

EPISCOPAL SCOUTING

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"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

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Instead, if you are interested, please contact the "National Episcopal Scouters Association" at P.O. Box 6574, High Point, NC 27262. You can also contact the organizer, Amo Kearns at: soxit@aol.com

Second: about halfway through the unnumbered pages, Mr. Rapp mentions an "Episcopal Scouting" Conference at Philmont Training Center (PTC). Please check with BSA about the availability of any such conferences before registering for PTC.

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GENERAL NOTES

1. EPISCOPAL SCOUTING - As an Episcopal Scouter, you are not alone, as more than 1,300 units are chartered to the Episcopal Church serving in excess of 36,000 youth members.
2. EPISCOPAL NATIONAL YOUTH AGENCY COMMITTEE - This is a national committee with representatives from throughout the country that are active in both the Episcopal Church and youth agencies such as the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Campfire and other similar groups.
3. EPISCOPAL SCOUT RETREATS - Two are outlined in this pamphlet. One includes the participation of a priest (At least on Saturday, when he should be available.). The other presents a plan where Scouts can be transported to an Episcopal Church for the principal service on Sunday.
4. GENERAL RETREATS - The author has found from past experience, that when a group of Episcopal Churches start to plan a "Retreat", other units within the district or local council also want to participate. Therefore, included in the booklet are detailed schedules of two (2) "General Scout Retreats", four (4) "Protestant Scout Retreats" and two (2) "Catholic Scout Retreats".
5. RETREAT SCHEDULES - The detailed time schedules should serve as guides only. They are based on actual experiences, but should be modified to meet local customs, liturgies and physical constraints of camps or retreat locations.

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EPISCOPAL SCOUT RETREAT No. 1

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

10:00 A.M.	- 12:00 NOON	Registration & Campsite Assignment
12:00 NOON	- 1:00 P.M.	Sack Lunch in Campsites
1:00 P.M.	- 2:00	Opening Ceremony
		Prayer for Retreat - Rev. John Ashworth
		Pledge of Allegiance
		Scout Oath and Law
		Announcements
2:00	- 3:00	Campsite Improvements
3:00	- 3:30	Prepare Worship Center in Woods
3:30	- 4:30	Holy Eucharist at Worship Center in Woods - Rev. John Ashworth
4:30	- 5:15	1st Talk on Episcopal "God and Country"
		Award Program by Age Groups
5:15	- 6:00	Prepare for Dinner
6:00	- 7:00	Dinner in Campsites
7:00	- 8:00	Clean-Up and Prepare Quarters for Night
8:00	- 8:30	Candlelight Procession to Campfire Arena (Stop at Lighted Stations for 12 Points of Scout Law.)
8:30	- 9:30	Campfire
		Opening Prayer - Rev. John Ashworth
		Program Features - Various Unit Skits
9:30	- 10:00	Vesper Services at Campfire Arena - Rev. John Ashworth
10:30		Taps

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:00 A.M.		Reveille
7:00	- 7:30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist(Short Version) - Rev. John Ashworth[Morning Prayer led by Lay Reader if Priest not available.]
7:30	- 8:30	Prepare Breakfast in Campsites
8:30	- 9:00	2nd Talk on Episcopal "God and Country"
		Award Program by Age Groups
9:00	- 11:00	Free Time Activities(Responsibility of Unit Leaders)
11:00	- 11:45	Closing Ceremony
		Presentation of Awards(Patches, etc.)
		Closing Inspirational Talk(Priest or Lay Reader)
11:45	- 12:30 P.M.	Prepare Lunch in Campsites
12:30 P.M.	- 1:30	Clean-Up, Campsite Inspection and Depart Retreat

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EPISCOPAL SCOUT RETREAT No. 2

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

8:00 A.M.	-	Assemble at St. Lukes Episcopal Church
		Board Buses for Takeany Scout Camp
8:00	- 10:00 A.M.	Bus Trip to Takeany Scout Camp
10:00	- 11:00	Registration & Campsite Assignment at Headquarters
11:00	- 12:00 NOON	Get Acquainted Game
12:00 NOON	- 12:15 P.M.	Opening Ceremony at Camp Headquarters
12:15 P.M.	- 1:00	Grace
		Individual Trail Lunch and Punch
1:00	- 1:30	Clean Up Gear
		Prepare for Afternoon Activities
1:30	- 2:00	Assemble at Camp Headquarters
		Form Followers of Apostles Bands
2:00	- 3:30	Bible Journey in Band of Followers over Five Stations by Trail Signs and Compass Directions
3:30	- 4:00	Recall - Hymn Sing at Arena
4:00	- 4:30	Prepare for Swim - Bring Physical Exam Forms
4:30	- 5:15	Swim at Pool
5:15	- 5:45	Return from Swim - Redress
5:45	- 6:15	Assembly of Band of Followers
		Prepare Bible Charades for Campfire
6:15	- 6:30	Recall to Unit Campsites
		Prepare for Dinner
6:30	- 7:30	Chicken Dinner by Troop 100(Experts) in their Area
7:30	- 8:30	Clean-Up and Prepare Quarters
8:30	- 9:00	Campfire in Arena
9:00	- 9:30	Vesper Service at Arena
		God and Country Candidates
9:30		Call to Quarters
10:00		Taps

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

5:30 A.M.		Reveille
6:30	- 7:00 A.M.	Breakfast by Troops in Campsites
7:00	- 7:30	Late Risers Survival Breakfast by Troop 200 Scouts in their Site
7:30	- 7:45	Clean-Up and Prepare for Church
7:45	- 8:00	Assemble at Camp Headquarters
8:00	- 9:15	Bus Trip from Takeany Scout Camp to St. Paul's Episcopal Church
9:15	- 11:00	Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
11:00	- 12:30 P.M.	Bus Trip from St. Paul's Episcopal Church to Takeany Scout Camp
12:30 P.M.	- 12:45	Prepare for Dinner
12:45	- 1:45	Lunch by Troop 300 at their Site

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1:45 P.M.	-	2:15 P.M.	Clean-Up and Pack Up Gear
			Unit Leader Inspection
2:15	-	2:30	Inspection by Camp Master
2:30	-	3:00	Closing Ceremony at Headquarters
			Presentation of Awards
3:00	-	3:30	Load Camp Gear at Headquarters for
			Return Trip
3:30	-	5:30	Bus Trip to St. Lukes Episcopal Church

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY AND/OR ST. GEORGE AWARD PRESENTATION SERVICE

	<u>RITE I</u>	<u>RITE II</u>
Hymn	(1)	(1)
The Word of God:		
Opening Sentences	Pg. 323	Pg. 355
Collect for Purity	Pg. 323	Pg. 355
Summary of the Law	Pg. 324	Pg. 356
Kyrie Eleison	Pg. 324	Pg. 356
St. George's Day Collect	(2)	(2)
The Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-15		
(Meaning: In the wisdom literature of the Apocrypha we find this song of praise listing those whom the wise old author thought should be remembered gratefully on an occasion like this.)		
The Psalm: 119: 121-128	Pg. 773	Pg. 773
(Meaning: This psalm deals with keeping God's commandments.)		
The Epistle: Galatians 5: 16-26		
(Meaning: Paul again emphasizes his conviction that to be a Christian means to identify one's self with the crucified and risen Lord.)		
The Gradual Hymn	(1)	(1)
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5: 43-48		
(Meaning: We are commanded to love to include our enemies as well as our friends. Our goal, Jesus admonishes, is to strive to keep up with our heavenly Father in this matter.)		
The Sermon, Presentation of St. George Award or Scouting Presentation	(3)	(3)
The Nicene Creed	Pg. 326	Pg. 358
The Prayers of the People	Pg. 328	Pg. 383
Confession of Sin	Pg. 330	Pg. 360
The Peace	Pg. 332	Pg. 360
The Holy Communion:		
Offertory Sentence	Pg. 343	Pg. 376
The Great Thanksgiving	Pg. 333	Pg. 361
The Sursum Corda	Pg. 333	Pg. 361
The Sanctus	Pg. 334	Pg. 362
The Consecration	Pg. 334	Pg. 362
The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 336	Pg. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	Pg. 337	Pg. 364
The Agnus Dei	Pg. 337	-
The Thanksgiving	Pg. 339	Pg. 365
The Blessing	Pg. 339	Pg. 339
The Dismissal	Pg. 339	Pg. 366
Hymn	(1)	(1)

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NOTES: St. George's Day is April 23rd.

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- (1) Taken from appropriate section of the 1982 Hymnal of the Episcopal Church.
- (2) "St. George Prayers" are included in this booklet.
- (3) This will be at the discretion of the rector or vicar. "The Blessing of the St. George Medal" is included in this booklet.

SCOUT SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

"Scout Sunday" during "Scout Week" (Commemorating the founding of Scouting in the U.S.A. in 1910.), held in early February of each year, is an ideal time to recognize the Scouts and leadership of units sponsored by the Episcopal Church.

This can be done during the principal sunday service in place of the sermon, or as directed by the rector or vicar. Special sunday service "Scouting Program Covers" are available each year with different designs from local council offices of the Boy Scouts of America. Program variations during the sunday service might include recitation of the "Scout Oath", "Scout Law", other "Scout Prayers", as well as simple "Scouting Gifts" (Available also from local council offices.) to the leadership.

A unique variation is for the Scouts to serve sausage and pancakes to the parish members outdoors before the service, allowing all to observe the cooking in progress. If the weather does not allow outdoor preparation, then it could be done in the parish kitchen. Another variation might be for the Scouts to fry doughnuts and serve them after the principal sunday service either outdoors or indoors depending on weather or geography. Male members of the vestry, the church mens' club, or members of the local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew could assist in the serving of the parishoners.

The main thrust of this activity is to recognize at least once each year the Scouts and leadership of the units sponsored by the local church.

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St. GEORGE PRAYERS

1. Brother Scouts, we are gathered here to worship God and to honor our Patron Saint, St. George; to give thanks to God for our Founder, Robert Baden-Powell and the Scout Movement; to pray for ourselves and for other people. Amen.

- "Scout Prayers"

2. Lord God, you gave grace to your servant George to be fearless of men and to be faithful to you even to the point of death. Help us also to think lightly of worldly place and honor and, in being your soldiers, to give to you the supreme obedience of our lives. Amen.

- "Scout Prayers"

3. O God, we thank thee for our Patron, St. George, who was a faithful Christian unto death. Help us to live, as he did, to thy glory. Amen.

- "Prayers for use in the Brotherhood of Scouts"

4. Dear Father God, fill us with your courage. Like St. George, may we bravely and cheerfully take our stand against evil.

When we see suffering, make us eager to relieve it;

When we see cruelty, make us bold to rebuke it;

When we see hatred, make us strong to show the love of Jesus. Amen.

- "Prayers for use in the Brotherhood of Scouts"

5. O Lord God of Hosts, who didst give grace to thy servant George to lay aside the fear of man, and to confess thee even unto death, grant that we, too, may think lightly of earthly place and honor, and seek rather to please the Captain of our salvation who has chosen us to be his soldiers; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be thanks and praise for all thy saints, now and for evermore. Amen.

- "Prayers for use in the Brotherhood of Scouts"

6. St. George, soldier, saint, patron of our Movement, you fought the good fight and won the victory of your salvation. Help us in our battle against sin and in our fight for virtue. May we progress in our Scouting, live and die as soldiers of Christ and win for ourselves a crown of glory in heaven. Amen.

- "A Catholic Scout's Prayer Book"

7. Teach us, Father, to remember the great example of St. George, who gave up everything to follow You. Help us also to be brave and loyal about the small everyday things that come our way, so that we may be ready and able to do the big things if they should come. Keep our eyes sharp for the chance to serve You, our ears open to hear any call for help, and our hearts brave because of the leadership and friendship of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

- "Pack Prayers"

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St. GEORGE PRAYERS(Continued)

8. O God, who dost make us to rejoice in the good deeds and intercession of blessed George the Martyr: Mercifully grant, that we, being aided by his prayers, may of thy bountiful mercy obtain our petitions. Amen.

- "Day Hours"

9. O God, in whom we rejoice to celebrate the festival of blessed George, the Martyr: Mercifully grant, that by thy grace, we may share in the steadfastness of his courage, and with him attain to thine everlasting victory. Amen.

- "Day Hours"

10. O God, who makest us to rejoice in the merits and intercession of blessed George thy Martyr: mercifully grant that we who ask for thy benefits through him, may obtain them by the gift of thy grace. Amen.

