

Atlanta Archdiocesan  
Catholic Committee on Scouting

# Newsletter

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## **Committee Changes**

The Atlanta Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting would like to announce the following new appointments:

Ed Rousselot who has chaired this Committee for two years has decided to step down in order to go back to doing what he loves, which is training adults to become Ad Altare Dei Counselors. Our new Committee Chairman is Thom Pakurar, formerly our Membership Chairman.

Tommy Treat who has been working with the Cub Scout Religious Emblems will also Chair the Boy Scout Emblems. Elvira McClain will continue to Chair the Girl Scout and Camp Fire Emblems.

These changes are effective immediately. A special Thank You to our outgoing Chairman for his superb leadership and to those changing responsibilities within our Committee. Welcome to all in your new responsibilities. We all look forward to seeing the program grow to both the Archdiocesan and National expectations. Looking forward to an exciting year.

## **Scout Mass Scheduled**

The 2006 Atlanta Archdiocesan Scout Mass has been scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2006, with Archbishop Wilton Gregory as the principal celebrant. This Mass is to honor all of the youth and adults in our archdiocese who are involved in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire programs. Everyone is invited to attend and celebrate. 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 and who have passed their Board of Review. Adult recognitions, unit awards and Bishop's Trophies will also be presented. The Boards of Review for those Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire wishing to receive their medals at the Mass will be held Saturday, March 18, 2006, beginning at 9 AM at the Girl Scout Volunteer Service Office on the Northeast Expressway between North Druid Hills and Clairmont Roads.

## **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](http://www.aaccos.org) or from the NCCS website [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://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, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Brownies, Girl Scouts (Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors) and adults. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

*(please check our website for updates and more details)*

<http://www.aaccos.org>

- February 3 NEGA Duty to God Banquet, 1st United Methodist Church Gainesville, GA  
*(obtain application from scout offices)*
- February 11 AACCOS **Committee Annual Business Meeting**, St. Catherine of Siena, Kennesaw, 9:30 AM *(We hope to see everyone attend this meeting)*
- February 12 Boy Scout Sunday
- March 11 NEGA Scout Boards of Review, St. Joseph's Church Athens, GA
- March 12 Girl Scout Sunday
- March 18 Scout Boards of Review, Girl Scout Volunteer Service Center, Atlanta, 9 AM  
AACCOS Committee Annual Bishop's Mass Planning Meeting, 12:30 PM
- April 25-29 NCCS Biennial Conference, Schaumburg, IL
- May 6 Archdiocesan Scout Mass  
Bishop's Dinner on Scouting, *a membership initiative*
- June 24 AACCOS Committee Annual Emblems Counselor's Meeting (*program updates*), All Saints Scout Hut, 9:30 AM
- July 15 Train the Trainer - Join the team and become an approved Religious Emblems Counselor Trainer
- August 12 Counselor Training - Emblems Counselor Training, BSA Youth Protection Training, Diocesan Youth Protection Training

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