# CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA



Be on your guard; Stand firm in the faith; Be courageous; Be strong. - 1 Corinthians 16:13

# SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES JULY 19 - 25, 2015 PROGRAM GUIDE

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May 20, 2015

Friends and fellow Scouters,

Only a few months remain before summer camp! This exciting time has been a long time in coming, and now that it's practically here it seems hard to contain our excitement. What we aim to do – to celebrate our faith as a community of Catholic Scouts and Scouters during a week of summer camp – has never been done before in the Diocese of Harrisburg, and we know that we'll soon make many fond memories to share in the years to come.

We'd especially like to thank all of the parish and troop leaders who will be bringing their Scouts to camp this summer. By sharing this opportunity with your boys and leading them through our planned activities, you will be truly modeling the qualities of good mentorship that help to make Scouting a vital part of youth ministry.

Please take the time to thoroughly read this Program Guide. A few changes have been made since our preliminary Guide was published nearly a year ago, and those details that have not

changed are now described in greater detail. We hope that this Guide will be able to answer any questions you and your Scouts may have about our planned activities. As always, however, we encourage you to contact us with any questions you may have.

Finally, at the back of this guide you will find two important forms we hope you will complete and return to us. The first is a participation planner. We ask you to poll your Scouts and estimate how many will want to participate in our various activities. This will help us to estimate how many supplies we will need and in making other arrangements. Secondly, you will find an order form for DCCS t-shirts. Purchasing a t-shirt is a great way to show your pride in our Catholic program and will also help to offset the cost of our activities, which are otherwise provided at no cost to participants.

We'll be looking forward to welcoming you to summer camp very soon. Until that time, we pray that God, our Great Scoutmaster, continue to bless and preserve you in His care.

Yours in Christ,

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# **DCCS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

#### A CAMP WITHIN A CAMP

Everyone should remember that this camp will coincide with a regular session of Boy Scout camp. All of our Scouts will be able to take the same merit badges, share the same meals, and compete in the same activities as every other Scout in camp that week. We have tried to schedule all of our religious activities at times that will not conflict with other camp activities.

By now you certainly should have downloaded and become familiar with the Camp Tuckahoe Summer Camp Guide. It details all of the general camp activities in which you can participate. If you have not yet found it, please go to:

http://newbirthoffreedom.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/2015-Boy-Scouts-at-CT-Program-Highlights.pdf

If this will be your troop's first trip to the area, you may want to set aside some extra time to see some of the local attractions. In addition to fun destinations like Hersheypark, you can consider some enriching sites such as Saint Patrick's Cathedral, the State Capital, the National Civil War Museum, the Gettysburg National Military Park, the Army Heritage Center in Carlisle, and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Hanover.

#### **THEME**

The Scouting program should help every young man to reach his full potential as an adult. Catholic Scouting fosters the best attitudes and virtues, and to reflect that we've selected an exhortation from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians as our theme:

# Be on your guard; Stand firm in the faith; Be courageous; Be strong. - 1 Corinthians 16:13

We believe that this message will appeal to our Scouts who have been taught to uphold the Boy Scout Oath, Law, and Motto.

After all, what does it mean to "Be on your guard?" Be prepared!

What does it mean to "Stand firm in the faith?" Be Trustworthy, Loyal, Obedient, Reverent, and do your Duty to God!

What does it mean to "Be courageous?" Be Brave!

What does it mean to "Be strong?" Keep yourself Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, and Morally Straight!

In observance of this theme we'll be committing the entire encampment to *Saint George*, *Patron Saint of the Boy Scouts*. It is his iconic image that will appear on our commemorative patch this summer.



We'll also highlight the following saints who exemplify our theme on different days of the week. It is our hope that the stories of these saints will help to inspire greater devotion in our Scouts.