- "The Monastic Diurnal"

THE BLESSING OF THE St. GEORGE MEDAL

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: We pray you so to bless and hallow this medal(these medals), fashioned in honor of blessed George, knight and martyr, that he(he) who wears it may have strength and courage to follow his holy example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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EAGLE AWARD PRESENTATION SERVICE

	<u>RITE I</u>	<u>RITE II</u>
Hymn	717	717
The Word of God:		
Opening Sentences	Pg. 323	Pg. 355
Collect for Purity	Pg. 323	Pg. 355
Summary of the Law	Pg. 324	Pg. 356
Kyrie Eleison	Pg. 324	Pg. 356
Collect for Scouting	(1)	(1)
The Lesson: Jeremiah 7: 1-7(8-15)		
(Meaning: Jeremiah's "temple sermon" is a collection of his important messages and has been called "Jeremiah's Sermon on the Mount". Ammend your ways, he says, and do those things that are acceptable to God.)		
The Psalm: 92: 1-5, 11-14	Pg. 720	Pg. 720
(Meaning: This thanksgiving hymn probably had a place in the New Year's festival celebration. The similie of planting and bearing fruit is a figure of speech used also by our Lord.)		
The Epistle: I Corinthians 15: 50-58		
(Meaning: Here is the exultant conclusion of Paul's chapter about the Lord's Resurrection and ours. Because of Christ's rising again the Christian is assured that nothing, not even death or any supernatural power, can separate us from the love of God in Christ. Death has become impotent: its sting has been removed.)		
The Gradual Hymn	716	716
The Holy Gospel: Luke 6: 39-49		
(Meaning: This is the concluding part of Jesus' Sermon on the Plain (vss. 17-49). In it he exhorts his hearers to "do what I tell you"(vs. 46).)		
The Blessing of the Eagle Scout Medal	(2)	(2)
Presentation on Meaning of Eagle Scout Award	(3)	(3)
Presentation of Eagle Scout Award	(4)	(4)
The Nicene Creed	Pg. 326	Pg. 358
The Prayers of the People	Pg. 328	Pg. 383
Confession of Sin	Pg. 330	Pg. 360
The Peace	Pg. 332	Pg. 360

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EAGLE AWARD PRESENTATION SERVICE

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	<u>RITE I</u>	<u>RITE II</u>
The Holy Communion		
Offertory Sentence	Pg. 343	Pg. 376
The Great Thanksgiving	Pg. 333	Pg. 361
The Sursum Corda	Pg. 333	Pg. 361
The Sanctus	Pg. 334	Pg. 362
The Consecration	Pg. 334	Pg. 362
The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 336	Pg. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	Pg. 337	Pg. 364
The Agnus Dei	Pg. 337	-
The Thanksgiving	Pg. 339	Pg. 365
The Blessing	Pg. 339	Pg. 339
The Dismissal	Pg. 339	Pg. 366
Hymn	719	719

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- (2) "The Blessing of the Eagle Scout Medal" is included in this booklet.
- (3) This will be at the discretion of the rector or vicar.
- (4) This should include the parents(or guardian) and Scoutmaster, as well as the recipient. Special program covers are available from the Local Council Office of the Boy Scouts of America. Additional assistance on presentation ceremonies may be obtained from the local National Eagle Scout Association(NESA) Chapter and local District Scout Advancement Committee.

THE BLESSING OF THE EAGLE SCOUT MEDAL

O God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, of thy fatherly goodness to bless and to hallow this medal fashioned in honor of the American Eagle, and grant that whosoever wears it may be kindled with devout affections, and evermore serve thee in pureness of living. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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OUTLINE FOR A SIMPLE MORNING CAMP SERVICE

	<u>RITE I</u>	<u>RITE II</u>
Hymn	(1)	(1)
Opening Sentence	Pgs. 37-40	Pgs. 75-78
Psalm	(2)	(2)
Lesson	(2)	(2)
Venite(To be read, said or sung in unison.)	Pg. 44	Pg. 82
Apostles' Creed	Pg. 53	Pg. 96
Brief reading, meditation, talk or A Scout Litany(May be omitted.)	(3)	(3)
Hymn	(1)	(1)
The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 54	Pg. 97
Collect for the Day or Collect for Scouting	(4)	(4)
Other Prayers(From the Prayer Book or other proper source.) or A Prayer for Scouts	(5)	(5)
Grace	Pg. 59	Pg. 102
Hymn	(1)	(1)

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- (4) Traditional collects for Rite I and contemporary collects for Rite II. "Collect for Scouting" is included in this booklet.
- (5) "A Prayer for Scouts" is included in this booklet.

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OUTLINE FOR A SIMPLE EVENING CAMP SERVICE

	<u>RITE I</u>	<u>RITE II</u>
Hymn	(1)	(1)
Opening Sentence	Pgs. 61-62	Pgs. 115-116
Psalm	(2)	(2)
Lesson	(2)	(2)
Magnificat(To be read, said or sung in unison.)	Pg. 65	Pg. 119
Apostles' Creed	Pg. 66	Pg. 120
Brief reading, meditation, talk or A Scout Litany(May be omitted.)	(3)	(3)
Hymn	(1)	(1)
The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 67	Pg. 121
Collect for the Day or Collect for Scouting	(4)	(4)
Other Prayers(From the Prayer Book or other proper source.) or A Prayer for Scouts	(5)	(5)
Grace	Pg. 72	Pg. 126
Hymn	(1)	(1)

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GOD & COUNTRY AWARD PRESENTATION SERVICE

	<u>RITE I</u>	<u>RITE II</u>
Procession - Hymn	561	561
Salutation	Pg. 61	Pg. 115
Psalms 63: 1-8	Pg. 670	Pg. 670
(Meaning: The meditation of one who stands in God's presence in the sanctuary. It might be thought of as the set of mind of those who hear and obey the call of the Lord.)		
First Lesson: I Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20)		
(Meaning: The boy Samuel is called by God to be his prophet, and a new day dawns in the life of the people of Israel.)		
Second Lesson: I Corinthians 6: 11b-20		
(Meaning: The apostle is speaking to a problem in the Church of another day. Yet, heard in a culture where drugs and alcohol, exercise, and dieting play a prominent part, his counsel still applies: Glorify God in your body, for it is a temple of the Holy Spirit.)		
The Apostles' Creed	Pg. 66	Pg. 120
The Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 67	Pg. 121
The Suffrages	Pg. 67	Pg. 121
Collects	Pg. 69	Pg. 123
Collect for Scouting	(1)	(1)
General Thanksgiving	Pg. 71	Pg. 125
Hymn	383	383
Sermon or Scouting Presentation	(2)	(2)
Remarks by Bishop		
Offertory - Hymn	412	412
Blessing & Presentation of Awards		
God and Me		
God and Family		
God and Church		
God and Life		
St. George Award		
Closing Prayer	Pg. 72	Pg. 120
Blessing	Pg. 72	Pg. 120
Recessional - Hymn	719	719

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GOD & COUNTRY AWARD PRESENTATION SERVICE

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SPECIAL NOTES: It would be adviseable to have a printed program listing the order of service, names of all award recipients, and individuals working with the Diocesan Scouting Program. Any further diocesan material could also be included.
If some of the awards had previously been presented, these names could also be included and so noted.
Liturgy subject to approval or change by bishop or celebrant.

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A SCOUT LITANY

1. LEADER: A true and worthy person recognizes his obligations and does them without being watched or compelled.
SCOUTS: A Scout is trustworthy.
2. LEADER: We owe much to many: to home, school, community, nation, and to God.
SCOUTS: A Scout is loyal.
3. LEADER: The good Samaritan showed the spirit of doing a "good turn".
SCOUTS: A Scout is helpful.
4. LEADER: A real friend is one who remains loyal in victory and in defeat.
SCOUTS: A Scout is friendly.
5. LEADER: Courtesy is the mark of a Christian gentlemen. It is shown in thoughtful acts and kindly respect for everyone.
SCOUTS: A Scout is courteous.
6. LEADER: Kindliness is the way people show respect for others.
SCOUTS: A Scout is kind.
7. LEADER: Life is filled with things that we must do whether we like them or not. One of the marks of growing up is our readiness to accept responsibilities willingly.
SCOUTS: A Scout is obedient.
8. LEADER: Our moods make our days. If we are grouchy, our day is gloomy. If we are happy, the day is always happier.
SCOUTS: A Scout is cheerful.
9. LEADER: The world offers many gifts. A wise man uses them with care.
SCOUTS: A Scout is thrifty.
10. LEADER: To each of us comes danger, difficult tasks, and temptations. In choices of courage or cowardice we must be brave.
SCOUTS: A Scout is brave.
11. LEADER: Cleanliness is next to godliness. To have a clean body, a clean mind, and a clean record is a rewarding achievement.
SCOUTS: A Scout is clean.
12. LEADER: Character is determined by the things we worship. If we respect ourselves and our fellow men, and see them as gifts of the goodness of God, we live on a high plane.
SCOUTS: A Scout is reverent.

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A SCOUT LITANY (Continued)

LEADER: Let us pray.

LEADER and SCOUTS: Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts, O God. Teach us to work hard and play fairly. Forgive us when we are unkind and help us forgive those who are unkind to us. Keep us ready to help others. Send us to do a good turn each day and so to live after. Th will Amen.

COLLECT FOR SCOUTING

Fulfill, O Lord, the great purpose for which the Boy Scout movement was created. Watch over the spirit of Scouting; strengthen and sustain the body of its organization; exalt its ideals; refine its aims; bless its undertakings; and guide its leadership.

Give every member of the Boy Scouts of America the grace to keep the promise made in the Scout Oath and to live according to the Scout Law. Teach us to speak and do the truth, so that the honor of our word may be trusted by everyone.

Help us to do our best with all opportunities for serving Thee and one another. May the jobs of friendship and fellowship in Scouting abound and multiply. Grant that the inspiration of this fellowship may lift evry one of us to higher levels of service and citizenship. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA VERSION

- LEADER: O God, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church throughout the world, and especially in those countries where the World Brotherhood of Scouting is represented.
- PEOPLE: Lord, help us to live our Scouting responsibility to the world.
- LEADER: God, give guidance to the United States; to the Boy Scouts of America; and to our leadership, our Presiding Bishop, our Chief Scout Executive, and the President of our Country.
- PEOPLE: Lord, give us grace to be obedient.
- LEADER: O God, we pray for the welfare of your world, that the hungry may be fed, the naked clothed, those without housing to be housed, for the disenfranchised to find place, for the addicted to find relief, and for the agencies which help in the solution of those problems, especially the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and the World Brotherhood of Scouting.
- PEOPLE: Lord, give us strength to be helpful.
- LEADER: For this activity, for all the Scouts, for all leaders and especially for our chaplains.
- PEOPLE: Lord, give us a spirit of reverence.
- LEADER: Lord, we pray for the return to health of any who have taken sick or have been injured at Scouting activities.
- PEOPLE: Lord, keep us physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.
- LEADER: For all those who have departed this life and especially all who have been Scouts and more especially those who have given their lives in a sacrificial way.
- PEOPLE: Lord, let us all have rest in your heaven, where there is no pain or grief.
- LEADER: Give us grace to follow the examples of faith of those who have come before us, especially Blessed George, Knight and Martyr and Patron Saint of Scouting.
- PEOPLE: Lord, help to make us faithful.

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SCOUT LAW RESPONSIVE READING & BIBLE REFERENCES No. 1

- LEADER: The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of boys and men throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days... Thou shalt not bear false witness against Thy neighbor. (Exodus 20:13)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Trustworthy.
- LEADER: He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much, and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. (Luke 16:10)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Loyal
- LEADER: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Lev. 19:18)
Thou Shalt surely open thy hand unto thy poor and needy brother in thy land. (Deuteronomy 15:11)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Helpful.
- LEADER: Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another. (Romans 12:10)
Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity. (Psalm 133)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Friendly.
- LEADER: Let no bad word pass your lips, but only such speech as is good for edification, as occasion may require, words that are gracious and a means of grace to those that hear them. (Eph. 4:29)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Courteous.
- LEADER: A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast. (Prov. 12:10)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Kind.
- LEADER: Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor thy father and thy mother, which is the first commandment with promise, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Eph. 6: 1-3)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Obedient.
- LEADER: A glad heart makes a cheerful face but a sad heart breaks the spirit. For the hapless, every day is hard, but a cheerful heart is an unending feast. (Prov. 15:13)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Cheerful.
- LEADER: Go to the ant, thou sluggard: consider her ways, and be wise: which, gathereth her food in the harvest. (Prov. 6:6)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Thrifty.
- LEADER: Be strong, be brave, fear not, be not terrified of them for it is the eternal God who goes with you, he will never fail you nor forsake you. (Deut. 31:6)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Brave.

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SCOUT LAW RESPONSIVE READING & BIBLE REFERENCES No. 1

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- LEADER: Who shall ascend unto the mountain of the Lord and who shall stand in his Holy Place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive the blessings from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. (Psalm 24:3)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Clean.
- LEADER: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy mind, and with all the strength; this is the first commandment. (Mark 12:30)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

SCOUT CAMPING SERMON MATERIAL

In addition to providing for specific religious observances, the camping opportunities provided by the Boy Scouts of America offer much in the way of spiritual involvement. The general spirit of the camps are such that the spiritual lives of youth are strengthened, with the result that they return to their homes with a deeper sense of reverence and firmer desires to be faithful in their religious responsibilities. Many basic objectives can be accomplished through the camping program. It is not an end in itself but provides a means to accomplish your goal through Scouting.

The basis for a Scout Sunday Sermon might be the following:

SCOUT CAMPING INVOLVES:

1. "Duty to God", a religious emblems program.
2. Individual Advancement.
3. Codes: Scout Oath, Law and Motto.
4. Outdoor skills, Cooking, Conservation, Aquatics.
5. Hiking, Camping, Cooking.
6. Personal Fitness and other Merit Badges.

TO ACCOMPLISH:

1. Spiritual Growth.
2. Personal Growth.
3. Character Development.
4. Preparation for Future. (Hobbies and Careers.)
5. Skills for recreation and Living.
6. Personal Fitness.

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SCOUT LAW RESPONSIVE READING & BIBLE REFERENCES No. 2

- LEADER: The person who is dishonest shall not live in My house; the person who is untruthful shall not stand before My eyes. (Psalms 101:7)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Trustworthy.
- LEADER: And Ruth said: "Do not beg me to leave you or to return from following after you, for where you go, I will go; and where you stay, I will stay.". (Ruth 1:16)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Loyal.
- LEADER: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have. (Hebrews 13:16)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Helpful.
- LEADER: Can two walk together unless they agree? (Amos 3:3)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Friendly.
- LEADER: Honor your father and your mother. (Exodus 20:12)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Courteous.
- LEADER: Withhold not good from the person to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it. (Proverbs 3:27)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Kind.
- LEADER: Apply your heart to instruction, and your ears to the words of knowledge. (Proverbs 23:12)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Obedient.
- LEADER: A glad heart is good medicine. (Proverbs 17:22)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Cheerful.
- LEADER: Precious treasure remains in a wise person's dwelling, but a foolish person uses it up. (Proverbs 21:20)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Thrifty.
- LEADER: Be strong and of good courage. (I Chronicles 28:20)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Brave.
- LEADER: Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? The person who has clean hands and a pure heart. (Psalms 24:3-4)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Clean.
- LEADER: It has been told to you what is good, and what the Lord requires of you; only to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)
- SCOUTS: A Scout is Reverent.

