

SCOUTING AS A YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Vision is: To prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by having Catholic ladies and gentlemen leading young people in scouting ministries throughout parishes in our diocese.

Our Mission is: Assist all Catholic youth and institutions to make effective use of Scouting Programs for spiritual development and youth ministry.

- To Empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.
- To cultivate in young people the growth in moral strength and character, preparation for responsible citizenship, and the development of physical and mental fitness.

COME JOIN US

Meeting every 3rd Tuesday of the month except June and July at 7 pm at 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, Illinois 60403. Check our website at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting for changes in place, date, or time of our meetings.

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting (JDCCS)

We are a committee affiliated with the Diocese of Joliet Youth Ministry serving American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire USA, Girl Scouts USA, and Other Catholic Youth Groups. The Committee is dedicated to promoting “Duty to God” at each level of Scouting. We are affiliated with the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, (NCCS), an advisory to the Boy Scouts of America, National Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire, (NCCGSCF), and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, (NFCYM).

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting provides support to parishes to help Catholic youth participate in American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire USA, Girl Scouts USA, and Other Catholic Youth Groups programs as a Youth Ministry. The JDCCS also offers programs and religious recognitions for Catholic scouts to grow in their Catholic faith and the ideals of scouting. We also provide scholarships. We are able to accomplish our mission because of the many dedicated leaders that donate their time and energy to providing a quality program. Come join us.

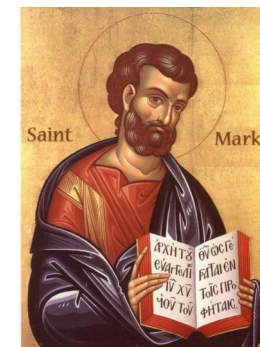
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Scouting as a Youth Ministry

Adult Training for Catholic Recognition Advisors.

Help Catholic Scouting Youth Earn their Religious Recognitions



Come and learn how to be an adviser for the Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and Pope Pius XII (boy recognitions) or the God is Love, Family of God, I Live My Faith, Mary the First Disciple, and The Spirit Alive (girl & boy recognitions) at our online training on our website. Individual training is available too!

Religious Activity Patch Programs

Facilitate a Religious Patch Program. We Provide the Materials

Download materials from the website. We have worksheets and Guides to facilitate a Patch Program in your Pack, Troop, Crew or other group that is interested in learning more about Mary the Mother of God, American Saints, The Mysteries of the Rosary and the Universality of the Catholic Church through the International Awareness Program.



www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting

Annual Ros-a-Ree Retreat/Campout

This event is held annually generally beginning the 2nd Friday of August and concluding that Sunday.



This retreat is designed by Catholic Scouts for Catholic Scouts. Youth get a chance to learn more about their faith and meet religious leaders from the Diocese. Games, Adoration, Mass, a Campfire, and other activities and projects are all designed for participants to learn more about their faith while having fun!

Annual Religious Recognitions Mass

There is an annual Mass & Ceremony generally held the 1st Saturday after Easter every year. All the Religious Recognitions recipients for that fiscal year are honored and have their recognitions blessed.



The JDCCS administers the Recognition programs and trains the Advisers who provide the workshops that serve as the basis for earning some the recognitions that are blessed at this event. Adult recognition's are awarded at the same Mass.



Annual Retreat / Day of Reflection

Usually the last Saturday in January every year the JDCCS presents a Day of Reflection/Retreat.



It is designed to foster better understanding and appreciation of family, community and service.

WEBSITE DIRECTORY

For detailed information on upcoming events, dates, and times, check the Diocese of Joliet's website:

dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting

nccs-bsa.org

National Catholic Committee Scouting Boy Scouts America

nfcym.org

National Federation Catholic Youth Ministry

nccgscf.org

National Catholic Committee Girl Scouts Camp Fire

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