

# Newsletter

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## **2003 QUALITY DIOCESE**

The Atlanta Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is pleased to announce that the **Archdiocese of Atlanta** has been named a **2003 Quality Diocese by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting**. This award recognizes a Quality Diocese whenever it achieves certain national standards. This is a high honor of which only a small number of Dioceses and/or Archdioceses strive to qualify and achieve. **A Quality Diocese is considered to be the best of the best. Of the fourteen (14) requirements, we completed eleven(11) of these just by keeping our program on track—only eight (8) are required. We did not start out to achieve this, it happened because we strive to give our scout units a quality program.**

### **ARCHDIOCESEAN SCOUT MASS, BOARDS OF REVIEW AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS**

The Archdiocesan Scout Mass for 2004 will be celebrated at **seven o'clock** in the evening at **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Atlanta on Monday evening, May 24, 2004 with Archbishop Donoghue as the principal celebrant**. The Mass will 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**. 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. The **Board of Review** for these medals will be held on **Saturday, April 17th at Immaculate Heart of Mary** beginning at **9:00 AM**. Adult recognitions, unit awards and the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Bishop's Trophies will also be presented. The **deadline for submission of all adult nominations for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Anne, Bronze Pelican and St. George Awards and the applications for Pope Paul VI Unit Award and the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Trophies is April 15, 2004**. For more information about the Catholic Emblems Programs, contact the Emblems Chair, Elvira McClain at 770-457-0626 for Girl Scouts or Tommy Treat, Emblems Vice Chair at 770-973-2007 for Boy Scouts.

### **DUTY TO GOD PATCH AVAILABLE**

The Membership Committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting has announced a NEW membership initiative program with the theme "Scouting as Youth Ministry". The twelfth point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent". The patch shows symbols of our Catholic roots—crosier, cross, shield, Youth Ministry commitment intertwined with the Boy Scout logo and the "Duty to God" pledge. The ways to use this patch are limited only by your imagination. For further information, please contact Elvira McClain (770-457-0626), Tommy Treat (770-973-2007) or Mary Ellen Yeomans (770-977-2883).

## **ARCHDIOCESEAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES DURING 2004**

- April 15**      **Deadline for all Pope Paul VI Unit Award applications, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Bishop's Trophy applications and all adult award nominations**
- April 17**      **Boards of Review for Marian Medal, Spirit Alive, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Atlanta**
- April 17**      **Quarterly meeting of the Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic Committee on Scouting at IHM following Boards of Review**
- May 24**      **Archdiocesan Scout Mass at 7 PM with Archbishop Donoghue at IHM**

### **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

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### **GIRL SCOUT MILLENNIUM PATCH**

The Atlanta Catholic Committee on Scouting has approved a new millennium patch program for all Girl Scouts (Brownies thru adults). This program is used in another Archdiocese and we have been given permission to adopt it for our Archdiocese. For further information on the requirements, etc., please contact Elvira McClain at 770-457-0626 or Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883.

### **ROSARY PATCH PROGRAM**

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting has initiated another new program "The Rosary Patch Program" which will focus over the next four years on the different Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The focus this year is on the Joyful Mysteries. It is an opportunity for young and old to learn more about their faith. All Scouts (both Boy and Girl), Camp Fire Boys and Girls and ALL adults are eligible to earn this patch. Each patch costs \$3.50 in the current fiscal year (July 1-June 30). After June 30th, the patch will increase in price. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883.