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A PRAYER FOR SCOUTS

Our Father, make us trustworthy, for there are those who trust us.

Make us loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals.

Teach us to be helpful, for through helpfulness do we forget our selfness.

Make us friendly, for there are so many who need a friend.

Train us in courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor. It deadens the sound of shuffling feet and adds warmth to silence.

Make us kind, for kindness is the oil in the cogs of life's machinery.

Insist upon our obedience, for victory comes only to him who obeys.

Make us cheerful, for cheerfulness is the great grass among the rocks in the path of life.

Train us in thrift, for thrifty habits brighten our future.

Make us brave, brave in the dark and brave in the light, but save us from becoming fakers in bravery.

Help us to be clean--clean in thoughts, in speech, and in deed. And may we remember that our bodies are Thy holy temples, and that any abuse thereof is to tamper with Thy Great plans.

Above all, O God, help us to be reverent toward all things which Thou hast made for our enjoyment when we are in Thy great out-of-doors, among the trees, along the streams, and on the hillsides. May we know that it was Thee who made the waters to flow, the trees to reach heavenward, the mountains to endure to all ages.

In all these things we ask that Thou wilt help us. And may we never forget the Oath to which we all have pledged ourselves, so that through Thy help we may live these points of our Scout Law. AMEN

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AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Let us give God thanks for all his gifts to us and to all mankind.

First, let us praise God for the glory of his being; and for the knowledge that, though he is great and holy beyond our understanding, he is yet our Father, who wants us to come to him.

Father, we lift up our hearts.

SCOUTS: And bring you our worship and praise.

LEADER: We thank you, Father,
for all things beautiful and good which you have made,
for all the joy and happiness of our lives,
for the land of our birth and the place where we live,
for our homes, and for all our companions and friends.

Father, we lift up our hearts.

SCOUTS: And bring you our worship and praise.

LEADER: For the gifts of wonder and imagination, the joys of discovery and the constant newness of life.

Father, we lift up our hearts.

SCOUTS: And bring you our worship and praise.

LEADER: For Robert Baden-Powell, our Founder,
for his gift of Scouting to the world,
for the growth of Scouting in many lands, and
for the world-wide brotherhood of Scouts seeking to do your will.

With all our heart and mind.

SCOUTS: We thank you Lord.

LEADER: For the heroes and saints of all ages, especially St. George,
for all who have brought your Light to us, and
for the Church of your Son, Jesus Christ, where we may learn your will.

With all our heart and mind.

SCOUTS: We thank you Lord.

LEADER: Above all, we thank you for the greatest of your gifts,
Jesus Christ our Lord;
that in him your love was fully expressed,
that he gave us an example of how we ought to live,
that he died for us on the Cross,
that he rose again from the dead, and is ever near to help,
strengthen and save us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

With all our heart and mind.

SCOUTS: We thank you, Lord.

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EPISCOPAL SCOUT & SCOUTER TRAINING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

9:00 A.M.	-	9:30 A.M.	-	Registration
9:30	-	10:25	-	Episcopal Eucharist (Rite I or II)
10:25	-	10:35	-	Break & Attend Session
10:35	-	11:20	-	General Session: "Scouting & the Episcopal Church"
11:20	-	11:25	-	Change Sessions
11:25	-	12:10 P.M.	-	1st Group Sessions: <u>Scouts:</u> "Episcopal Scouting Religious Awards" <u>Scouters:</u> "Episcopal Scouting Religious Awards Counselor Training"
12:10 P.M.	-	1:10	-	Lunch
1:10	-	1:55	-	2nd Group Sessions: <u>Scouts:</u> "The Place of Religion in the Scout Program" <u>Scouters:</u> "Strengthening and Ex- tending the Scouting Ministry in Your Church"
1:55	-	2:00	-	Change Sessions
2:00	-	2:45	-	3rd Group Sessions: <u>Scouts:</u> "How Scouts Can Serve the Church" <u>Scouters:</u> "Scouting as a Lay Ministry"
2:45	-	2:55	-	Break & Change Sessions
2:55	-	3:40	-	4th Group Sessions: <u>Scouts:</u> "The Role of the Chaplain Aide" <u>Scouters:</u> "The Role of the Troop Chaplain"
3:40	-	3:45	-	Move to General Session
3:45	-	4:00	-	Final General Session

NOTES: The "General Session" following the Eucharist should appeal to both Scouts and Scouters and include points relative to service and "Duty to God".

The "Final General Session" should be an inspirational presentation touching on the activities of the day and closing on a very high plane.

Physical requirements will have to include a large room for the Eucharist and general sessions, as well as separate rooms for individual group sessions. A local Episcopal Church would be the ideal setting.

A sack lunch could be brought and drinks furnished, or all could visit a nearby fast food restaurant. The ideal situation would include a lunch served by either the Brotherhood of St. Andrew or Church Mens' Club of the Episcopal Church where the training workshop is held. A nominal charge could be made for the meal, but it would be a nice gesture if the serving group could donate the cost.

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NOTES: Training sessions could be held weekly rather than as an all day activity. However, it has been the author's experience, that it is considerably easier to recruit a group for a one-day session rather than for a number of weekly evening sessions. Also, in the all day event, the opening Eucharist sets a tone for the day's activities.

All session speakers should be advised in ample time to prepare their sessions from existing literature of the Episcopal Church and the Boy Scouts of America.

Drinks and cookies should be provided for the morning and afternoon breaks.

During registration, breaks and lunch, an exhibit of the various Episcopal Religious Awards for both Scouts and Scouters should be prominently displayed along with related booklets and forms.

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COMMISSIONING FOR LAY MINISTRY OF UNIT COMMITTEEPERSONS IN THE CHURCH

[This form for commissioning is taken from the 2nd Edition of "The Book of Occasional Services"(BOS). It is intended for use when a public recognition of a special function is desired. It may be combined with a regular service or held separately, but it is probably desirable to combine same with a regular service, since a separate service will usually only be attended by those being commissioned and their sponsors and associates.]

[This form may be used following the homily(and Creed) at the Eucharist, or at the time of the hymn or anthem following the Collects in Morning or Evening Prayer, or separately.]

[After the Examination, each group of candidates is presented separately by an appointed sponsor.]

[A "Scouting Pin", obtained at a Boy Scout Local Council Office, could be presented to each candidate as they are commissioned.]

[When the number of candidates for commissioning is large, it is sufficient to say the sentence of commissioning once over the entire group, but it is desirable that each person be greeted individually and given an appropriate "Scouting Pin".]

THE EXAMINATION - BOS, Page 164

[The congregation being seated, the celebrant stands in full view of the people. The sponsors and candidates stand facing the celebrant.]

[When used as a separate service, the Scripture reading of Luke 12: 35-37(He will come and serve them.) and a homily follows here.]

THE COMMISSIONING - BOS, Page 180, Number 16, OTHER LAY MINISTRIES

[The ministry should be stated as "Troop Committee Chairperson", "Pack Committeeperson". etc.]

[When used with the Eucharist, the service continues with (the Prayers of the People and) the exchange of the Peace.]

COLLECT - BOS, Page 181

[The Collect is used after the Prayers of the People with the Eucharist, and with the Daily Office it is used followed by the exchange of the Peace. As a separate service, it ends with this Collect followed by the Lord's Prayer, the exchange of the Peace, and a blessing.]

[SPECIAL NOTE: Investiture of new Scouts would not be held in church, but in a separate "Tenderfoot Investiture" in a "Scout Setting".]

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VISITATION FOR SPECIAL LITURGIES AT AN ANGLO-CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL PARISH

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

9:00 A.M.	-	9:30 A.M.	-	Registration at Our Saviour Anglo-Catholic Church
9:30	-	9:45	-	Welcome & Day's Activities
9:45	-	10:00	-	Distribution of Episcopal Rosary Prayer Sheets
10:00	-	11:30	-	History & Meaning of Rosary - Rector
11:30	-	11:45	-	Recitation of Episcopal Scout Rosary
			-	Assemble in Fellowship Hall
			-	Distribution of Episcopal Scout Novena Sheets
11:45	-	12:00 NOON	-	History & Meaning of a Novena - Rector
			-	Distribution of Scout Spiritual Communion Sheets
12:00 NOON	-	1:00 P.M.	-	Purpose of Spiritual Communion - Rector
			-	Lunch(Sack or visit to Fast Food Restaurant)
1:00 P.M.	-	1:30	-	Assemble in Fellowship Hall
			-	The Angelus at Morning, Noon & Night
1:30	-	1:45	-	Meaning of The Angelus - Rector
			-	Meaning of Stations of the Cross - Rector
1:45	-	2:45	-	Preparation for Stations of the Cross
2:45	-	3:00	-	Stations of the Cross in Sanctuary
3:00	-	3:15	-	Break - Refreshments
			-	Meaning of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
			-	Preparation for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
3:15	-	3:45	-	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Sanctuary
3:45	-	4:00	-	Assemble in Fellowship Hall
			-	Closing - Distribution of Patches

NOTES: The goal of this program is to present the diversity within the Episcopal Church by visiting an Anglo-Catholic Episcopal Parish with its special traditional liturgies. It would be desirable to have a supply of Blessed Rosaries on hand for the Episcopal Scout Rosary Service, and these could be sold to interested Scouts. An adequate supply of the required various special service forms should be prepared in advance. A registration fee could be charged to cover supplies (Rosary Beads), forms, programs, postage and event patches. The parents and rector of an Episcopal Scout should be aware of a Scouts participation in this activity.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE OR TRIP

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

7:00 A.M.	-	7:45 A.M.	-	Registration at 1st Presbyterian Church
7:45	-	8:00	-	General Session with Explanation of Day's Events
8:00	-	8:15	-	Talk on Presbyterian Church
8:15	-	8:30	-	Sermon on 1st Commandment
8:30	-	8:50	-	Hike or Ride to Downtown Baptist Church
8:50	-	9:05	-	Talk on Baptist Church
9:05	-	9:20	-	Sermon on 2nd Commandment
9:20	-	9:40	-	Hike or Ride to Trinity Lutheran Church
9:40	-	9:55	-	Talk on Lutheran Church
9:55	-	10:10	-	Sermon on 3rd Commandment
10:10	-	10:35	-	Hike or Ride to St. James Roman Catholic Church
10:35	-	10:50	-	Talk on Roman Catholic Church
10:50	-	11:05	-	Sermon on 4th Commandment
11:05	-	11:30	-	Hike or Ride to Wesley Methodist Church
11:30	-	11:45	-	Talk on Methodist Church
11:45	-	12:00 NOON	-	Sermon on 5th Commandment
12:00 NOON	-	12:45 P.M.	-	Lunch at Wesley Methodist Church and Exhibits
12:45 P.M.	-	1:00	-	Hike or Ride to Central Jewish Synagogue
1:00	-	1:15	-	Talk on Jewish Faith
1:15	-	1:30	-	Sermon on 6th Commandment
1:30	-	1:45	-	Hike or Ride to St. Lukes Episcopal Church
1:45	-	2:00	-	Talk on Episcopal Church
2:00	-	2:15	-	Sermon on 7th Commandment
2:15	-	2:30	-	Hike or Ride to Latter Day Saints Church
2:30	-	2:45	-	Talk on Mormon Church
2:45	-	3:00	-	Sermon on 8th Commandment
3:00	-	3:15	-	Hike or Ride to 1st Unitarian Church
3:15	-	3:30	-	Talk on Unitarian Church
3:30	-	3:45	-	Sermon on 9th Commandment
3:45	-	4:00	-	Hike or Ride to St. George Orthodox Church
4:00	-	4:15	-	Talk on Orthodox Church
4:15	-	4:30	-	Sermon on 10th Commandment
4:30	-	5:00	-	Closing and Patch Distribution at Orthodox Church

NOTES: The goal of this activity is to introduce Scouts to a variety of religions, using the familiar "Ten Commandments" as a common theme. As each Scout hears for a few minutes a description of a religion, sees the art and symbols within the church, and hears a sermon from the viewpoint of a minister or other speaker selected by that church, he is introduced to a denomination which was previously foreign to him. The "nondenominational" approach is to be avoided, and each speaker is encouraged to use the terms and concepts of his or her particular religion.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE OR TRIP

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NOTES: No Scout should participate in this event without his parents and pastor being fully aware of the content of the program. However, it should be pointed out that it is an educational activity with no attempt to recruit any Scout to change to a different denomination.

The proposed time schedule includes five 15 minute, two 20 minute, and two 25 minute allowances for hike or ride (bus or auto) travel times, however, this would have to be changed to meet local geographic distances.

A lunch stop will be held after the visit to the fifth church at that location. A sack lunch may be brought, or arrangements made to have a vendor sell food at the location, or the church mens' club donate a lunch or sell same at a nominal price, or possibly take orders at initial registration for personal pan pizzas to be delivered at the lunchtime location.

Participating churches should be advised that Scouts will need to use restrooms on arrival and have drinking water available.

A nominal registration fee will probably have to be charged to cover a patch and administrative expenses of forms and postage.

The saturday prior to "Scout Sunday" in February would be an ideal time for this event, but it could be held successfully at any time.

It would be appropriate for all of the churches visited, and any other interested churches, to have exhibits at the luncheon site relative to their denomination and data and forms for Scout and Scouter religious awards.