Monday – Saint Joseph Tuesday – Saint Michael Wednesday – Saint Sebastian Thursday – Saint Thomas More Friday – Saint Maximilian Kolbe Saturday – Saint John Paul II

#### **SCHEDULE**

While the full details of the Tuckahoe Program can be found in its Leaders Guide (directions for finding it appear on the previous page), below you'll find a list of some of the activities we're committed to offering as part of our Catholic program. If it looks like a lot, don't worry! There's no expectation that every Scout will attend each activity, but we will offer special patches to honor those who are especially active (please see the award information on page 13).

#### Sunday

| Time    | Event  | Location   |
|---------|--|--|
| 2:00 pm | Arrival/Check-In<br>Any troop wishing to arrive Saturday n<br>Sunday may contact Camp Tuckahoe to make p | -  |
| 8:00 pm | Leaders Meeting<br>Final information about our activities w<br>opening night camp leaders' meeting.      | Boy Scout Pavilion<br>will be conveyed following the |

#### **Monday to Friday** (recurring events)

| Time                  | Event  | Location                   |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 6:30 am               | Rosary Prayer<br>We will begin each day by invoking the<br>Lady. If you won't be able to join us at the Cha<br>encourage you to find time at your campsite to p  | pel at this early hour, we |
| 9:00 am –<br>11:45 am | Religious Patch Programs<br>You will find a full description of our pa<br>Please review the information on ordering these<br>complete them.  |                            |
| 12:00 pm              | Angelus Prayer<br>We'll be joining in one of the traditional<br>each day and hope you can join us! If not, cons<br>campsite.   |                            |
| 2:00 pm –<br>4:45 pm  | Religious Patch Programs<br>You will find a full description of our pa<br>Please review the information on ordering these<br>complete them.  |                            |
| 9:30 pm               | Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer<br>There's no better way to end the day<br>examination of conscience and seek comfort<br>unable to join us at this late hour, we encou<br>nightly prayer in your campsite. | t in Jesus. If you will be |

#### Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

1:30 pm DCCS Informational Presentations To be announced *Curious about what the DCCS does when it's not at camp? Your Scouts should plan to attend these informational sessions! Here they can learn how to start working on Catholic Religious Emblems, apply for the Saint George Catholic Scout Trek at Philmont, and earn special recognition for their troops!* 

#### Monday and Wednesday

5:00 pm Religious Crafts Cub World Chapel Scouts will receive instructions and materials to create a Rosary and a Paracord Cross at these sessions.

# **Tuesday and Thursday**

| Time          | Event   | Location   |
|---------------|---|--|
| 5:00 pm       | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist<br>Without a doubt, the most important pa<br>Visiting priests will be coming to camp to celeb<br>times for those desiring the Sacrament of Penar<br>Opportunities to join our choir or serve at Mass<br>Collections to benefit Diocesan Youth Program | rate Mass with us. Additional<br>nce will be announced at camp.<br>s will also be announced. |
| <u>Friday</u> |   |  |
| 5:00 pm       | Award Ceremony<br>Here we will recognize those Scouts wh<br>Activity Patches AND those who earned our Liv<br>for details).  |  |
| 9:30 pm       | Cracker-Barrel (tentative)<br>Our final planned activity for this week<br>fellowship. Join us to enjoy some snacks, remin<br>shared, and make plans to attend future DCCS   | nisce about the good times we've   |

