

## Catholic Committee on Scouting and Campfire Diocese of Youngstown



**Boy Scouts**



**Girl Scouts**



**Camp Fire USA**

Serving Catholics involved with Boy Scouts, Girl Scout and Campfire programs.

June 20th, 2009 - Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts USA Religious Emblems  
Counselor Training

TIME: 9:00AM to 5:30PM

LOCATION: St Michael's Catholic Church - 281 Glenview Ave Canfield, Ohio  
44406

CONTACT: Glenn Kerr, 330-499-0430 or gkerrhome@gmail.com .

WHO: All Scouters planning to teach any of the BSA or GSUA religious emblem  
awards in the Youngstown Diocese.

July 29th, 2009 - DCCS PICNIC

TIME: 6:00PM

LOCATION: St Michael's Catholic Church - 281 Glenview Ave. Canfield, Ohio  
44406

COST: \$10 per person (chicken or steak)

CONTACT: Jack Sullivan, 330-759-1305 or dee3et@aol.com .

September, 2009 RELIGIOUS EMBLEM AWARDS PROGRAM

Dates, times and locations TBA

CONTACT: Leo Koller - 330-455-1600 or ericprather@sbcglobal.net .

Brian Baughman will talk about his July/August St George's Trek at Philmont  
Scout Reservation in Cimmaron, New Mexico.

September 30th, 2009 - DCCS MEETING

TIME: 7:00PM

LOCATION: St Michael's Catholic Church - 281 Glenview Ave Canfield, Ohio  
44406

December 2, 2009 - DCCS CHRISTMAS PARTY/ ADULT AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE

Time & Location TBA

February 24, 2010 - DCCS MEETING

TIME: 7:00PM

LOCATION: St Michael's Catholic Church - 281 Glenview Ave Canfield, Ohio  
44406

March 13, 2010 - RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS RETREAT DAY

TIME: 9:00AM - 6:00PM

LOCATION: St Michael's Catholic Church - 281 Glenview Ave Canfield, Ohio  
44406

CONTACT: Leo Koller 330-455-1600 or [ericprather@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ericprather@sbcglobal.net) .

A day of fun, games and socializing with scouts and scouters from around the Diocese. Religious Emblem Awards Borad of Reviews will be held during this retreat.

April 17, 2010 RELIGIOUS EMBLEM AWARDS MASS

LOCATION: St Columba Cathedral Youngstown, Ohio

TIME: 11:00AM

Bishop Murray officiating

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## BSA RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS PROGRAMS

Summer is fast approaching as is BSA's 100 anniversary. The next 18 months will be busy with anniversary activities and the 2010 Jamboree. The Diocesan Catholic Committee (DCCS) on Scouting would appreciate it if Unit leaders would take the time to talk with their scouts about the twelfth point of the Scout Law and their Duty to God, and about participating in, and earning their Religious Emblem Award, in May and June, before we wind down for the summer. This way a Scout who is interested can plan accordingly come fall. Some of the programs start up in August and September, not leaving much time to find out about the programs when Units start ramping up their fall activities and the scouts get busy with school activities.

Boy Scouts who earn their Religious Emblem Awards are rarer then Eagle Scouts. The DCCS would love to overfill St Columba Cathedral with Scouts being awarded their Emblems, in 2010, in celebration of Scouting's 100th anniversary.

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## 2009 AD ALTERE DEI & POPE PIUS XII PROGRAMS

The Boy Scout Ad Altere Dei and Pope Pius XII programs offered in the Buckeye Council will be starting up on September 17th at St Joseph Catholic Church on W. Tuscarawas in Canton. An orientation classes will be from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Ad Altere Dei is for Scouts 13 years and older. Pope Pius XII is for Scouts and Ventures 15 to 21 years old.

For information on the Cub Scout awards, Light of Christ and Paruvi Dei Awards, and any questions on the Ad Altere Dei and Pope Pius XII Awards, please conact Leo Kollar at (330) 455-1600 OR Eric Prather at [ericprather@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ericprather@sbcglobal.net) , or (330) 854-6443.

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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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*Information provided by the DCCOS, 6/4/09.*

*Please contact the persons listed for each announcement.*

*Diocesan Chaplain: Fr. Terry Hazel, Canfield St. Michael Parish*

*Posted by the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry as a courtesy.*

For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit: <http://www.scouting.org/>

For more information on the Girl Scouts, please visit: <http://www.girlscouts.org/>

For more information on Catholic awards for Girl Scouts and Campfire, please visit:  
<http://www.nccgscf.org/index.htm>