CHAPLAIN AIDE PROGRAM

Purpose: The purpose of this program is:



1. To make the twelfth point of the Scout Law more meaningful in life.
2. To promote a greater understanding of and appreciation for all religions.
3. To provide Boy Scouts with the opportunity to work with an ordained member of the clergy, thereby gaining insight into the ministry or rabbinate.

It is recommended that the Boy Scout selected for the position of chaplain aide be at least a Star Scout. The chaplain aide should be mature and sensitive, a Boy Scout who has earned the trust of his fellow Scouts.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Boy Scout seeking the position of chaplain aide should have earned or be in the process of completing his religious emblem award.
2. The chaplain aide creates and maintains a library of religious emblems requirements.
3. The chaplain aide compiles and keeps an up-to-date list of local clergy who have agreed to be counselors for the religious emblems programs.
4. Working with the troop chaplain, the chaplain aide composes an appropriate prayer for before and after meals. When composing these prayers, the chaplain and chaplain aide should be sensitive to the various theological and religious positions embraced by the faiths of our land.
5. Working with the troop chaplain, the chaplain aide composes a Sabbath service appropriate for all troop members during weekend campouts.

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH



Philmont Scout Ranch

It is customary for a week-long conference on "Episcopal Scouting" to be held each year at the Volunteer Training Center of the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. At this conference, all aspects of Episcopal Scouting are discussed including the Episcopal religious awards.

Each year in the November/December issue of "Scouting" magazine (Sent to all registered Scouters.), Philmont conference subjects and dates are listed. Also, the local council offices of the Boy Scouts of America have a list of same, and registration for a conference must be made through the local council office.

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THE EPISCOPAL "GOD AND COUNTRY" AWARD PROGRAM



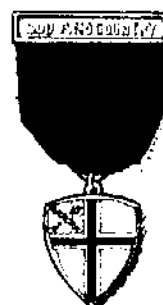
GOD AND ME

(Ages 6-8)



GOD AND FAMILY

(Ages 9-10)



GOD AND CHURCH

(Ages 11-14)



GOD AND LIFE

(Ages 15-20)

The purpose of the Episcopal "God and Country" Award Program, with its four(4) sections that covers Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Explorers through age bracketing, is to help a Scout fulfill the Scout Oath and obey the Scout Law in accordance with the Faith, Worship, and Work of the Episcopal Church. During the various stages of a Scout's progress in the program, he develops a personal rule of life which may be useful throughout his lifetime.

It is assumed that the Scouts who enter the program have had some previous experience and training in Church School classes or Confirmation instruction. The significance of the program lies in its provision of opportunities for the Scout to organize knowledge gathered from previous training and from learning tasks within the program in a systematic form that will be useful to him during the teen years as well as in later years. The requirement schedule is flexible enough to allow for adaptation to capacities of individual Scouts. In filling the requirements the Scouts will become familiar with the contents of the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Hymnal. He will gather working knowledge of the Church's Faith and Worship. Any Scout who has grown up in the Church and has received Confirmation instruction should be able to complete the requirement schedule.

It is preferable that a priest or deacon be the counselor to the Scout, but the rector or vicar may assign a lay reader or member of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew to perform the task after proper training.

Classes of instruction may be organized for the awards, but in no instance should a Scout be delayed from participating in the program until a class is formed.

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THE EPISCOPAL "GOD AND COUNTRY" AWARD PROGRAM

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Workbooks for "Students" and "Counselors" are available from local council offices of the Boy Scouts of America or from: P.R.A.Y., 8520 McKenzie Road, St. Louis, MO 63123. Write for the latest prices on booklets before ordering.

- No. 3603 God & Me Counselor/Student Packet
- No. 3597 God and Family Student Workbook
- No. 3598 God and Family Counselor Manual
- No. 3599 God and Church Student Workbook
- No. 3600 God and Church Counselor Manual
- No. 3601 God and Life Counselor/Student Packet

The Episcopal Church has a supplement for the God and Family, God and Church and God and Life award that should be used in conjunction with the regular counselor manual for these programs.

- No. 3602 Episcopal Counselor Supplement

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THE ST. GEORGE AWARD



The St. George Award (Gold colored pendant with solid red ribbon.) of the Episcopal Church is a national recognition, instituted in 1978, to acknowledge distinguished service by adults in the spiritual, physical, mental and moral development of youth through service to the Episcopal Church and its Scouting program.

The Award may be given to any adult who has made an exemplary contribution to the Scouting ministry in the Episcopal Church. The award may not be given posthumously.

A nomination may come from any member in good standing of the Episcopal Church. The nomination must be approved by a rector or vicar, and a vestry or bishop's committee. If the nominee is a member of the clergy, the nomination must be approved by the diocesan bishop.

The nominator will submit the candidate's recommendation to the Diocesan Committee on Scouting. If no Diocesan Committee on Scouting exists, the ecclesiastical authority functions as such.

Detailed information and application forms are available from:

The St. George Award
c/o P.R.A.Y.
8520 Mackenzie Road,
St. Louis,
MO 63123

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DIOCESAN SCOUTING COMMITTEE

A "Diocesan Scouting Committee" can be of great assistance to the local Episcopal Diocese, Episcopal Churches in the diocese and to Scouting.

The "Diocesan Scouting Committee" should be composed of adult representatives from each of the Episcopal Churches within the diocese sponsoring a Scout Unit or desiring to sponsor one. Any adult registered with the unit could be the representative, but the unit leader would be the most knowledgeable relating to the activities of the unit sponsored by the local Episcopal Church.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE:

The committee would include a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer and editor elected by the representatives of the Episcopal Churches in the diocese sponsoring Scout Units. Except during the organizational stage, quarterly meetings should be sufficient. Funding could possibly come from the diocese, contributions from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapters, or simple money raising projects during the yearly diocesan convention. Some funding would be required for printing and mailing of such items as retreats and religious award presentation notices. A quarterly newsletter could be published (At one of the local Episcopal Churches with printing and mailing facilities.) to keep all advised of activities.

PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DIOCESAN SCOUTING COMMITTEES:

- o Interpret Scouting properly to the congregations of the diocese.
- o Commend and support those Episcopal parishes that already have a Scouting ministry.
- o Encourage other Episcopal parishes to use Scouting as a resource for their ministry to youth and families and as a tool for outreach and evangelism.
- o Recognize and encourage lay ministry through Scouting.
- o Promotion of the religious emblem program and the adult religious award (St. George Award).
- o Scout and Scouter development through a training workshop that includes the spiritual emphasis inherent in Scouting,
- o Religious activities such as retreats, award presentation services and Scout Sunday observances.
- o Promote the chaplain aide program in all units.
- o Exhibit at the diocesan convention and Local Scout Council Show and other appropriate forums.
- o Maintain communications between Diocesan Episcopal Units through a periodic newsletter.

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- o Identify and recognize a Diocesan Scout Chaplain.
- o Hold a "Bishop's Dinner for Scouting" approximately every three years to motivate and assist in organizing Scout Units in Episcopal Churches not currently sponsoring units.

SPECIAL NOTE: This laundry list of projects should not discourage a new Diocesan Scout Committee. Start with only a few activities the first few years such as a retreat and training workshop. These will gain visibility to attract other Episcopal Scouters and enable the committee to form sub-committees and take on additional projects.

"SCOUTING: A MINISTRY TO BOYS IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH"

SCOUTING:
A Ministry to
Boys in the
 Episcopal
Church

The Seabury Press • New York

This sixty-three page book published by the Episcopal Church in 1969, as a result of a resolution recommending the Scout Program in congregations passed at the 1967 General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Seattle, Washington, is now no longer available for purchase from any national church agency. However, it can often be found in diocesan book stores, or even more likely in the library of a church or rector. It deals with all aspects of sponsoring Scout units within the Episcopal Church.

PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP

Author Norm Linville
Artist Shelly Dieterichs
Soloist Tom Studebaker
Accompanist Larry Cain

PATHWAYS TO WORSHIP SONG

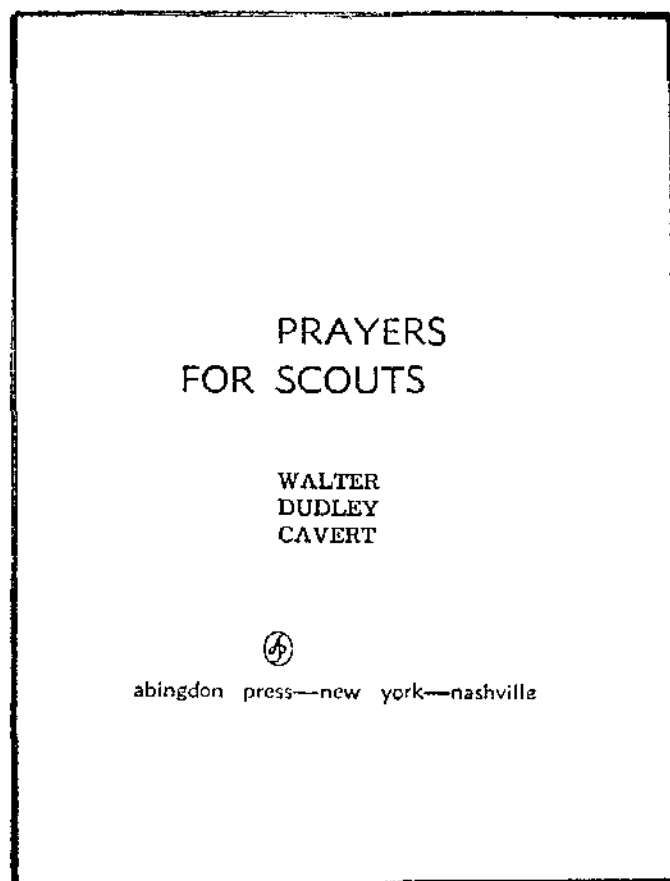
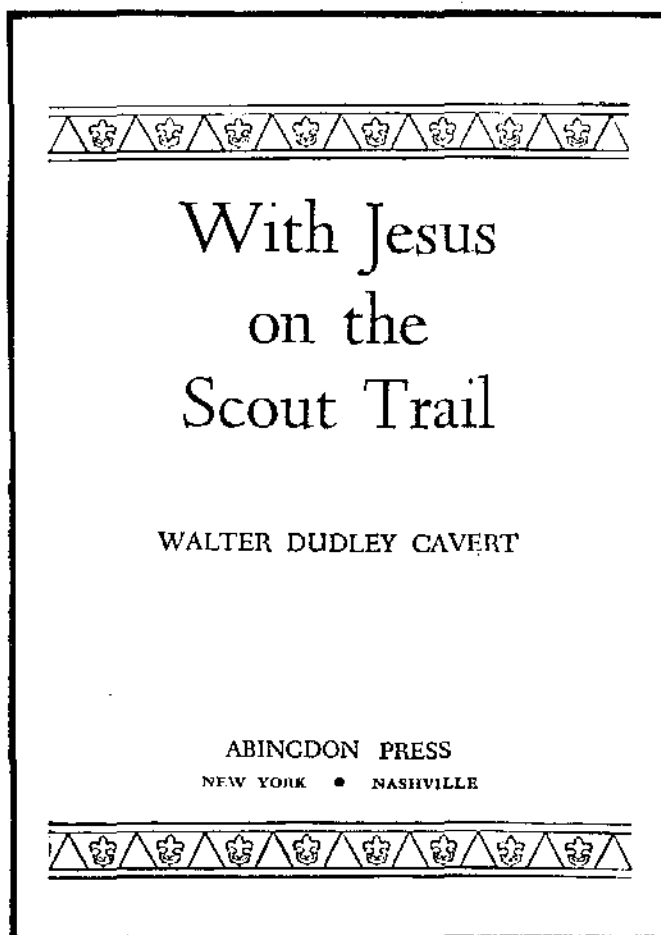
LEADER—This cassette tape, sold separately, presents the voice of a soloist singing each of the songs included in this book. It is available for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage & handling from:
Programs of Religious Activities With Youth
8520 MacKenzie Rd.
St. Louis, MO. 63123

(Price Subject to Change)

This book developed by "Programs of Religious Activities with Youth" (PRAY) include an "Order for Informal Worship" and a "Order for Formal Worship" for general protestant worship services. Further, it also includes devotions, prayers and songs.

The books are available in quantity, for less than two dollars each, from local council offices of the Boy Scouts of America, and a Scout Unit could purchase copies for each Scout for use during outdoor activities.

"WITH JESUS ON THE SCOUT TRAIL" & "PRAYERS FOR SCOUTS"



"WITH JESUS ON THE SCOUT TRAIL" - This is an outstanding book that has seven(7) brief bible readings followed by short lessons relating to the bible readings, and then prayers covering the same material, for each of the twelve(12) parts of the Scout Law. At the conclusion of each group of seven (7) items, there are ten(10) questions for thought and discussion.

"PRAYERS FOR SCOUTS" - This is a book of prayers covering the various parts of the Scout Oath, as well as the twelve(12) parts of the Scout Law, the Scout Motto and the Scout Slogan. These are followed by numerous prayers for Scout Teamwork, camping and outdoors, the Scout's Religious Duty, prayers for special needs, prayers for each day of the week, prayers from other lands and great prayers from the past.

NOTE: Both books are by Walter Dudley Cavert and published by Abingdon Press. They are available through local council offices of the Boy Scouts of America.

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1985 GENERAL CONVENTION MEMORIAL ON SCOUTING

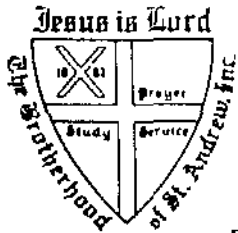
The following "Memorial On Scouting" adopted by the 1985 General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Anaheim, California presents the approval and recommendation of Scouting in the Episcopal Church.

