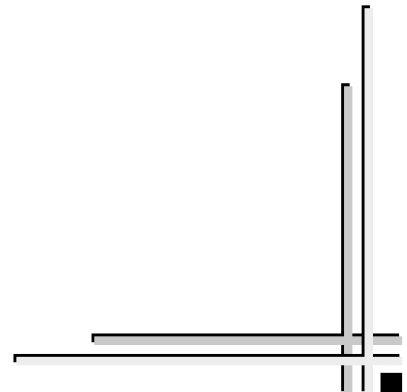
Brandon Hedges
David Horn
Raymond Horn
Eugene Solomon

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.

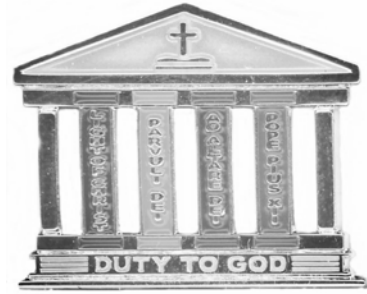


There are no recipients this year.



Pillars of Faith - Duty To God

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St. Anne, Oswego

Tim Schramek

St. Joseph, Bradley

Jacob Quigley

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 Recognize the Following Units Who Earned This Award in 2015:

Cub Scout Packs:

Pack 26 - Joliet - Cathedral of St. Raymond,
Pack 28 - Crest Hill - St. Ambrose

Boy Scout Troops:

Troop 28 - Crest Hill - St. Ambrose

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.

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2015 Bronze Pelican Recipient Lauren Beranek



Lauren has offered religious medals for girls in various Girl Scout units and program levels at St. Joan of Arc Parish since 2010. She has been the religious emblem coordinator for Cub Scout Pack 89 for four years, and has been the religious emblem coordinator for Boy Scout Troop 99 for 1 ½ years. She participated on the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting since 2012.

Lauren is the religious emblem coordinator for Cub Scout Pack 89 and Boy Scout Troop 99. She was previously assistant leader for a Webelos patrol, and co-coordinator for the Blue-Gold Dinner. Lauren was also extensively involved in organization and preparation of activities and meetings behind the scenes for Pack 89. Lauren has been teaching religious education at St. Joan of Arc Parish since 2008. She started as a substitute, but since 2013 has been a regular confirmation preparation teacher for RE students.

2015 Bronze Pelican Recipient Joseph Gaul



Joe is an active member of his parish community serving on the choir ministry. He also participates in bible study and works with the scouting youth, teaching them on the Ad Altare Dei medal. He works with the parish to recruit youth into the program and promotes the Religious Recognitions within his parish and the local Troops. He also promotes and encourages youth to attend the Scout Sunday masses.

Joe serves scouting in a number of capacities. He is a Religious Emblems counselor, Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, Unit Religious Emblems Coordinator, and Philmont Trek Assistant Scoutmaster (2015).

Joe is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catechist for the high school youth ministry, and had participated various parish mission trips.

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2015 Bronze Pelican Recipient Michael Mikos



Mike has been a parishioner of St. Jude's for 21 years. He attends Adoration on Friday's. He encourages Cub Scouts and Boy Scout of his parish to attend mass regularly. He participates in bible study and has attended several parish retreats.

Mike is a Religious Recognitions Counselor and has developed and promoted a curriculum for the Ad Altare Dei program that he presents on an annual basis for the Scouting youth of St. Jude's. He also works closely with the parish bulletin director to promoting Catholic Scouting activities and promoting Scout Sunday services.

He also has made presentation, supplied handouts, and setup display boards promoting Scouting for his discount roundtable.

He also has served as a co-chair for this year's Diocesan scouting retreat and has developed a presentation on the Religious Emblems and Patches.

2015 Bronze Pelican Recipient Michael Nadeau



Mike attends daily mass and Adoration whenever he can. He is very faithful at his church and attends as a member and an usher. Mike has been a huge supporter of Catholic Scouting and he tried to get a Catholic Cub Scout Pack at St. Mary's. He promotes the Catholic emblems to everyone he meets who is a Catholic Scout and has been a committee member for the Ros-a-Ree these last two years.

Mike has held many roles in Scouting. He is an Eagle Scout and has served as a Merit Badge Counselor, Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Member, Committee Chair, District Chairman, and Unit Commissioner. These last two years he has served as the Facilities Chair for the Rosa-Ree.

Mike is an usher for St. Mary's and does a TON of volunteer work for the community. He is also an adult volunteer with the 'Y Disciples' group at St. Mary in Plano.

