



Memorandum of Understanding



Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Boy Scouts of America

Whereas: The Boy Scouts of America provides family-centered programs related to leadership and character development for youth where the programs are delivered through and according to the values, aims, and objectives of chartered organizations such as Episcopal and Anglican parishes.

Whereas: The Boy Scouts of America further encourages religious development of their members, as directed by the member's family and faith community, through an emphasis on Duty to God in both the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Whereas: The mission of the Brotherhood of St Andrew is to bring men and youth to Christ.

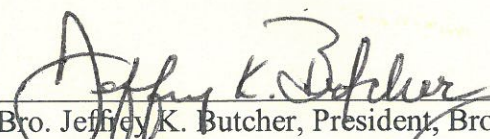
Whereas: The Brotherhood of St Andrew has been challenged by the 78th General Convention of the Episcopal Church to "... encourage and support dioceses and congregations in their efforts to develop and expand Ministry to Men and to mentor and raise up the next generation of young men throughout the Episcopal Church."

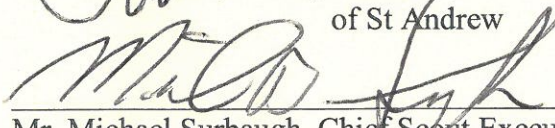
Whereas: Scouting is a ministry focus for the Brotherhood of St Andrew.

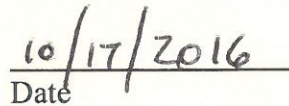
Whereas: The Brotherhood of St Andrew is desirous of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Boy Scouts of America to further our mutual goals of encouraging youth development.

Therefore:

Be it Resolved: That the Brotherhood of St Andrew enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Boy Scouts of America expressing their shared desire to support Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, Sea Scout Ships and Venturing Crews that are already chartered to Episcopal and Anglican parishes and encouraging other Episcopal and Anglican congregations to consider becoming a Charter Partner with the Boy Scouts of America to raise up the next generation of youth into persons of character.


Bro. Jeffrey K. Butcher, President, Brotherhood
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Mr. Michael Surbaugh, Chief Scout Executive,
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