MEMORIAL ON SCOUTING

- WHEREAS the Scout movement has for seventy-five years proved its usefulness in the physical, intellectual, moral and spiritual growth of the youth of America; and
- WHEREAS the Scout movement has proved to be an effective tool for the Church's ministry to youth and families; and
- WHEREAS a number of church bodies, including several member Churches of the Anglican Communion, officially recommend and encourage the Scout movement in their congregations; and
- WHEREAS the Episcopal Church is a major partner organization with the Boy Scouts of America, currently serving 35,061 youth in 1,289 units chartered to Episcopal congregations across the nation; therefore be it
- RESOLVED the House of Bishops concurring, that this Convention congratulates the Boy Scouts of America in this its 75th anniversary year; and be it further
- RESOLVED that this Convention approves and recommends the use of the Scout programs in the parishes and missions of this Church; and be it further
- RESOLVED that this Convention hereby urges a continued emphasis in this program upon its religious elements, including the priority of one's duty to God and neighbor and of the obligation of worship and participation in the Church's sacramental life; and be it further
- RESOLVED that the Education for Mission and Ministry unit be asked to continue to arrange for the circulation of appropriate informational material on the use of this program in our parishes and missions; and be it further
- RESOLVED that the local congregations of the Episcopal Church be encouraged to organize a pack, troop, or post in their respective areas as part of their parish's ministry and outreach to youth and families.

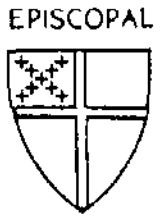
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA & THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW



THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, INC.

Established 1883



FOR THE SPREAD OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM THROUGH MEN AND YOUTH OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In September of 1988, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew originated a partnership with the Boy Scouts of America as a part of the Brotherhood ministry program to youth. Their special collect for this program is as follows:

SPECIAL COLLECT FOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

EPISCOPAL SCOUTING MINISTRY

Lord Jesus, who fed the thousands through the offering of a boy, Grant that our Brotherhood may be a channel of your Grace as we minister to youth in partnership with the Boy Scouts of America. And Grant that following the example of St. Andrew - in prayer, study, and service, we may with him attain eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

The thrust of the Brotherhood undertaking is to use the program of the Boy Scouts of America as a means of attracting youth to the ministry of the Brotherhood, in order to bring boys to Christ.

Brotherhood chapters are organized by parish, and the Chapter Director is in charge of the chapter at the parish level with the rector or vicar as spiritual adviser. The Chapter Director should be contacted for assistance with an existing unit or in the forming of new ones. To find out if your parish has a Brotherhood Chapter, contact your rector or vicar. Assemblies of the Brotherhood exist on a diocesan basis, and the local Episcopal Diocese could be contacted for additional information relative to their efforts on behalf of Scouting.

It is interesting to note certain similarities between the Boy Scouts of America and The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Both organizations use "B.S.A." for it's initials, both are chartered by Congress, and both have service as an integral part of their programs.

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EPISCOPAL SCOUT TROOP'S MOTHERS AUXILIARY

ESTMA

"ESTMA" is the acronym for "EPISCOPAL SCOUT TROOP'S MOTHERS AUXILIARY". Such a group, either organized formally or informally, can be of great assistance to unit(s) sponsored by an Episcopal Church.

PROJECTS FOR EPISCOPAL SCOUT TROOP'S MOTHERS AUXILIARY:

- o Assist in unit(s) formal and pot-luck dinners for unit(s) courts of honor.
- o Assist in unit(s) dinners for fund raising.
- o Maintain "Uniform Exchange", with repair service, for unit(s) to enable more Scouts to have uniforms.
- o Assist in supervising the proper placement of all uniform insignia.
- o Help Scouts in proper preparation of kit for summer camp.
- o Advise Scouts on placement of nametags on equipment to be taken to summer camp, jamborees or Philmont Scout Ranch.
- o Repair troop equipment such as tents, sleeping bags, etc. in order to keep costs down.
- o Provide assistance as needed for any Scouts' family that is out of work or has extensive sickness.
- o Advise sponsoring church's rector or vicar of any family problems that are observed of Scouts.
- o Hold "Flea Market" or "Yard Sale" for unit(s) to raise funds for summer camp, jamboree fees or unit equipment.
- o Assist with menu, food and decorations for "Eagle Court of Honor".
- o Assist, as needed, during Scout Week and Scout Sunday to insure that Scout unit(s) are recognized at service.

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EUCCHARISTIC BREAD BAKING

This can be a very interesting program either indoors where the unit meets or in the field at camp. In both instances, it is very important that the solemnity of what is being undertaken is understood by all participants. That is, the preparing of bread for the eucharist that will be held at a later time.

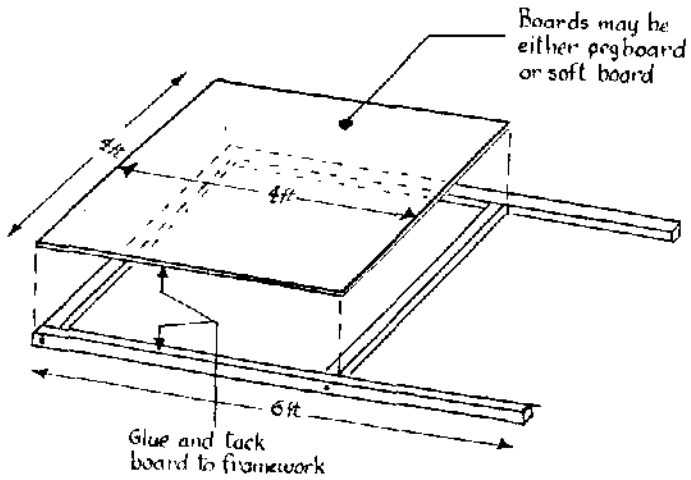
TORTILLA MASS BREAD:

- 2 Cups Flour
- 1 Teaspoon Salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ Cup Crisco
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup Lukewarm Water

Put flour in mixing bowl, sprinkle with salt, and stir. Blend in Crisco with 2 knives until particles are small, the size of rice. Add water slowly, mixing into a stiff dough. Form into a ball and knead until smooth. Make into 11 small balls and roll each to 7" in diameter. Roll as thin as possible on floured board. Drop on very hot ungreased griddle (Frying pan in camp.), bake until freckled on one side, then turn and do same on the other side. To save, place in airtight container.

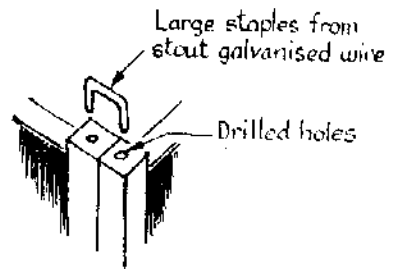
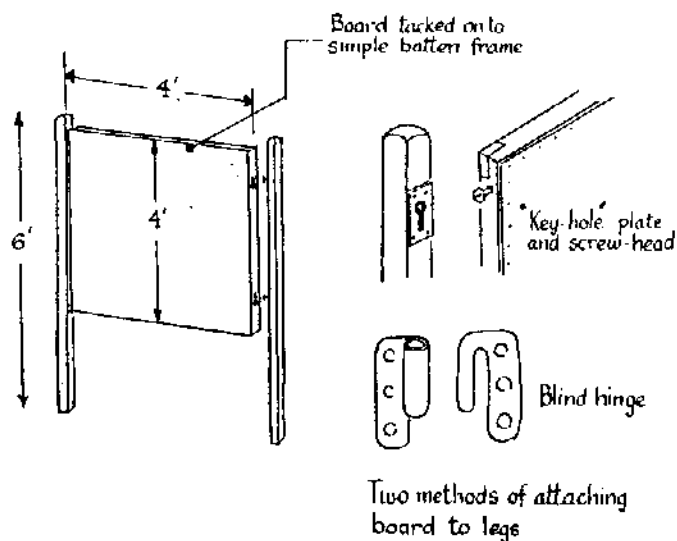
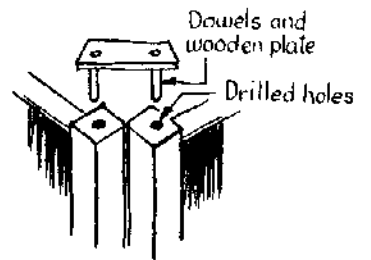
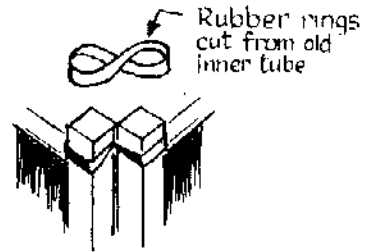
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DISPLAY UNITS FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS & SCOUT SHOWS



Use 2" x 1" timber for legs, cross pieces, etc. 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" if preferred.
Butt joints (screwed) should prove sufficient

SIMPLE FORM OF RIGID DISPLAY SECTION

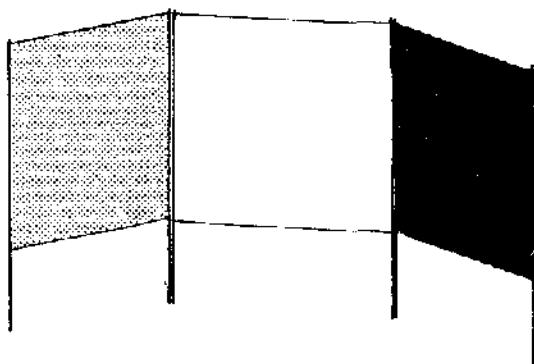


METHODS OF HOLDING DISPLAY SECTIONS TOGETHER

They may, of course, be hinged.

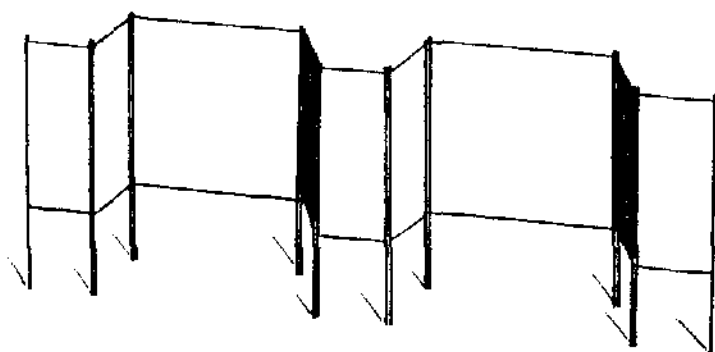
COLLAPSIBLE FORM
TO FACILITATE STORING
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DISPLAY UNITS FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS & SCOUT SHOWS (Pg. 2)

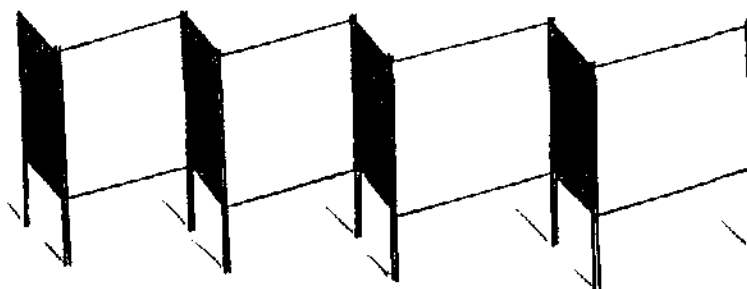


SIMPLE TYPE OF
"OPEN BAY" UNIT

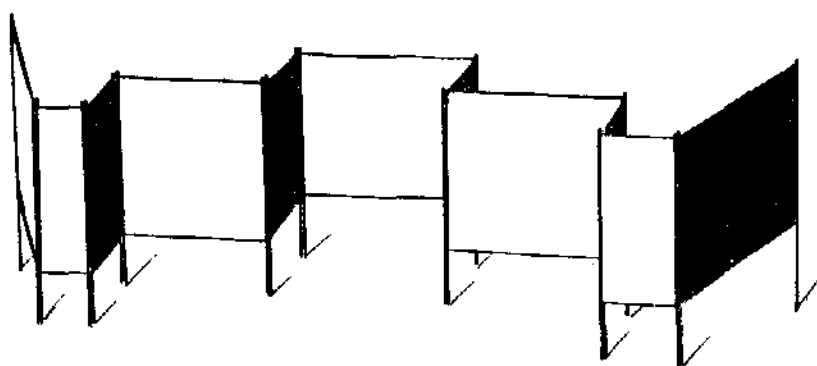
THESE VARIATIONS
ARE ACHIEVED BY
THE INTRODUCTION
OF 2-FOOT WIDTH
HALF SECTIONS



Double recess display
making for a run of
approximately 15 feet.

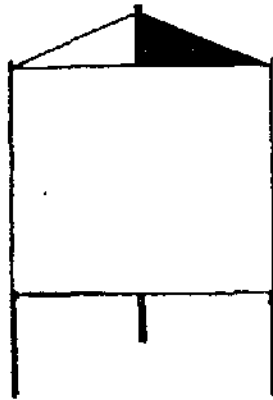


"Staggered" arrangement
made up of four whole
and four half sections
- 16 to 18 feet run.

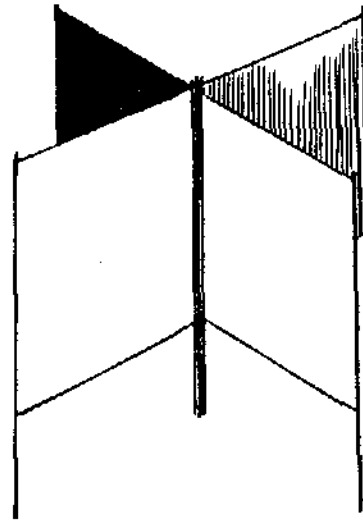


A more elaborate and
interesting display
with the aid of five
whole and six half sections
It can be extended to
fill a run of up to
25 feet.

