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Diocesan Committee on Scouting

Dedicated to promoting “Duty to God” at each level of Scouting. Scouting builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome fun under the guidance of strong adult role models. The Scouting programs provide a wonderful channel to involve youth in the life of Catholic parishes.

Young people experience Scouting as a growth into personal maturity and social responsibility. They learn to assume their role in life with a high degree of commitment, and to care for others who are less fortunate. They develop a strong desire to build a culture of goodwill, respect for the environment and acceptance of duties.



Our Committee is comprised of the Chairperson, Coordinators of the diverse Scouting programs, Chaplains, and others interested in promoting “Duty To God” through the Religious Award programs for youth of the Catholic Church. Please consider joining us. Contact our chairman or check our web page for meeting schedules and events.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

PRESENTS 66TH ANNUAL AURIESVILLE SCOUT RETREAT AND ENCAMPMENT SEPTEMBER 16-18 2016



NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS
136 Shrine Road

2016 RETREAT SCHEDULE

YOUR RETREAT PERSONNEL

Retreat Master-

Very Rev. Christopher Welch, Fonda NY

Music Ministry-

Paul Whitney, Herkimer NY

Award Presentation Mass:

Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger - Celebrant

Important Retreat Information

Cooking within the unit campsites is permitted.

Site water is heavy in objectionable mineral content. Please bring drinking water.

All units are advised to bring their own camp stoves, charcoal and wood.

NO WOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE. **NOTE*** Encon regulation that no wood be transported from more than 50 miles from

Auriesville are in effect

NO INGROUND FIRES ARE ALLOWED ON SHRINE GROUNDS,

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$7.00, Retreat patches and ribbons will be given out at time of arrival at the retreat.

Registration forms may be obtained from your Scout Service Center or www.rcda.org/offices/scouting

Friday, September 16

4:00 to 8:30 PM

- Registration.-Office at Shrine Entrance
- Set up campsites

8:45 PM All Assemble at Saint Kateri Chapel

- Opening talk and program,
- Sing along
- A brief meeting for those Scouts who volunteer to be lectors or servers.

10:00 PM Taps

Saturday, September 17

6:30 AM Reveille

- Begin to prepare breakfast in Campsites

8:00 AM. Breakfast in campsites

9:00 AM Flag Ceremony At Visitor Center

- Bring Troop and American Flags

9:30 AM Coliseum

- First talk by Retreat Master

10:00 AM-Short Break

10:15 AM-Coliseum

- Second talk by Retreat Master

11:00 AM Coliseum (Award Recipients Only)

- Practice for award ceremony
- **NOTE* Recipients must attend practice to receive award**

11:00 AM Return To Sites to Prepare Lunch

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Coliseum

- Talk by Retreat Master
- NOTE: Bring only Troop flags with stands and place in the sanctuary before talk begins.

Saturday, September 17 continued

2:15 PM Coliseum

- Sacrament of Reconciliation offered

2:30 PM Small Group Activities (Options available)

- Museum Tour
- Compass Course - Side of Cafeteria (Bring Compasses)
- Tour of Ravine (3:30)
- Adult Training - Cafeteria
- Site Introduction for Cubs only
- Community Activities

4:15 PM Prepare for Dinner

5:00 PM Dinner in Campsites

7:00 PM Coliseum

ALL AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Line up for procession with Bishop.
- ### 7:15 PM Coliseum-
- Mass and awards presentation at Coliseum
 - Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger - Celebrant

9:00 PM Unit Campfires - Camping Area

10:00 PM Taps

Sunday September 18th

7:00 AM Reveille

8:00 AM Breakfast in campsites

- Prepare for departure

8:30 AM Shrine Entrance

- Closing Ceremony

9:00 AM Depart for Home