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2008 Archdiocesan Scout Mass

The 2008 Archdiocesan Scout Mass is scheduled for May 3, 2008, at 2 P.M. at St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church in Atlanta. At that time all Boy Scouts will receive both the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Awards along with the Girl Scouts receiving the Marian Award and The Spirit Alive Award. In addition to the individual awards for the youth, Units/Troops will be recognized as well as adults within the Archdiocese. The adult awards consist of the Bronze Pelican and St. George Award for the Boy Scouts and the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Anne Award for Girl Scouts.

Rosary Patch

The Rosary Patch Series has been extended indefinitely. All four Mysteries of the Rosary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious) have now been introduced. In addition to the four sets of Mysteries, there is a fifth Rosary Patch—Pray the Rosary. 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 in addition to learning how to pray the Rosary. 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 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 The 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. Contact Mary Ellen Yeomans for more information.

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 or by e-mail at meyeomans@bellsouth.net. 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 Scouts including adults.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

(please check our website for additional information and updates)

<http://www.aaccos.org>

- March 15th** **Boards of Review for Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Marian Award and The Spirit Alive medals in NE GA Council, 10 AM, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens**
- March 29th** **Final Boards of Review for Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Marian Award and The Spirit Alive medals, St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta, 9:00 AM**
- March 29th** **Quarterly Meeting immediately following Boards of Review, St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church**
- May 3rd** **Archdiocesan Scout Mass, St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta, 2:00 PM, Archbishop John F. Donoghue Principal Celebrant**

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