

**Catholic Committee on Scouting and Campfire
Diocese of Youngstown**



Serving parts of Girl Scouts- Great Trail, Western Reserve, and Lake to River Councils.

Brownie, Parish Level Award- Family of God Medal

Junior, Parish Level Award- I Live My Faith Medal

Cadette, Diocese Level Award- Marian Medal

Senior, Diocese Level Award- Spirit Alive Medal



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WITHOUT A DOUBT

Most Rev. Thomas Tobin, former bishop of Youngstown

Friday, May 24, 2002 Catholic Exponent

Catholic Scouting: Alive and Well

Each year in the springtime, the Diocese of Youngstown celebrates the Annual Scout Mass and Awards Program. It's always an enjoyable and encouraging event, and this year was no exception.

At this year's celebration, on April 28, approximately 75 scouts, boys and girls, gathered at St. Columba Cathedral with their families and friends, to be recognized for their outstanding work and to receive Catholic Scouting Medals from the Bishop. A number of adult leaders were also honored for their commitment to Scouting.

Among the awards given were ... the **Marian Medal Award**, that invites young girls to study and imitate our Blessed Mother as a model of Christian Faith and the **Spirit Alive Award**, for older girls, that provides opportunities to discover and respond to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives...

Interested in exploring these

Girl Scout Awards ???

1. *The Family of God* and *I Live My Faith Awards* are both earned by youth Girl Scouts at your local parish level. Any practicing Catholic adult can facilitate the program--yes, parents, troop leaders, PSR instructors and even your best friend's mom.
2. The *Marian* and *Spirit Alive Awards* (which are presented to Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts each spring at Saint Columba Cathedral) must be facilitated by a trained Counselor with the Diocese of Youngstown Catholic Committee on Scouting. Trainings (valid for two years) are offered annually.

Scouting Retreat Camporee

For more information, please contact Bob Granchie, Retreat Chairperson, 330-755-7205 (bobgranchie@juno.com) or Linda Galka (ldgalka215@zoominternet.net).

For parishes in Stark County:

Scouting Religious Awards

all Boy Scouts who would like to work on receiving their Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII Religious Awards. For more information please contact Mr. Leo Koller at 330-455-1600.

For parishes in Trumbull County:

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September 2005--last training held -- Counselor Training at St. Joseph Church, Canton, OH. If you have not been active for the 2004 or 2005 awards you need to be updated. If you plan on your group going for 2006 awards, you need to attend a training--both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

**Please drop an email, write, or call us...
we'll be happy to help you.**

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For generalized information check the *National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry* site -- then click on NCCGSCF in the header. <http://www.nfcym.org>

Limited information is also available through the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown, 330-744-8451