# 2015 BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

| TIME          | SUNDAY        | MONDAY           | TUESDAY      | WEDNESDAY    | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY       | SATURDAY     |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6:30 am       |               | Rosary           | Rosary       | Rosary       | Rosary                 | Rosary       | Rosary       |
|               |               | Trail            | Polar Bear   | Polar Bear   | Polar Bear             | Trail        |              |
| 7:00 am       |               | Run              | Swim         | Swim         | Swim                   | Run          | Campsite     |
|               |               | Campsite         | Campsite     | Campsite     | Campsite               | Campsite     | Clean-Up     |
| 7:30 am       |               | Clean-Up         | Clean-Up     | Clean-Up     | Clean-Up               | Clean-Up     | 1            |
| 7.40          |               | Waiters          | Waiters      | Waiters      | Waiters                | Waiters      | Waiters      |
| 7:40 am       |               | Report           | Report       | Report       | Report                 | Report       | Report       |
| 7:45 am       |               | Flag Raising     | Flag Raising | Flag Raising | Flag Raising           | Flag Raising | Flag Raising |
| 8:00 am       |               | Breakfast        | Breakfast    | Breakfast    | Breakfast              | Breakfast    | Breakfast    |
| 9:00 am       |               | Scheduled        | Scheduled    | Scheduled    | Scheduled              | Scheduled    | Troop        |
| to            |               | Program          | Program      | Program      | Program                | Program      | Check-Out    |
| 12:00 pm      |               | Activities       | Activities   | Activities   | Activities             | Activities   | & Departure  |
| 12:00 pm      |               | Angelus          | Angelus      | Angelus      | Angelus                | Angelus      |              |
| 12:10 pm      |               | Waiters          | Waiters      | Waiters      | Waiters                | Waiters      |              |
| 12.10 pm      |               | Report           | Report       | Report       | Report                 | Report       |              |
| 12:30 pm      |               | Lunch            | Lunch        | Lunch        | Lunch                  | Lunch        |              |
| 1:00 pm       |               | Troop Time       | Troop Time   | Troop Time   | Troop Time             | Troop Time   |              |
|               |               | Religious        |              | Saint George | Unit and               |              |              |
| 1:30 pm       |               | Emblems          |              | Trek         | Adult                  |              |              |
| p             |               | Presentation     |              | Presentation | Awards<br>Presentation |              |              |
| 2:00 pm       |               | Scheduled        | Scheduled    | Scheduled    | Scheduled              | Scheduled    |              |
| 2:00 pm<br>to |               | Program          | Program      | Program      | Program                | Program      |              |
| 3:00 pm       | Troop Arrival | Activities       | Activities   | Activities   | Activities             | Activities   |              |
| 3:00 pm       | & Check-In    | Open             | Open         | Open         | Open                   | Open         |              |
| to            |               | Program          | Program      | Program      | Program                | Program      |              |
| 5:00 pm       |               | Activities       | Activities   | Activities   | Activities             | Activities   |              |
| eree piii     |               |                  | 1100111000   | Make a       | 1100111005             |              |              |
| 5:00 pm       |               | Make a           | Mass         | Paracord     | Mass                   | Award        |              |
|               |               | Rosary           |              | Cross        |                        | Ceremony     |              |
| 5.40          | Waiters       | Waiters          | Waiters      | Waiters      | Waiters                |              |              |
| 5:40 pm       | Report        | Report           | Report       | Report       | Report                 | Parade of    |              |
| 5.15          | Flag          | Flag             | Flag         | Flag         | Flag                   | Colors       |              |
| 5:45 pm       | Lowering      | Lowering         | Lowering     | Lowering     | Lowering               |              |              |
| 6:00 pm       | Dinner        | Dinner           | Dinner       | Dinner       | Dinner                 | Family       |              |
| 7.15 mm       | Leaders'      | Troop Time       | Troop Time   | Troop Time   | Troop Time             | Night        |              |
| 7:15 pm       | Meeting       | Troop Time       | Troop Time   | Troop Time   | Troop Time             | Barbecue     |              |
| 7:30 pm       | <u>О</u> Т    |                  | Cardboard    | Chapel       | Campers'               |              |              |
| 8:00 pm       | Camp Tours    | Rivalry of       | Canoe Race   | Service      | Campfire &             | Closing      |              |
| ^             | Opening       | the West<br>Race | & Water      | Order of the | Chili Cook-            | Campfire     |              |
| 8:30 pm       | Campfire      | Kace             | Bash         | Arrow Night  | Off                    |              |              |
|               |               | Divine           | Divine       | Divine       | Divine                 | Cualtar      |              |
| 9:30 pm       |               | Mercy            | Mercy        | Mercy        | Mercy                  | Cracker      |              |
|               |               | Chaplet          | Chaplet      | Chaplet      | Chaplet                | Barrel       |              |
| 10:00 pm      | Quiet Time    | Quiet Time       | Quiet Time   | Quiet Time   | Quiet Time             | Quiet Time   |              |