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2015 Bronze Pelican Recipient Sean Nadeau



Sean has been a huge supporter of Catholic scouting and with his father he tried to get a Catholic Cub Scout Pack at St. Mary's (lack of interest or already in another Pack prevented this from happening).

He promotes the Catholic emblems to everyone he meets who is a Catholic Scout and brought a couple of them with him to the Ros-a-Ree these last two years.

Sean has been the SPL and a ceremonialist for the OA. These last two years he has served as the Retreat Master for the Ros-a-Ree. Sean serves as an Altar server as well as the youth coordinator for two parishes. In the community, he does a lot of volunteer work including at the local nursing home.

Sean is a very pious young man. He has seriously considered the priesthood and the diaconate. He leads the youth by example. He plans on attending the World Youth Day in Poland this year.

2015 Bronze Pelican Recipient Victoria Pelletiere



Victoria had served as catechist for Corpus Christi Parish in Carol Stream for 6 years. Within the classes, many scouts from Troop 98 were students. Four of the years were for direct preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Victoria has worked with the Troop 98 Chaplain Aides to present prayers at Troop ceremonies.

She serves Scouting by being with her Troop for the past 7-1/2 years. She has also served as the Troop 98 Advancement Chair, been on Troop 98 Committee, and she has been a District Merit Badge Counselor for 7 years.

For Corpus Christi Parish, she served as a Parish Lector for 18 years, also served many years on the Baptism preparation team sewing hundreds of garments for the children and she has been on the hospitality team providing baked goods for parish events and masses. Currently she is a Lector at her parish.



**2015 St. George Emblem Recipient
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**2015 St. George Emblem Recipient
Father Stephen Eickhoff**



Fr. Stephen was asked by Bishop Conlon to be the Chaplain for the Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting in 2016. He accepted the calling and has been an active part of the committee providing Spiritual guidance to the committee, helping to organize and run the annual retreats that the committee plans and organizes, and has also come out and camped at both of the Weekend retreats, said mass at the retreats, and heads up the liturgical needs at the retreats and the annual awards ceremony.

Since being ordained a priest in 2010, Fr. Stephen has participated twice at the St. George Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch and has helped the Diocese of Joliet get active in getting scouts to attend the St. George Trek as well.

Fr. Stephen has been a strong asset to the members of the Joliet Diocese Catholic

Committee on Scouting, and is very deserving to be a recipient of





Recent Adult Recognition Recipients

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal

Colleen Chorazyczewski (2012)
Thomas Courtney (2013)

St. Anne Medal

Jeanne Gensler (2009)

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. George Emblem

Chuck Keskel (2012)
Rod Lechwar (2012)
Joseph Nelly (2012)
Rich Solner (2012)
Jim Thuot (2012)
Kathy Briick (2013)
William Doody (2013)
Robert Lighthiser (2013)
Bill Mammosser (2013)
Donna Doody (2014)
Donna Foster (2014)
Lauren Beranek (2015)
Fr. Stephen Eickhoff (2015)

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Father Stephen Eickhoff, Diocesan Scout Chaplain

Jim Thuot, Chair

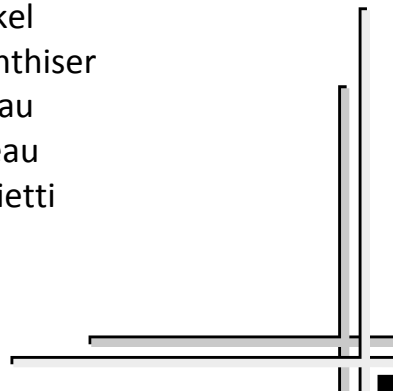
Paul Mach, ex officio, Director of Youth Ministry

Members:

David Adamic
Deacon Don Berkey
Jerry Bevignani
Don Cameron
Rosemarie Courtney
Tom Courtney
Bill Doody
Donna Doody
Burrel Elmore
Bill Mammosser
Mike Mikos
Jim Schutzius

Members at Large:

Tanya Anderson
Lauren Beranek
Terry Coclosure
Joe Gaul
Laura Hilliard
Chuck Keskel
Robert Lighthiser
Barb Nadeau
Mike Nadeau
John Picchietti





Upcoming Events

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

Spiritual Retreat and Camping!

Friday, August 12 through Sunday, August 14, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Parish

901 N Center St, Plano, IL

Day Of Reflection Retreat

Come and Reflect with Fellow Scouts

February, 18, 2017

Place TBD

8:30am - 1:30pm (Registration Begins at 8am)

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. 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.

