

Atlanta Archdiocesan
Catholic Committee on Scouting

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2006 Archdiocesan Scout Mass

Please mark 2 PM Saturday, May 6, 2006, St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lilburn, GA, on your calendar for the 2006 Atlanta Archdiocesan Scout Mass with Archbishop Wilton Gregory as the principal celebrant. This Mass honors all the youth and adults in our archdiocese involved in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire programs. Emblems and medals for the Mary, The First Disciple; Spirit Alive; Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII will be presented to those who have completed the requirements for these awards. Adult recognitions, unit awards and Bishop's Trophies will also be presented. Everyone is welcome to come and support these Scouts, Scouters and Scouting programs on this auspicious occasion. A reception will immediately follow the Mass.

Committee Changes

The Atlanta Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting announces a few additional changes within the Committee:

Deacon Bill Lakin has assumed the position of Archdiocesan Scout Chaplain from Fr. Michael Kingery who has stepped down due to his increasing Pastoral commitments.

Kelley Bishop Lennard has come on board the Committee as our new Membership Chairperson replacing Thom Pakurar.

Ed Rousselot has assumed the duties of Interim Archdiocesan Catholic Committee Chairman due to the resignation of Thom Pakurar because of increased family obligations. Tommy Treat has assumed the position of Vice Chairman for the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

These changes are effective immediately. Thank you to our outgoing Chaplain, Membership Chairperson and Committee Chairman for your leadership and commitment to Catholic Scouting.

Rosary Patch

The Rosary Patch Series runs from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2007 with a different Mystery of the Rosary being introduced each year. To date the Joyful, Luminous and Sorrowful Mysteries have all been introduced. The requirements may be downloaded from our website www.aaccos.org or from the NCCS website www.nccs-bsa.org. Some of the questions may require some research (biblical reference), however, the purpose of earning the patch is to further your understanding of the birth, ministry, passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each patch is \$4 and may be earned by Tigers, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Girl

Scouts (Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors), Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Adults. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883.

Girl Scout Millennium Patch Program

We, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta, have instituted a Girl Scout Millennium Patch program for Girl Scouts of all ages. The requirements are posted on our website www.aaccos.org or may be obtained from Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883. Upon completion of the program, a request for patches should be sent to Mary Ellen Yeomans. The patches are \$1 each and may be earned by all levels of Girl Scouting including adults.

Girl Scout Alternate Medal Programs

The Archdiocese of Atlanta has instituted additional Religious Medal programs—Ave Maria for Brownies, Regina Coeli for Juniors and St. Agnes Award for Cadettes and Seniors. These new programs do NOT replace the original Religious Emblem programs (Family of God, I Live My Faith, Mary, the First Disciple and Spirit Alive). These new programs are in addition to the others and should only be used by girls who have completed their initial emblem program and are not ready to begin their next level program because of their level in scouting.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES *(please check our website for additional information and updates)* <http://www.aaccos.org>

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| April 25-29 | NCCS Biennial Conference, Schaumburg, IL |
| May 6 | Archdiocesan Scout Mass, 2 P.M., St. John Neumann, Lilburn
Bishop's Dinner on Scouting |
| June 24 | Quarterly AACCOS Meeting and Annual Emblems Counselor Meeting,
9:30 A.M., All Saints Scout Hut |
| July 15 | Train the Trainer, All Saints Scout Hut |
| August 12 | Religious Emblems Counselor Training, All Saints Scout Hut |
| August 26 | NEGA Catholic Scout Retreat (Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts 6 th Grade and up),
10:00 A.M. to 5 P.M., 5 P.M. Vigil Mass to follow, Prince of Peace
Catholic Church |
| September 9 | Quarterly AACCOS Meeting, 9:30 A.M., All Saints Scout Hut |
| September 23 | Girl Scout Retreat, Transfiguration Catholic Church |

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Deacon Bill Lakin</i>	<i>706-546-1496</i>
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<i>GA Carolina Council</i>	<i>TBA</i>	

NOTE: Please contact David Joyce for all Councils without a representative.

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