**Locations:** The *Rosary*, *Angelus*, and *Divine Mercy Chaplet* will be held at the **Chapel**. The daily Religious Patch classes, *Make a Rosary* Craft, and *Make a Paracord Cross* Craft will be held at the **Cub World Castle**. Mass, Award Ceremony, and Cracker Barrel locations **will be announced** at camp.

## **Religious Patch Programs**

While most Scouts will be more familiar with the Religious Emblems program, not so many know about the other religious activities that have been developed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Much like working on the emblems, completing the requirements for these patches will help a Scout to grow spiritually and in the knowledge of his faith. Unlike the emblems, the requirements for these patches can be completed in a fairly short amount of time. With just an hour a day for each of five days, a motivated Scout could even complete five different patches!

The DCCS will be offering classes for the *Footsteps of American Saints Series* and the *Rosary Series*. Our schedule of classes has been designed to resemble Camp Tuckahoe's merit badge schedule, but Scouts should not feel obligated to attend the same session each day.

The Rosary Series will be offered daily at 9:00, 11:00, and 3:00.

The Saints Series will be offered daily at 10:00, 2:00, and 4:00.

Please advise your Scouts to consider the time they will need to travel between classes when they are planning their personal schedules. These classes, held at the Cub World Castle, can be a bit of a hike from other program areas! Anyone coming from or going to the Shooting Ranges or the Nature Lodge may want to leave a little extra free time in their schedules so that they can be on time.

| Time             | Monday              | Tuesday                       | Wednesday              | Thursday              | Friday                       |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 9:00 -           | Joyful              | Luminous                      | Sorrowful              | Glorious              | Main                         |
| 9:45             | Mysteries           | Mysteries                     | Mysteries              | Mysteries             | Patch                        |
| 10:00 -<br>10:45 | Saint<br>George     | Saint<br>Damien of<br>Molokai | Saint Isaac<br>Jogues  | Saint John<br>Neumann | Blessed<br>Junipero<br>Serra |
| 11:00 -<br>11:45 | Joyful<br>Mysteries | Luminous<br>Mysteries         | Sorrowful<br>Mysteries | Glorious<br>Mysteries | Main<br>Patch                |
| 2:00 -<br>2:45   | Saint<br>George     | Saint<br>Damien of<br>Molokai | Saint Isaac<br>Jogues  | Saint John<br>Neumann | Blessed<br>Junipero<br>Serra |
| 3:00 -<br>3:45   | Joyful<br>Mysteries | Luminous<br>Mysteries         | Sorrowful<br>Mysteries | Glorious<br>Mysteries | Main<br>Patch                |
| 4:00 -<br>4:45   | Saint<br>George     | Saint<br>Damien of<br>Molokai | Saint Isaac<br>Jogues  | Saint John<br>Neumann | Blessed<br>Junipero<br>Serra |

You should preview the requirements with interested Scouts so that they know what to expect. Scouts who complete the requirements on a particular day will receive a report to share with their troop leader.

The DCCS will not be able to provide patches for Scouts who complete these activities, but troop leaders may order them from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (see the links on the next page). Each patch costs between \$3 and \$4. You may want to consider ordering them

several weeks prior to camp so that you can present them to the Scouts at an end-of-the-week awards ceremony or summer court of honor.

