



Summer 2018 Diocese of Peoria Catholic Committee on Scouting Update

Upcoming Events and where to get more information:

November 9 - 11, 2018

Camp Loud Thunder, Andalusia, IL
Annual Scout Rendezvous

Open to all Scouts (Scouts BSA, GSUSA, American Heritage Girls, Campfire) who are registered with a BSA Troop or have completed the 6th grade. Games, quests, shooting sports, GREAT food, and Mass on Saturday night. Cost of \$40 per person includes all materials, activities and meals. Lodging in either the Dunkin Lodge or cabins. Tent camping also available if desired.

Event flyer and registration form available at www.peoria-dccs.org

February 10, 2019 10:30 am

Annual Diocese of Peoria Catholic Scout Mass

Celebrate our shared faith and belief that Duty to God is important for all Scouts. All Scouts who have completed Catholic religious emblems can have them presented at this Mass by Bishop Jenky.

Completed religious emblems applications need to be received by the Diocesan Chair, Linda Atherton MD, by January 19. Address: 1105 Galen Dr. Champaign, IL 61821. Questions: call 217-356-5928 or email peoriadccs@gmail.com. An event patch will be given to every Scout in attendance in uniform. For Scouts BSA and Venturers anticipating working on Ad Altare Dei, please remember that this emblem usually takes 6-8 months to complete so plan accordingly.

July 3 - 18, 2019

Biennial St. George Trek, Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM

Boy Scouts and Venture Crew members who will be at least 15 years of age by July 1, 2019 are invited to apply to attend the National Catholic Committee on Scouting High Adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch, the St. George Trek. Led by priests, seminarians and women religious (for female crews) the St. George Trek will enrich you mentally, spiritually and physically. The cost of the Trek is being supported at the level of 50% by the DCCS.

Additional funds are being sought to support the entire cost of the Trek for selected participants. Participants will be responsible for their transportation to and from Albuquerque (where the event begins and ends). More information and application can be found at www.peoria-dccs.org. Each diocese can send up to two participants. Additional participants will be admitted as space allows. Preference will be given to mature youth who have earned either Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius who are still young enough to be able to return to their communities and contribute from what they have learned during this experience.



AS ALWAYS: For more information, or questions, contact the Diocesan Committee Chair: Linda Atherton MD at peoriadccs@gmail.com or at 217-356-5928