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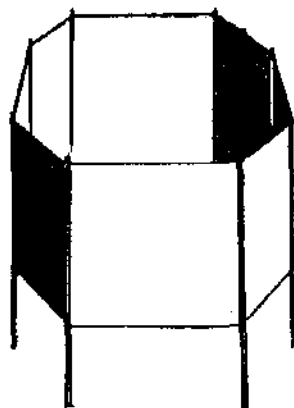


Three whole sections

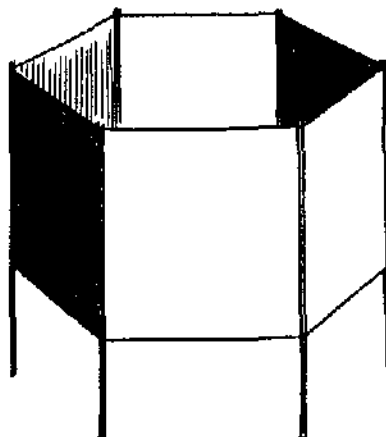


Four whole sections

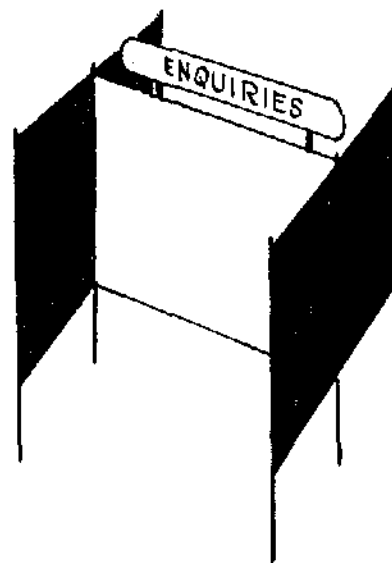
VARIATIONS ON AN
"ISLAND" THEME



Four whole and
four half sections



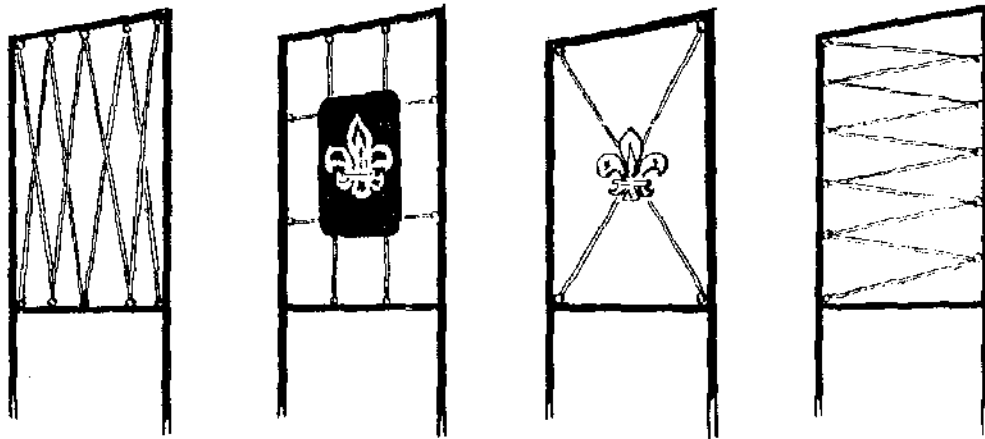
Six whole sections



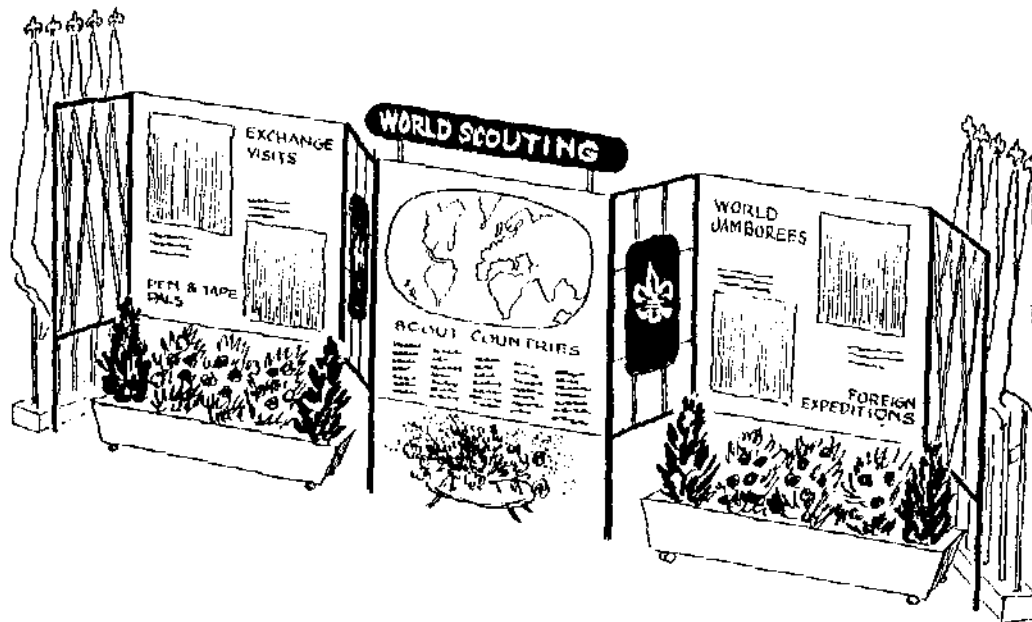
Three whole sections

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DISPLAY UNITS FOR DIOCESAN CONVENTIONS & SCOUT SHOWS (Pg. 4)



FOUR SUGGESTED
TREATMENTS FOR
INTERMEDIATE
HALF SECTIONS with the aid of screw-eyes
and white or coloured rope
strung across open framework.



I'M DRESSED.... LET 'EM IN!

Complete your display with flowers, potted plants, flags, etc. judiciously placed.

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GENERAL SCOUT RETREAT No. 1

FRIDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:00 P.M.	-	8:00 P.M.	Registration
9:00	-	10:00	Cracker Barrel for Scoutmasters and Scout Chaplains
10:00	-	10:30	Retreat Objectives Presented to Scouts
10:30			Taps

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

7:00 A.M.	-	8:30 A.M.	Breakfast and Clean-Up
8:45	-	9:00	Reveille - Class "B"
9:00	-	10:00	Protestant Chapel "Witness Talk"
10:00	-	11:00	"I Care About People" Talk in Protestant & Catholic Chapels
11:00	-	12:30 P.M.	"Friendship is Expressed in Action" Talk in Protestant & Catholic Chapels
11:15	-	12:00 NOON	"Adults in Action" Talk in Arena
12:30 P.M.	-	2:00 P.M.	Lunch
2:00	-	5:00	Field Activities
5:00	-	6:30	Dinner
6:45	-	6:55	Retreat - Class "A"
7:00	-	8:00	Worship Services in Protestant & Catholic Chapels
8:30		10:00	Campfire
10:30			Taps

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

7:00 A.M.	-	9:00 A.M.	Breakfast and Clean-Up
9:00	-	10:00	"Retreat Commitments" Slide Presentations in Protestant and Catholic Chapels
10:00	-	11:00	Break Camp, Clean-Up and Sign-Out

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GENERAL SCOUT RETREAT No. 2

FRIDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON	Check-In and Set Up Camp Develop and Set-Up Worship Center and/or Altar for Unit Report to Health Lodge for Medical Examination Report to Swimming Pool for Qualification Test Return to Campsite and eat Sack Lunch which You Brought
2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	First Assembly at Council Ring - "Know Thyself"
3:45 - 4:15	Unit Discussions on Assembly Theme, "Know Thyself" - Led by respective Ministers
4:30 - 6:30	Unit Recreation - Swimming, Boating, Hiking, Volleyball, Horseshoes, etc.
6:45 - 7:30	Dinner at Dinning Hall
7:45 - 8:45	Stay at "Home" - You will be Visited!
9:00 - 10:00	Campfire Assembly - "Give Thyself" - Candlelight Service at Council Ring
10:00 - 10:30	Evening Devotions at Various Unit Worship Centers on Assembly Theme of "Give Thyself" - Led by respective ministers
10:50	Taps

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

8:00 A.M.	Reveille
8:30 - 8:45 A.M.	Morning Watch - Units conduct service at their own Worship Center
9:00 - 9:45	Breakfast at Dinning Hall
10:00 - 10:30	"God and Country" Award Information Period at the Council Ring
10:30 - 11:30	Third General Assembly - "Control Thyself"
11:45 - 12:30 P.M.	Unit Discussions on Assembly Theme, "Control Thyself" - Led by Respective Ministers
12:30 P.M. - 1:00	Informal Recreation
1:15 - 2:00	Lunch at Dinning Hall
2:15 - 3:00	Closing Assembly at the Council Ring Recognitions and Awards
3:00 - 4:00	Check-Out

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PROTESTANT SCOUT RETREAT No. 1

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Registration & Campsite Assignment at Headquarters
9:30 - 9:45	Leaders' Orientation at Leaders' Lodge
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introduction at Arena
	John A. Smith, Retreat Chairman
10:15 - 11:15	Morning Worship Service at Arena
	Addresses: Rev. Thomas A. Brown
	Lt. Co. Jack S. Jones, Army Chaplain
	Music: Camp Johnson Boys Choir
11:15 - 1:30 P.M.	Lunch by Units in Campsites
1:30 P.M. - 2:30	Religious Seminars Conducted by Ministers
	"Twelve Points of the Scout Law"
	Trustworthy Obedient
	Loyal Cheerful
	Helpful Thrifty
	Friendly Brave
	Courteous Clean
	Kind Reverent
2:30 - 3:15	Counseling by Ministers
3:15 - 4:00	Choral by Camp Johnson Boys Choir in Arena
4:00 - 6:00	Evening Meal by Units in Campsites
6:00 - 7:00	Retreat Ceremony in Arena
	Evening Vespers
	Address: Rev. Eric Howard, Missionary
7:00 - 8:30	Prepare for Campfire
8:30 - 9:30	Campfire in Council Ring
9:30 - 10:00	Secure Camp for Night
10:00	Taps

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

7:00 A.M.	Reveille
8:00 - 9:30 A.M.	Breakfast by Units in Campsites
9:30 - 10:00	Leaders Conference at Headquarters
10:00 - 10:30	Prepare for Church Service
10:30 - 11:30	Church Service in Arena
	Rev. Edward C. Black
11:30 - 1:00 P.M.	Lunch by Units in Campsites
1:00 P.M. - 2:00	Campsite Inspection
2:00 - 2:30	Closing Ceremony in Arena
	Presentation of Awards

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PROTESTANT SCOUT RETREAT No. 2

FRIDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

4:00 P.M.	-	5:30 P.M.	Registration & Campsite Assignment at Headquarters
5:30	-	7:00	Dinner by Units in Campsites
7:00	-	9:00	Prepare for Campfire & Secure Camp for Night
9:00	-	10:00	Campfire in Council Ring
10:00			Taps
10:00	-	10:30	Meeting of Staff, Unit Leaders and Ministers at Headquarters

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:30 A.M.			Reveille
6:30	-	8:00 A.M.	Breakfast by Units in Campsites
8:00	-	10:00	Registration Continues at Headquarters Develop Campsites Prepare Unit Worship Centers and/or Altars
10:00	-	11:00	Medical Examinations for Swimming at Health Tent Report to Swimming Pool for Qualification Tests
11:00	-	12:00 NOON	Campsite Inspection
12:00 NOON	-	2:00 P.M.	Lunch by Units in Campsites
2:00 P.M.	-	3:00	Assemble at Council Ring Rev. Albert A. Black, Presiding Talk by Prominent Christian Layman (Sport Figure, Scientist, etc.)
3:00	-	4:00	Discussion Meetings Based on Prominent Christian Layman's Talk Led by Minister or Unit Leader in Campsite
4:00	-	5:00	Swim in Pool
5:00	-	6:00	Recreational Activities Directed by Unit Leaders
6:00	-	7:30	Dinner by Units in Campsites
7:30	-	9:00	Unit Worship Center Judging
9:00	-	9:30	Prepare for Campfire
9:30	-	10:30	Campfire Dr. George Wilson, Presiding Rev. Jack Johnson, Speaker Robert Smith, Song Leader Candlelight Closing
10:30	-	10:45	Candlelight Devotion Led by Minister or Unit Leader in Campsite
10:45			Taps

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:00 A.M.			Reveille
6:00	-	7:30 A.M.	Sunrise Service on Camp Hill Rev. William Foster, Presiding
7:30	-	8:30	Breakfast by Units in Campsites
8:30	-	12:00 NOON	Campsite Inspection & Check-Out

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PROTESTANT SCOUT RETREAT No. 3

FRIDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

4:00 P.M.	-	5:45 P.M.	Registration & Campsite Assignment at Headquarters
5:45	-	6:00	Formal Retreat
6:00	-	6:45	Dinner in Dinning Lodge Emcee - John Brooks, District Scout Executive Address(Related to Retreat Theme) - Rev. John Brown
6:45	-	7:15	Orientation in Dinning Lodge
7:15	-	8:15	Secure Camp and Prepare for Campfire
8:15	-	8:30	Assemble at Camp Flag Pole March to Council Ring
8:30	-	9:15	Campfire in Council Ring Opening Ceremony - Camp Chaplain Smith Introduction of Speaker - Scout Executive John Jones Inspirational Talk on Retreat Theme - (Prominent Local Personality)
9:15	-	9:30	Meditation Trail to Woodland Chapel
9:30	-	9:45	Woodland Chapel Service - Rev. William Baxter
9:45	-	10:00	Call to Quarters
10:00			Taps