For more information about the <u>Rosary Series</u> of patches: www.nccs-bsa.org/activities/RosarySeries.php

For more information about the <u>Footsteps of American Saints Series</u> of patches: www.nccs-sa.org/activities/FootstepsOfAmericanSaints.php

#### To order patches for the above activities:

www.nccs-bsa.org/pdf/NCCS%20Patch%20Order%20Form.pdf

By the way, adult Scouters can earn these awards also! Please see the National Catholic Committee on Scouting pages (see the links above) for adult requirements.

#### **Religious Patch Requirements**

These religious patches can be earned by anyone, Scout or non-Scout, male or female, young or old. However, the requirements vary slightly depending on the age of the individual earning the patch. The following requirements are those designed for Scouts between  $6^{th}$  and  $12^{th}$  grades. If any adult in your troop (or a Scout who hasn't finished  $5^{th}$  grade) would like to earn the patch, please notify the DCCS staff at camp.

We have made every effort to select patch requirements that can be completed at camp, but **in a few instances, additional work will be required at home.** For example, your Scout may need to hang a poster he makes at his parish. A parent or Scout leader can approve those requirements after they are finished.

#### Saint George Patch

- Where and when was Saint George born?
- When is the feast day of this saint?
- Saint George is considered the Patron Saint of?
- What is Saint George known for (major accomplishment)?
- Saint George is probably best known for the legend of St. George and the Dragon. Legends attempt to tell the truth about a person by using larger-than-life details. What was this legend all about and what similarities does it have to Saint George's real life?
- Draw a picture showing some of his actual accomplishments. <u>Introduce others to Saint</u> <u>George by telling the story and sharing this picture with your family and friends.</u>
- Create signs and posters that get people to ask themselves how they can be a better Christian. <u>Place these in your school or church.</u>
- Perform an examination of conscience. What would you do if you saw someone being bullied? How might you imitate Saint George?



#### Saint Damien of Molokai Patch

- He took the name of a 4th century physician and Saint when he became a priest...Fr. Damien. What was his original name and why do we call him Saint Damien of Molokai?
- Before going to Hawaii, Saint Damien of Molokai worked as a missionary. What were the circumstances that allowed him to travel to Hawaii?
- When did he become a priest?
- Saint Damien of Molokai was given a memorial feast day by Pope John Paul II in 1995. When is that day celebrated?
- What is Saint Damien of Molokai most known for devoting his life to?
- Discuss with your family or counselor some of the values that you admire most about Saint Damien of Molokai . What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. <u>Share this picture with your family.</u>
- Create a poster of hope and <u>deliver it to a children's hospital in your community.</u>

#### Saint Isaac Jogues Patch

- Where and when was he born?
- Who captured him? How did he escape?
- When he finally got back to Europe, why was he revered by so many people? What did the Pope permit him to do?
- When was he canonized, and who were the other North American martyrs canonized with him?
- What are some of his accomplishments?
- When is the feast of Saint Isaac Jogues?
- Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about Saint Isaac Jogues. What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. <u>Share this picture with your family.</u>
- Saint René Goupil, a companion of Saint Isaac Jogues, died because he made the Sign of the Cross on the foreheads of Indian children. <u>Create a cross out of craft material and hang it in your room in remembrance of their deeds.</u>

#### Saint John Neumann Patch

- Where and when was he born?
- Where was he ordained a priest and why here?
- Did he prefer ministering in the city or countryside?
- In what diocese did he become bishop?
- What was one of the skills he brought to the people he ministered to?
- What were some of his major accomplishments?
- What was significant about his canonization to U.S. history?







- Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about Saint John Neumann. What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. <u>Share this picture with your family.</u>
- On one occasion, Saint John Neumann made a trip of 25 miles over mountain roads in order to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to a single child. Remember that transportation was a lot more difficult back in the 1850's. <u>Attend confession. Discuss</u> with your parents or counselor about your experience.

