

Archdiocese of Atlanta
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ARCHDIOCESAN SCOUT MASS

The Archdiocesan Scout Mass for 2005 is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2005 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Atlanta beginning at 1 o'clock. Archbishop John Francis Donoghue will be the principal celebrant. This Mass honors 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. Emblems and medals for the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Marian Medal and Spirit Alive will be presented to those who have completed the requirements for these awards and who have passed the Board of Review. Adult recognitions, unit awards and Bishop's Trophies will also be presented. For more information about the Mass and the Catholic Emblems Programs, please call Elvira McClain (770-457-0626) for Girl Scouts and Tommy Treat (770-973-2007) for Boy Scouts.

NOMINATIONS FOR ADULT, TROOP AND PACK AWARDS

Each year the Catholic Committee on Scouting accepts nominations to recognize adults who promote and educate young people regarding the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs. These men and women are committed to helping our youth understand and develop their Catholic faith. Awards for adults involved in the Boy Scout Program include the Bronze Pelican Award (a diocesan award) and the St. George Medal (a national award). Adult awards for Girl Scouts include the St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Medal (diocesan) and the St. Ann Medal (national). Nominations are also accepted for the Pope Paul VI National Unit Recognition and the Bishop's Trophies for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The Committee does not automatically know who deserves to be recognized, so they rely on people in parishes to nominate worthy candidates. Nomination packets are included and are also available from Elvira McClain, Emblems Chair, at 770-457-0626 or from the Catholic Committee's website at www.hometown.aol.com/atlccs. The deadline for all completed paperwork to be returned to Elvira is February 1, 2005. Nominations will NOT be accepted after that date.

Boards of Review

The Boards of Review for all young people seeking to receive their religious emblem at the Archdiocesan Scout Mass in March, will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2005, beginning at 9 AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Any Emblem Counselor who has not already contacted Elvira McClain with the number of boys or girls working with them should do so as soon as possible. This information is needed to ensure there are enough medals on hand for the young people at the time of the Mass.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

December 2-4 NCCYM Conference in Pittsburgh, PA

January 22 AACCOS meeting

February 1 ALL nominations and applications due to Elvira McClain

February 19 Boards of Review for AAD, Pope Pius, Marian Medal and Spirit Alive

February 19 AACCOS Meeting

March 19 Archdiocesan Scout Mass at IHM at 1PM

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Retreat/Day of Reflection

The Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is sponsoring a one day Retreat/Day of Reflection on the Eucharist on Saturday, August 27, 2005 for all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Venture Crews sixth grade and up. The place and time are still to be determined. For those who will be working on their Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem, this day will complete one of the requirements. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883 or watch the Catholic Committee's website at www.hometown.aol.com/atlccs for further details as they become available.