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

7:00 A.M.			Reveille
7:30	-	8:00 A.M.	Assemble at Camp Flag Pole Flag Ceremony
8:00	-	8:45	Breakfast in Dinning Lodge Emcee - John Brooks, District Scout Executive "Thought for the Day"(Related to Retreat Theme) - Rev. Earl Wilson
8:45	-	9:30	Morning Devotion in Woodland Chapel - Rev. Sam Bronson Presentation of "God and Country" - Rev. William Arledge
9:30	-	9:45	Return to Quarters
9:45	-	10:15	Assemble in Council Ring The "God and Country" Award Story - Rev. Paul Smith & Rev. John Adams
10:15	-	11:00	Buzz Sessions in Unit Sites
11:00	-	11:45	Swim at Pool
11:45	-	12:00 NOON	Clean-Up for Lunch
12:00 NOON	-	1:30 P.M.	Lunch in Dinning Lodge Emcee - John Brooks, District Scout Executive Inspirational Talk on Retreat Theme - (Prominent Local Personality)
1:30 P.M.	-	2:30	"The Upward Trail" Meetings at Various Locations, by denomination, on the "God and Country" Awards Progress

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PROTESTANT SCOUT RETREAT No. 3(Continued)

2:30 P.M.	-	3:00 P.M.	Prepare for Holy Communion
3:00	-	4:00	"The Upper Room" - Sacrament of the Lords Supper - Held at Various Locations Throughout Camp for Each Denomination
4:00	-	4:30	Assemble in Council Ring Final Closing Ceremony
4:30	-	5:00	Awards and Recognitions Clean-Up and Check-Out

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PROTESTANT SCOUT RETREAT No. 4

FRIDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

12:30 P.M.	-	3:15 P.M.	Check-In, Physical Examination, Swim Tests. Group and Individual Activities Arranged for all after Checking In are: Archery, Boating, Volleyball, Fishing, Tennis, Horseshoes, and Shuffleboard. Select your Activity and Register at Check In Time.
3:30	-	4:15	Swim Time
4:30	-	5:00	Assemble at Council Ring
			Opening Ceremony
			Announcements
5:30	-	6:15	Evening Meal in Campsites
6:15	-	7:15	Recreation - Parade Field
7:30	-	9:30	Assemble at Council Lodge
			Songs - Rev. John Jackson
			Speaker - Mayor Jack Jeffries
			Evening Vespers - Rev. Ed Harris
9:30	-	10:00	Campsite Quiet Time - Led by Ministers
10:00			Taps

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

7:00 A.M.			Reveille
7:30	-	7:45 A.M.	Personal Devotions for All
8:00	-	9:00	Breakfast in Campsites
9:15	-	9:55	First Interest Groups Talks
10:00	-	10:40	Second Interest Groups Talks
11:00	-	11:45	Swim Time
12:15 P.M.	-	1:15 P.M.	Lunch in Campsites
1:30	-	2:15	Assemble at Council Lodge
			"God and Country" Program - Rev. Jack Earl
			Closing Ceremony
			Awards and Recognitions
2:15	-	3:30	Clean Up, Check-Out, Homeward Bound

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CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT No. 1

FRIDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

4:00 P.M.	-	7:00 P.M.	Registration & Campsite Assignment at Headquarters
7:00	-	8:00	Prepare Supper in Campsites
8:00	-	9:00	Individual Troop Campfires
9:00	-	10:00	Leaders Meeting at Headquarters
10:00			Taps

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:00 A.M.			Reveille
6:30	-	7:00 A.M.	Assemble in Parade Formation at Headquarters and March to Arena
7:00	-	8:00	Mass at Arena for all Scouts and Scouters
8:00	-	10:00	Prepare Breakfast in Campsites and Clean-Up
10:00	-	10:15	Assemble at Headquarters and March to Arena
10:15	-	11:15	Official Opening Service at Arena for All 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour Talk in Arena for Scouts 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour Talk in Arena for Scouts Separate Gathering of all Scouters for Spiritual Address in Chapel
11:15	-	11:45	Scout Good Turn
11:45	-	1:15 P.M.	Prepare Dinner in Campsites
1:15 P.M.	-	2:30	3rd $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour Talk in Arena for Scouts 4th $\frac{1}{2}$ Hour Talk in Arena for Scouts Confession for Scouters in Chapel
2:30	-	3:15	Procession from Arena to Ravine
3:15	-	4:00	Talk in Preparation for Confession
4:00	-	5:30	Stations of the Cross Benediction in Arena Confession for Scouts
5:30	-	6:30	Prepare Supper in Campsites
6:30	-	7:45	Spare Time (Responsibility of Unit Leader) Unit Leaders Pick Up Candles for Candlelight Procession at Headquarters
7:45	-	9:30	Candlelight Procession from Headquarters to Arena Recitation of Rosary Pageant in Arena Campfire (Directed by Order of the Arrow)
9:30	-	10:00	Return to Campsite and Secure Same for Night
10:00			Taps

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:00 A.M.			Reveille
7:00	-	8:00 A.M.	Mass and Communion at Arena Concluding Talk for Scouts
8:00	-	9:00	Prepare Breakfast in Campsites

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CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT No. 1(Continued)

9:00 A.M.	-	10:30 A.M.	Spare Time(Responsibility of Unit Leader)
10:30	-	12:15 P.M.	Assemble at Headquarters for Massing of Colors Distribution of Patches Rosary Procession to Arena & Dismissal
12:15 P.M.	-	1:45	Prepare Dinner in Campsites Clean-Up Campsite for Inspection
1:45	-	4:00	Inspection of Campsites Presentation of Banners to Troops by Diocesan Committee & Scout Officials

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CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT No. 2

SATURDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON	Registration & Campsite Assignment at Headquarters Payment of Stipend
12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.	Sack Lunch in Campsite
1:00 P.M. - 2:30	Opening Ceremony in Front of Camp Headquarters Flag Ceremony Prayer for Civil Authorities Pledge of Allegiance Scout Oath and Law Catholic Scout Creed
2:30 - 5:00	Rosary Pilgrimage - Flag Pole to Arena Brief Talk to Scouts No. 1 Act of Consecration of Mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus The Litany of The Blessed Virgin Prayer to St. Joseph
5:00 - 6:00	Holy Mass & Communion in Arena
6:00 - 7:00	Brief Talk to Scouts No. 2 Angelus
7:00 - 8:30	Dinner and Clean-Up Stations of the Cross in Arena
8:30 - 10:00	Brief Talk to Scouts No. 3 Campfire Night Prayers
10:00	Taps Leaders Meeting at Headquarters

SUNDAY, MONTH --, 19--:

6:30 A.M.	Reveille
7:00 - 8:00 A.M.	Holy Mass & Communion in Arena
8:00 - 10:00	Breakfast and Clean-Up
10:00 - 11:30	Rosary Pilgrimage - Flag Pole to Arena Brief Talk to Scouts No. 4
11:30 - 12:00 NOON	Strike Camp
12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.	Angelus Lunch and Clean-Up
1:00 P.M. - 1:30	Closing Exercises in Arena Brief Concluding Talk to Scouts Consecration to Our Lady by Scouts Catholic Scout Creed Flag Ceremony Presentation of Awards

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OPENING CEREMONY PRAYER

Direct O Lord all our actions that we may make this Retreat guided by You, the Way, the Truth and the Light. Keep us ever mindful of the Scout Oath and Law: Preserve all of Our Scouts and Scouters from any harm to soul or body; grant that after our Retreat, we may return to our homes as better boys, better Scouts and Scouters and better servants of God, through Christ our Lord. AMEN

THE CATHOLIC SCOUT CREED

I believe that, just as Our Savior was subject to His beloved Mother and foster father at my age, so also must I be obedient to my parents, my religious superiors, my teachers and my Scout Leaders.

I believe that being blest with the true Faith, I must be in all things, Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

I realize that because of the many dangers among which I live, I must guard my Faith by the frequent worthy reception of Holy Communion. I also realize that I must refrain from the use of profanity and, by example, promote a greater reverence for the Holy Name of Jesus.

Most loving and most lovable Master of all Scouts, give me grace sufficient to live a holy life, bless me with a happy death and be my reward in the life to come. AMEN

CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY BY SCOUTS

Dear Immaculate Mary -- our Mother and Queen, be pleased to receive our veneration as Boy Scouts of America. To you we consecrate our souls and bodies, -- as a constant offering of love and service -- to your divine Son.

With you as our inspiration -- we solemnly renew our Oath. With your help we will live the Scout Law, -- that we may become better citizens -- and win our country which is under your special protection, -- for God and His Kingdom on earth.

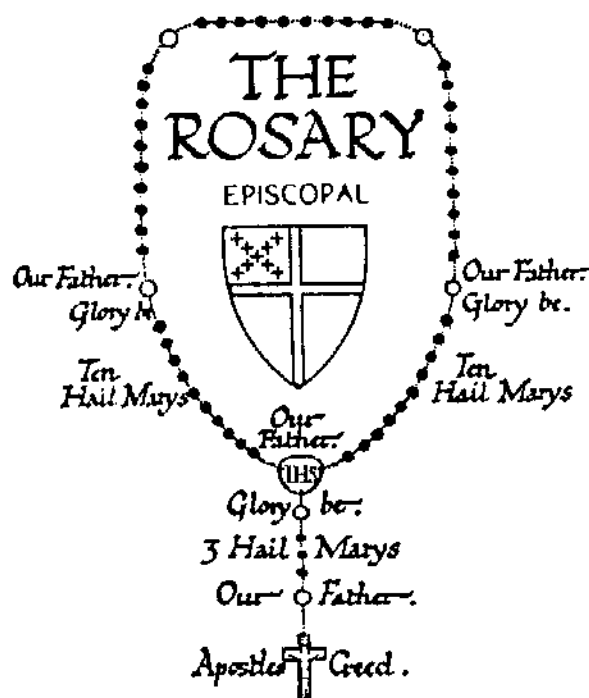
Look down, dear Mother, -- upon us who kneel in love and devotion before you. Help us to be faithful to our Oath: -- to do our duty to God and our country; to obey the Scout Law; -- to help other people at all times; -- to keep ourselves physically strong, -- mentally awake, -- and morally straight. AMEN

EPISCOPAL BOY SCOUT ROSARY

[Episcopal Rosary Beads are available from The Order of St. Vincent (The Episcopal Acolytes Guild), P.O. Box 1548, Joplin, MO 64802]

HOW TO RECITE THE ROSARY

The Apostles' Creed,
One "Our Father",
Three "Hail Marys",
One "Glory be to the Father".
Then proceed to the Mysteries in the following manner. After a brief recollection of each Mystery recite:
One "Our Father",
Ten "Hail Marys",
One "Glory be".



THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

The Annunciation - As a Scout I must always be prepared to do God's will in all things.

The Visitation - As a Scout may I always be useful and helpful to other people.

The Birth of Our Lord - As a Scout may I always love Our Lord and make sure that I will never let Him be crowded out of my mind.

The Presentation in the Temple - As a Scout I should offer myself—my thoughts, words, deeds, each day to God.

The Finding in the Temple - As a Scout I must joyfully keep the 7th Scout Law of obedience.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

The Agony in the Garden - As a Scout I must never shrink from a difficult task. With God's help I must get up and go and do it.

The Scourging at the Pillar - As a Scout I must be sorry for sins of impurity and always try to keep myself pure.

The Crowning with Thorns - As a Scout I must be sorry for sins of my mind and always try to be pure in thought and word.

The Carrying of the Cross - As a Scout I must be ready to help other people who are in need, even if at the time it is not a popular thing to do.

The Death of Our Lord on the Cross - As a Scout I must pray for the grace to die loving Our Lord.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

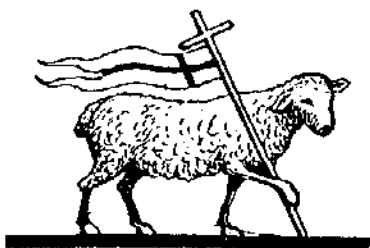
The Resurrection - As a Scout I must always keep before my mind the most important part of my Scout Oath—my duty to God.

The Ascension of Our Lord - As a Scout I must trust in God and show particular reverence to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit - As a Scout I ask the Holy Spirit to give me the strength to keep my Faith and to be able to explain it to others.

The Assumption - As a Scout I ask Our Lady to help me to keep my body pure and my soul holy that I may be worthy to enter Heaven.

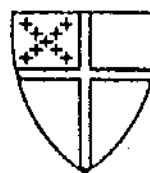
The Crowning of Our Lady - As a Scout I can ask her to be my Protectress and my Queen as I make my way along the road to Heaven.