#### **Blessed Junipero Serra Patch**

- Where and when was he born?
- After he was ordained, what was the work he did and where?
- Why did he have so much difficulty walking?
- Where did he do the majority of his ministry and how many missions did he found?
- What present day organization is named after him? What is their role?
- Discuss with your family or counselor some of the values that you admire most about Blessed Junípero Serra. What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. <u>Share this picture with your family.</u>
- Blessed Junípero Serra sought the famous "Regulation" protecting the Indians and the missions. Do you see any injustices in the world still? Write a "Bill of Rights" that you feel will protect those individuals. Discuss with your family or counselor some of the reasons why it is important.

#### Joyful Mysteries Patch (answer 5 of 10 questions)

- 1. What does the word Annunciation mean? (dictionary)
- 2. What was Mary's answer to the Angel Gabriel's announcement? Luke 1:38
- 3. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? Luke 1:42
- 4. Why will all generations of people call Mary blessed? (Luke 2:46-55)
- 5. Why were Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem when Jesus was born? Luke 1:1-5
- 6. Why was Jesus born in a stable? Luke 2:7
- 7. After Jesus was born, why was He taken to the Temple? Luke 2:22-24
- 8. What was God's promise to Simeon? Luke 2:26
- 9. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus? Luke 2:29
- 10. When Jesus was twelve, why did He stay behind in the Temple? Luke 2:46-50





#### Luminous Mysteries Patch (answer 5 of 10 questions)

- 1. What did John the Baptist say about Jesus? Matt 4:11
- 2. What miracle occurred at the Wedding at Cana? John 2:9
- 3. What did Mary say to the servants? John 2:5
- 4. Jesus taught about His Kingdom by telling parables. Read Matthew 13 and discuss the following: Matt 13:4-12; Matt 13:18-23; Matt 13:31-32; Matt 13:44-46; Matt 13:47-50
- 5. What did Jesus tell His apostles about entering the Kingdom of God" Matt 18:3-4
- 6. Who were the three disciples who accompanied Jesus up on the mountain? Luke 9:28; Mark 9:2-4
- 7. Why did Peter offer to set up three tents? Mark 9:5 (the reader must draw a conclusion from the text that is not overtly stated.)
- Fill in the blanks: "He who feeds on my \_\_\_\_\_ and drinks my \_\_\_\_\_has \_\_\_\_ and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is food and my blood is drink. John 7:54-55
- 9. How did some of Jesus' followers respond to this teaching? John 7:66
- 10. How did Peter respond to Jesus' question, "Do you want to leave me too?" John 7:67-68

## **Sorrowful Mysteries Patch** (answer 5 of 10 questions)

- 1. Who betrayed Jesus?
- 2. What sign did he give to the soldiers? (Matt 26: 47-49)
- 3. How much was he paid to betray Jesus?
- 4. Why did the soldiers beat Jesus?
- 5. What is a crown of thorns?
- 6. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
- 7. Who was forced to help carry the cross? (Luke 23: 26)
- 8. What did one of the thieves ask of Jesus? (Luke 23: 40-42)
- 9. What did Jesus say in response?
- 10. What were Jesus' last words? (Luke 23: 46)

# **Glorious Mysteries Patch** (answer 5 of 10 questions)

- 1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? (consult a Catholic calendar)
- 2. To whom did Jesus first appear after He had risen? (Mary Magdalene) Matt 28:1-2
- 3. According to Saint Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? Matt 28:5-7
- 4. What promise did Jesus make to the apostles before He ascended into heaven? Matt 28:20
- 5. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. After reading the Bible passages about Pentecost, tell the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church in your own words to someone who does not know the story. Acts 1:12-14; Acts 2:1-13







- 6. What physical signs indicated the presence of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost? (Acts 2:1-1-3)
- 7. What sacrament confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1302-1303)
- 8. What is meant by the Assumption? (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #966 and footnote #507)
- 9. When does the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church* footnote #507)

10. The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth (also called the Queenship of Mary) is celebrated one week after the Feast of the Assumption. What date is that? (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #966 and footnote #507)

**Pray the Rosary Patch** *Scouts will be expected to work on learning the prayers all week. The last class of the week will be dedicated to praying all 20 decades of the Rosary.* 

