



Diocese of Peoria Catholic Committee on Scouting

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Diocesan Scout Mass 2011

Sunday Feb. 13, 2011

3:30 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Peoria

Please contact Fr. Harris for further information.
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Upcoming DCCS Events

February 6, 2011

Scout Sunday

We encourage all Troops and Packs chartered by churches to make arrangements with the pastor to attend their chartered church in uniform on Feb 6.

February 13, 2011

3:30pm

Diocesan Scout Mass at

St. Mary's Cathedral with reception to follow at Spalding Center

Summer 2011

St. George Trek

at Philmont Scout Camp

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Don't miss the 2001 Scout Mass





DCCS Committee long time Chairman Dr. Loberg passed away suddenly and his leadership and friendship is missed by all.

Coming up:

The next newsletter will include a Girl Scout project in Chillicothe at St. Edward Church and an Eagle Project at Nazareth House in Henry, IL.

St. George Trek

General Information

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting® is pleased to announce its high adventure leadership program for older Catholic Boy Scouts and Venture Crew members at Philmont Scout Ranch. Designed to develop organizational and relational skills for leadership as well as nourishing the scout's spirituality, the program will bring Catholic high school youth from around the country together with selected priests, religious and seminarians for eleven days of backpacking on the trail including three days of intensive leadership training at a back country base camp.

Dates and Itinerary

The 2011 Saint George Trek begins on Thursday, July 7, 2011 in Albuquerque, New Mexico where the participants meet, get to know one another, train, have fun and pray. Then it's off to Philmont Scout Ranch where they will hike the Sangre de Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains. While hiking, they will experience a program that is designed to encourage the integration of morality, values, spirituality, faith and scripture in their lives as Christian leaders. Before returning home on July 22, 2011, they will be asked to commit themselves to bring what they have experienced home to their respective dioceses where they can become effective peer leaders and role models for their fellow scouts.

There is still time to sign up. Contact your local council.

More information and forms can be found here:
<http://www.nccs-bsa.org/ScoutUnits/StGeorgeTrek.php>

See you February 15, 2011 for this year's Scout Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria.