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"The Northern Illinois Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church voted in 2013 to urge full inclusion of both scouts and leadership in the Boy Scouts of America. We celebrate this openness toward all who are gifted and qualified to provide leadership. We expect that churches will continue to provide excellent scouting opportunities for young people in their communities as they have in the past. Whatever sexual orientation of the leadership, we expect the highest standards of conduct."

- Bishop Sally Dyck, Northern Illinois Conference of The United Methodist Church