- 1. Memorize and then pray the "The Apostles Creed"
- 2. Memorize and then pray the "The Our Father"
- 3. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail Mary"
- 4. Memorize and then pray the "Glory be to the Father"
- 5. Memorize and then pray the "The Hail, Holy Queen"
- 6. Pray the "Fatima Prayers" and "Saint Michael Prayer"
- 7. Memorize each of the mysteries
- 8. Pray the Rosary in its entirety (all four sets of mysteries)



# **Religious Crafts**

There will be two opportunities for Scouts to craft religious articles at camp. On Monday afternoon, Scouts will be able to work on tying a knotted rosary. On Wednesday afternoon, Scouts will be able to work on tying a cross out of paracord. While there will be no cost to participate in either of these activities, we do ask you to let us know in advance how many Scouts will be participating so that we can ensure that we have an adequate supply of materials. You can inform us by completing the participation form at the end of this Program Guide.





# LIVING THE FAITH AWARD

We are happy to announce that every Scout and Scouter will be eligible to earn a commemorative patch by participating in our religious activities!

1. Be a practicing Catholic. *This means a person has received all of the sacraments normally appropriate for their age and maturity and generally fulfills the obligations of the faith.* 

2. Participate in communal prayer, either in your campsite with members of your troop or by attending one of our scheduled prayers, at least once each day from Monday to Friday.



3. Devote at least 10 minutes each day to private, personal prayer or religious reading.

4. Qualify for at least one of the Footsteps of American Saints Patches OR at least one of the Rosary Patches this week. *For adults, this can be satisfied by helping one of the Scouts earn his patch.* 

5. Attend Mass at least once this week.

6. Reflect on your vocation – what God may be calling you to do with your life – and share your thoughts with some of the adults in your troop. Discuss practical ways you think you can live your faith as a Catholic Christian and set a good example for others.

7. Attend an interfaith chapel service at least once this week.

Troop leaders must complete a report indicating how many members of their troop have qualified for this award by Friday afternoon. Patches will be distributed at our Award Ceremony on Friday evening.

# Sacraments and Chapel

We are very fortunate and grateful that (at least) two priests will be visiting us during our encampment, and each has agreed to celebrate Mass for our Catholic community. There should also be opportunities for Scouts and Scouters to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If you plan to attend Mass with your entire troop, please ensure that everyone is familiar with the requirements for receiving Communion.

# Adult Training Opportunities

The DCCS encourages every troop to have at least one trained counselor for each of the religious emblems its Scouts might earn. To help you accomplish this goal for your troop, we will try to schedule seminars for both *Ad Altare Dei* and *Pope Pius XII* Awards, if requested. Should you desire to complete the training more quickly, an online training module is already available for Ad Altare Dei counselors in our diocese:

http://www.hbgdiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/AAD.pdf

Once trained, you could even offer your Scouts the chance to start working on their awards, though they will not be able to finish them within the week.



# **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

#### **GUESTS**

There is no particular reservation process required for guests (essentially anyone who plans to visit for less than a day and does not spend the night). However, Tuckahoe does require guests to check in at the camp office and pay for any meals consumed. Please refer to the camp's Leader Guide (available on its website) for more information.

We do encourage every troop to invite its Catholic chaplain and any other parish clergy or youth group leader to visit for a meal (at no cost) as guests of the DCCS, however. **Please inform us in advance if any of these special guests would like to visit.** 

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For Questions about the DCCS Summer Camp

Patrick McCormack, DCCS Camp Committee patrick.a.mccormack@gmail.com 717-557-7090

