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AWARDS ABOUND

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory concelebrated the 2005 Archdiocesan Scout Mass March 19, 2005. This Mass honored all the youth and adults in our archdiocese who are involved in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire programs. Emblems and medals for the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII and Marian Medal were presented. Adult recognitions, unit awards and Bishop's Trophies were also presented.

This year we had only one young woman receive a Girl Scout medal—the *Spirit Alive*. The recipient was Laura S. from Our Lady of LaSalette in Canton. **Laura** is the only Girl Scout in this archdiocese to have **received all four religious medals**—Family of God, I Live My Faith, Marian Medal and Spirit Alive.

The following young men have successfully completed the requirements for the *Ad Altare Dei* and were presented their medal at the Scout Mass: **Good Shephard**: Justin A., Nicholas F., Luke H. and Hank M.; **Holy Trinity**: Joshua G.; **Prince of Peace**: Sean D., Aaron G., Robert G., James L., Danny N. and Costel O.; **Sacred Heart—Milledgeville**: Michael M. and Matthew S.; **St. Ann—Marietta**: Colin G.; **St. Benedict**: Brad B.; **St. Catherine of Siena—Kennesaw**: Patrick W.; **St. George—Newnan**: Patrick S.; **St. John Neumann**: Nicholas E., Matthew I. and Chase R.; **St. Joseph—Marietta**: Philip A., Billy A., Anthony (A.J.) B., Robbie J., Sean M., Kevin P. and Joseph R.; **St. Mary Magdalene**: Keith E., Wayne “Anthony” M., Ryan S. and Nathaniel W.; **St. Monica**: Jordan P., Christopher R., Jonathan X. and Shawn X.; **St. Stephen the Martyr**: Charles A.; **Transfiguration**: Bryan S. and Patrick T.

Several adults were recognized at the Mass this year. Cheryl O. of **St. Peter Chanel** and Debbie V. of **Transfiguration** received the *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award* for their involvement in *Girl Scouts*. The following adults were recognized with the *Bronze Pelican* for their involvement in *Boy Scouts*: **Holy Family**: Gayle & Henry M.; **St. Monica**: James F. & Fr. Chito Palang; **Transfiguration**: Charles D. and Paul V. The following adults were also recognized with the *St. George Award*—a national Boy Scout recognition: Fr. Michael Kingery, **St. Clement**; Deacon Bill L., **St. Joseph—Athens**; and Mary Ellen Y., **Transfiguration**.

The following Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops were recognized with the *Pope Paul VI Unit Award*: Troop 326—**Knights of Columbus Eugene Whitney Council 6514**, Athens; Pack 1776 and Troop 1776—**St. Ann—Marietta**; Pack 522—**St. John Neumann**; Pack 827 and Troop 827—**St. Monica**; Pack 75 and Troop 75—**Transfiguration**.

There were several units that were also recognized with individual awards for their outstanding service during 2004. Crew 12 from **St. Oliver Plunkett** was recognized by the *National Catholic Committee on Scouting* as a **National** Golden Medallion winner. Troop 1776 from **St. Ann** was recognized as a *Regional* winner. Troop 534 from **Prince of Peace** received the Chaplain's Cup and Crew 12 was recognized with the Boy Scout Bishop's Trophy. The **Girl Scout Bishop's Trophy** was presented to Troop 2163 from **Transfiguration**.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

- August 13 Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Training, All Saints Scout Hut
- September 10 Quarterly Catholic Committee Meeting, All Saints Scout Hut
- October 7-9 Duty to God Encampment, Bert Adams Scout Reservation
- October 22 Girl Scout Fall Celebration, Transfiguration Catholic Church

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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 in August, 2005 at St. Brendan's in Cumming for all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Venture Crews sixth grade and up. The time is still to be determined. For those who will be working on their Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem, this day will complete one of your requirements. For more information, please contact Mary Ellen Yeomans at 770-977-2883 or watch the Catholic Committee's website at <http://www.aaccos.org> for further details as they become available.

Catholic Girl Scout Fall Celebration

The second annual Catholic Girl Scout Fall Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2005 at Transfiguration Catholic Church. For more information, please contact either Debbie Varn at 770-565-1981 or Martha Brand at 770-578-3386.