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BOY SCOUT NOVENA

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[A novena is a nine-day period of prayer in preparation for some particular event or activity. It may be made by an individual or by a group, either in public or in private. The first novena was kept at the express command of the Risen Christ, by the Apostles, Mary and the disciples in the Upper Room from the day of our Lord's Ascension to Pentecost. (Acts 1:13 to 14)]

TO BE SAID DAILY:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who for our sake didst vouchsafe to descend from thy throne of glory to this vale of tears and woe; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and was made Man; Make, we beseech thee, our hearts a fit habitation for thyself. Beautify and fill them with all spiritual graces, and possess them wholly by thy power. Give us grace to prepare for thy coming with deep humility, to receive thee with burning love, and to hold thee fast with a firm faith; that we may never leave thee nor forsake thee. Who liveth and reignest, world without end. AMEN

HERE SAY ONE OF THE ANTIPHONS ON THE NEXT PAGE, ACCORDING TO THE DAY. THEN SAY:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. AMEN

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. AMEN

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal. Through the same Christ our Lord. AMEN

THE FIRST DAY - THE SCOUT OATH

Dear Heavenly Father, help me to make honor the watchword of my life, and that I may know the joy of doing my best, and may duty be my friend and not my enemy. Above all other duty, O God, may I place my duty to thee and thank thee for my country, and help me to remember the 12 points of the Scout Law that are the foundations on which the whole Scouting program is built. Teach me the joys of helping others and how to live, that I may keep my body physically strong, and help me to have an alert mind and know the difference between right and wrong. AMEN

THE SECOND DAY - SCOUT LAW TRUSTWORTHY AND LOYAL

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secret can be hid, help me to be a Scout who can be trusted at all times. May I be loyal to my home, my friends, my country, and all to whom loyalty is due. In the name of Jesus Christ, who never wavered in his loyalty to thee, even though it took him to the cross. AMEN

THE THIRD DAY - SCOUT LAW HELPFUL AND FRIENDLY

O God, May I be willing to put thee first, others second, and myself last. So may I become like Jesus who went about doing good. Dear Father in heaven, teach me that the way to have a friend is to be one. May I be a friend to all and a brother to all who try to live by the Scout Oath and Law. AMEN

THE FOURTH DAY - SCOUT LAW COURTEOUS AND KIND

Gracious God, grant that I may always be a gentleman. Help me to see that courtesy is not mere politeness but the overflow of a loving heart. O God who didst create the world and all that is in it, help me to be kind to all the harmless creatures thou hast made and understand that they belong to thee. AMEN

THE FIFTH DAY - SCOUT LAW OBEDIENT AND CHEERFUL

Dear God, help me to learn the hard lesson of obedience. Remind me that Jesus, when he was a boy of twelve years of age and was living in Nazareth with his parents, "was obedient to them." Dear Father, help me to form the habit of looking on the bright side of life. May the corners of my mouth turn up and not down. AMEN

THE SIXTH DAY - SCOUT LAW THRIFTY AND BRAVE

Dear God, give me the foresight to see that my success or failure in life can depend on the way I handle my money. Help me to manage it so wisely that I will never have reason to look back with regret. Keep me from being a quitter. If the battle of life is hard and I am tempted to play the coward, then may I seek the help to be brave which thou art always ready to give. AMEN

THE SEVENTH DAY - SCOUT LAW CLEAN AND REVERENT

Dear Father, help me to have a clean mind in a clean body. Keep me free from anything that is impure in thought or speech or conduct. Grant, O God that I may remember my Creator in the days of my youth. Each morning may I seek thy guidance. Each evening may I ask for thy blessing. Through the day may I have thee as my companion and guide. AMEN

THE EIGHTH DAY - THE SCOUT MOTTO OF "BE PREPARED"

O God, help me to be ready to meet difficulty and danger. May I prepare for a lifework in which I can render my best service to mankind. AMEN

THE NINTH DAY - THE SCOUT SLOGAN OF "DO A GOOD TURN DAILY"

O God, may I be willing to help those in need. Grant that I may not draw back from any service because it is difficult. At the same time, keep me from overlooking ordinary little ways of being helpful, especially in my own home. AMEN

EPISCOPAL BOY SCOUT SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

[It is the bounden duty of everyone to be present at the Holy Eucharist every Sunday and Holy Day unless prevented by grave cause. When it is really impossible the following may be said at home or in camp.]

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN

O that men would praise the Lord for His Goodness and declare the wonders that he doeth for the Scouts of the World.

O My Saviour, I cannot now adore Thee in the Holy Mysteries of the Altar. I cannot now receive Thee in the Blessed Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood. Yet in spirit I would join myself with all of the Faithful who in Thy Holy Church offer Thee the Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving. Visit me, I pray, with Thy Mercy, Pardon and Blessing. Fill me, I beseech Thee, with Faith, Love and Repentance. And though unable to be present in Thy Holy Temple, so make up for my deficiency and fill me with Thy Grace that henceforth I may ever live to Thine Honour and Glory, Who liveth and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. AMEN

O God, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN

Lord of all power and might, Who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of The Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. AMEN

O that men would praise the Lord for His Goodness and declare the wonders that he doeth for the Scouts of the World.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. AMEN

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. AMEN

THE ANGELS

[Popular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an affirmation of the inseparable union between our Lord's true humanity and his full divinity. The Church teaches that he who was incarnate of the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary is a union of divine and human natures in one divine Person.

In many churches the bell is rung morning(7:30 A.M.), noon(12:00 P.M.),and evening(7:30 P.M.) in memory of the Incarnation of God, and the faithful say the following prayers(The Angelus), except during Eastertide, when the Regina coeli is said]

V. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary,
R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
R. Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his + cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

REGINA COELI

O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia; Because he whom so meetly thou barest, alleluia, Hath arisen, as he promised, alleluia: Pray for us to the Father, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

[An alternative version of the "Hail Mary" is as follows:]

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R. Son of Mary, son of the Living God, have mercy upon us, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SOLLENN EPIPHANIES & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SOLLENN EPIPHANIES:

The Preces(Stand).....	HS 26
The Office Hymn(Stand).....	H 504
The Psalms(Sit).....	(1)
The Lesson(Sit).....	(1)
The First Canticle - "The Song of Mary" - Plainsong(Stand).....	BCP 65
The Apostles' Creed(Stand).....	BCP 66
The Prayers:	
The Salutation(Stand).....	HS 28
The Lord's Prayer(Kneel).....	HS 28
The Preces - Form A or Form B(Kneel).....	BCP 67, 68
The Collects:	
The Collect(s) of the Day(Kneel).....	(1)
A Collect for Peace(Kneel).....	BCP 69
A Collect for Aid Against Perils(Kneel).....	BCP 70
The Dismissal(Kneel).....	HS 31, 32
The Meditation(Sit).....	(2)
Occasional Prayers:	
For All Sorts and Conditions of Men(Kneel).....	BCP 814
The General Thanksgiving(Kneel).....	BCP 71
The Concluding Grace(Kneel).....	BCP 72
Hymn(Sit)(Stand if service concludes at this point.).....	H 501
(The service may conclude at this point.)	

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Hymn(All kneel as the priest opens the tabernacle and places the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance.).....	H 310 or 311
Silence(Kneel)	
Hymn(Kneel and all bow profoundly during the second line of the first verse.).....	H 330
Antiphon(Kneel).....	ASB 709
The Collect(Kneel).....	ASB 709
The Benediction(Kneel and the people look up in adoration, and make the sign of the Cross.)	
The Divine Praises(Kneel).....	ASB 710
Psalm 117:	
Antiphon - Sung or said(Kneel).....	ASB 710
Psalm - Sung or said(Kneel).....	ASB 710
Antiphon - Sung or said(Kneel).....	ASB 710
(All stand as ministers and choir leave the church.)	

HS-Hymnal Service Music, H-Hymnal, BCP-Book Common Prayer, ASB-Anglican Service Book, (1) For Appropriate Day or Season & (2) Determined by Priest.

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SPECIAL RESOURCES

1. OFFICIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH PUBLICATIONS - This includes the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, 1982 Hymnal, New Revised Standard Version of the Bible and various combinations of same. Many additional books, publications and music are also available including The Book of Occasional Services. Order these from:

THE EPISCOPAL BOOK/RESOURCE CENTER
815 SECOND AVENUE,
NEW YORK,
NEW YORK 10017

2. EPISCOPAL EUCHARISTIC LECTIONARY - This book contains the Collects, Lesson, Psalm, Epistle and Gospel for every Sunday and holy day for each of the three years of A, B and C. It is available from:

St. MARK'S PRESS
GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
8021 WEST 21st STREET,
WICHITA,
KANSAS 67212-4817

3. THE ANGLICAN SERVICE BOOK - This 1991 publication is a traditional language adaptation of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer with the psalms (1928 Version) and additional devotions. It is available from:

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
LANCASTER & MONTROSE AVENUES,
ROSEMONT,
PENNSYLVANIA 19010

SPECIAL NOTE: Any service or prayer in The Anglican Service Book that are traditional language adaptations of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer may be substituted for the 1979 Book of Common Prayer references in this pamphlet with the approval of the rector or vicar.

4. BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER & LECTIONARY TEXTS ON COMPUTER DISKS - The 1928 & 1979 Books of Common Prayer, and the RSV & NRSV Lectionary Texts for years A, B and C, are available on both 5¼" and 3½" disks for IBM and compatibles, Apple and Macintosh computers. It also includes software that allows for both analysis and printing of the Books of Common Prayer, and Lectionary Texts, and an analysis only of the 1982 Hymnal. All this is available from:

SOFTWARE SHARING MINISTRIES
P. O. BOX 312,
STERLING,
COLORADO 80751

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SPECIAL RESOURCES (Continued)

5. THE ORDER OF ST. VINCENT - This is an organization of acolytes and lay ministers of all ages with chapters chartered to Episcopal churches. Numerous publications and other materials are available. It can be a very worthwhile service project, and information may be obtained from:

ORDER OF St. VINCENT
P. O. BOX 1548,
JOPLIN,
MISSOURI 64802

6. VERGERS' GUILD OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - The vergers is the principal lay assistant to the clergy, and acts as "Master of Ceremonies" of the liturgy leading the procession. He also coordinates, with the rector or vicars approval, the activities of the acolytes, lay readers, altar guild and flower guild. It is a fine service project for an adult member of the church. Information is available from:

VERGERS' GUILD OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
618 HARPETH PARKWAY - EAST,
NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE 37221-3504

7. BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES ON COMPUTER DISKS - The Book of Occasional Services, another version of the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, Constitution and Canons and Acts of General Convention, are available on both 5¼" and 3½" disks for IBM and compatibles. It includes software for research and printing. Information is available from:

TSH ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING
2462 WEBB AVENUE,
BRONX,
NEW YORK 10468-4802

8. YEARLY EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALENDARS - Two(2) editions of "Episcopal" and "Churchman's Ordo" (High Church) are available each year. This can be a money raising project, if another group within the church has not already undertaken same, for a Scout unit with a portion of the profits donated back to the church as a "Good Turn". Prices and information are available from:

ASHBY COMPANY
P. O. BOX 2051,
ERIE,
PENNSYLVANIA 16512

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NATIONAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCOUTERS' ASSOCIATION

NECSA

"NECSA" is the acronym for the currently forming "NATIONAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCOUTERS' ASSOCIATION". It is anticipated that membership will be on an individual basis, since often there is not a sufficient number of Episcopal Scouters within an Episcopal Diocese to form a viable committee.

GOALS FOR NATIONAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCOUTERS' ASSOCIATION:

- o Promote the availability of the 67 page booklet entitled "EPISCOPAL SCOUTING", and the enhancement of same with new material as requested from the field.
- o Development of the booklet entitled "EPISCOPAL BISHOP'S DINNER FOR SCOUTING" to organize new Scouting units within an Episcopal Diocese.
- o Publication of a periodic newsletter on a national basis relative to Episcopal Scouting.
- o Promotion on a national basis of the "God and Country" awards for Scouts, and the "St. George Award" for Scouters.
- o Hold meeting every several years of "Episcopal Scouters" as a separate group, or in conjunction with some other national meeting of Scouters.
- o Interact with the currently existing "EPISCOPAL NATIONAL YOUTH AGENCY COMMITTEE".

If you would be interested in joining such a group, or in assisting to organize same, please return the following form.

(MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF THIS FORM FOR OTHER INTERESTED EPISCOPAL SCOUTERS)

Mr. ROBERT W. RAPP
2043 BRANNON DRIVE S.W.,
AUSTELL, GA 30106-2900

___ I would be interested in joining an Episcopal Scouters group.

___ I would like to assist in forming an Episcopal Scouters group.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Episcopal Scouting

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Robert W. (Bob) Rapp joined the Scout Movement more than fifty years ago as a Cub Scout in 1936, and as a boy he earned the Eagle Rank with two palms. As an Adult Scouter, his training accomplishments were recognized with the Arrowhead Honor, Scouter's Award and Scouter's Key, and he was the first Scouter in the Atlanta Area Council to have received both the Wood Badge Beads and the Seabadge Pin and has served on the Southern Region Seabadge Staff. His contributions to Scouting have also been recognized by receiving the Episcopal St. George Adult Religious Award, District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award.

He was the first Scouter in the Atlanta Area Council to have been the recipient of both the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor and the National Eagle Scout Association's Silver NESA Wreath Award. At the 1984 National Council Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, Bob received the NESA National Distinguished Service Award, the first recipient from the State of Georgia, and in 1985 the National Council Court of Honor recognized him with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (DESA). In 1987 he was named a Regent for Life of the National Eagle Scout Association.

Bob has served Scouting in four local councils in numerous capacities from Assistant Scoutmaster to member of the Council Executive Board. His registrations have included eight years as District Commissioner in the four local councils, thirteen years as Order of the Arrow Lodge Adviser in two councils, and Council Chairman of his National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) chapter in the Atlanta Area Council.

At the international level of Scouting, Bob served six years as International President of the Scouts On Stamps Society International (SOSSI) and during that period visited 23 different countries and received the Distinguished Service Award of the Scouts Esperanto League in the Netherlands.

Bob is a lifelong Episcopalian having served his local parish as a vestryman, church treasurer and Sunday school superintendent. He has been director of his Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter, graduate of the Atlant Men's 21st Episcopal Cursillo, member of the Order of St. Vincent and charter member of the Vergers' Guild of the Episcopal Church. He served as an acolyte in his youth, is a choir member and has been licensed as a lay reader and to administer the chalice for over twenty years. He was the first chairman of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta Committee on Scouting, and a founding member of the Episcopal National Youth Agency Committee.

He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Economics with an accounting major, and is Certified Administrative Manager (CAM), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Certified Systems Professional (CSP). He holds membership in numerous professional groups and has served as president of the Atlanta Chapters of The Institute of Internal Auditors, Information Systems Audit and Control Association and The Planning Forum.

Bob's wife of in excess of forty years, Julianne, is also an active Episcopalian, as a member of the Daughters of the King, Cursillo graduate, altar guild member and Floral guild director. They have a married daughter, Susan.