For General Information about the DCCS

Linda Brown, DCCS Chair fluffyralph@hotmail.com

www.hbgdiocese.org/youth-and-young-adults/catholic-scouting/boy-scouts/

www.facebook.com/dccs.harrisburg.pa

For Questions about Camp Tuckahoe

Todd Weidner, Director of Camping todd.weidner@scouting.org 717-432-5232 x305

For General Information about Camp Tuckahoe

www.newbirthoffreedom.org/Tuckahoe

www.facebook.com/#!/tuckahoe.bsa

# **DCCS Summer Camp Participation Form**

In order to facilitate our planning and to ensure that we have adequate supplies for each activity, please poll your troop and return an estimate of how many participants we should expect from your troop at each of the following activities. **Please return your estimate as soon as possible** by scanning and emailing it to Patrick McCormack at patrick.a.mccormack@gmail.com or by mailing it to the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, ATTN: DCCS, 4800 Union Deposit Road, PA 17111.

| Name:      | Troop: |
|------------|--------|
| Telephone: | Email: |

**Religious Patch Classes** *Please write the number of expected participants in each class in the boxes below.* 

| Time          | Monday,<br>July 20th | Tuesday,<br>July 21st      | Wednesday,<br>July 22nd | Thursday,<br>July 23rd | Friday,<br>July 24th      |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:45   | Joyful<br>Mysteries  | Luminous<br>Mysteries      | Sorrowful<br>Mysteries  | Glorious<br>Mysteries  | Main Patch                |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Saint George         | Saint Damien<br>of Molokai | Saint Isaac<br>Jogues   | Saint John<br>Neumann  | Blessed<br>Junipero Serra |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | Joyful<br>Mysteries  | Luminous<br>Mysteries      | Sorrowful<br>Mysteries  | Glorious<br>Mysteries  | Main Patch                |
| 2:00 - 2:45   | Saint George         | Saint Damien<br>of Molokai | Saint Isaac<br>Jogues   | Saint John<br>Neumann  | Blessed<br>Junipero Serra |
| 3:00 - 3:45   | Joyful<br>Mysteries  | Luminous<br>Mysteries      | Sorrowful<br>Mysteries  | Glorious<br>Mysteries  | Main Patch                |
| 4:00 - 4:45   | Saint George         | Saint Damien<br>of Molokai | Saint Isaac<br>Jogues   | Saint John<br>Neumann  | Blessed<br>Junipero Serra |

**Special Events** *Please write the expected number of participants on the lines below.* 

| 5:00 pm, Monday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>    | Make Your Own Rosary Workshop  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|
| 5:00 pm, Tuesday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Mass                           |  |
| 5:00 pm, Wednesday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Make a Paracord Cross Workshop |  |
| 5:00 pm, Thursday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Mass                           |  |
| 9:30 pm, Friday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>    | Cracker Barrel                 |  |

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# **DCCS Summer Activities T-Shirt Order Form**

What better way to show your pride in Catholic Scouting than to order one of our DCCS T-Shirts? These cotton t-shirts will bear a logo similar to a simplified version of our summer patch and will be available for **pre-order only**. All proceeds will offset the costs of our program.

All order forms and payments must be received at the Diocesan Youth Office no later than **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be non-refundable once placed. T-shirts will be distributed at summer camp (on July 19<sup>th</sup>) or may be picked up at the Cardinal Keeler Center (after July 27<sup>th</sup>) by appointment.



*Please provide the necessary information by printing neatly.* 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you retrieve your shirts? (circle one) At Camp At Diocesan Center

Please indicate the desired quantities and total costs of your order by filling each box.

| Size            | Quantity | Cost          | Sub-Total |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Adult Small     |          | x \$15        |           |
| Adult Medium    |          | x \$15        |           |
| Adult Large     |          | x \$15        |           |
| Adult X-Large   |          | x \$15        |           |
| Adult XX-Large  |          | x <b>\$17</b> |           |
| Adult XXX-Large |          | x <b>\$17</b> |           |
|                 |          | TOTAL         |           |

Please make all checks payable to:

Diocese of Harrisburg

Return all orders to:

Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry Attn: Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting 4800 Union Deposit Road Harrisburg, PA 17111