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ARCHDIOCESAN SCOUT MASS

The 2004 Archdiocesan Scout Mass was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Atlanta on Monday evening, May 24, 2004 with Archbishop Donoghue as the principal celebrant. The Mass honored all youth and adults in our archdiocese who are involved in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire programs. This year we only had one young woman receive her **Marian Medal** at the Mass—Erin Fleming from **St. Ann's** in Marietta.

The following young men successfully completed the requirements for **Ad Altare Dei** and were presented their medals: **Holy Family**: Brian Corbett, Martin Kaido, Kevin Rego and Benjamin Schwartz; **Holy Trinity**: Will Ahern, James Hunter, Tim Lavoie, Brian McGlade, Patrick Silloway; **Mary Our Queen**: Jed Chapin, Matthew Edwards, Ryan McCaffrey, Michael O'Leary, Connor Stickney; **Prince of Peace**: David Nagy II; **Sacred Heart**: Robert Basilio, Travis Riner; **St. Ann's—Marietta**: Matthew Bryan, David Cano, Chris DiBiase, Michael Fleming and Justin McAleer; **St. Benedict's**: Michael Bickes, Gregory Canty, Michael Johnston, Benjamin Carroll, Joseph Dellasale; **St. Brendan**: Clint Edmondson, Ben Schwartz; **St. Brigid**: Jimmy Dance, Joseph Dembrowski, James Gebhardt, Eddie Jentz, Christopher Manley, Aaron Yackley; **St. John Neuman**: Gordon Smith, Benjamin Flieg; **St. Joseph's – Athens**: Juan Aguayo, David Holmes; **St. Lawrence**: Patrick Hogan; **St. Michael the Archangel**: Michael Kirk; **St. Monica**: James Fisher, Andrew J. Rowland; **St. Oliver Plunket**: Michael S. Richter; **St. Patrick**: Stefan Henry, Dante Abraham; **St. Philip Benizi**: Christopher Grossnickle, Alex Mauldin, Nicholas Mercier; **St. Stephen the Martyr**: Andrew Scudellari; **Transfiguration**: Nicholas Davis, Daniel Drummond, Jack Kostal III, James Liu, Damian Orgeron, Stephen Ruhling and Michael Schloz.

In addition to those young men, there were others who received the **Pope Pius XII** award: **Catholic Center at UGA**: Christopher Shapland, Nicholas Shapland; **Holy Family**: Stephen LaPierre; **Prince of Peace**: Tyler Krajec, Tandy Krajec, Bryce Williams; **St. Ann--Marietta**: Eric Daiber, Eric Harrison and Andy Wozniak; **St. Catherine Laboure Mission**: Nicholas Shapland; **St. Joseph—Athens**: Juan Aguayo; **St. Philip Benizi**: Emmett Arnold, Andrew Bruguez, Daniel Bruguez, Aaron Lencense.

Several adults were also recognized at the mass this year. Cindy Wrigley, **St. Ann**, received the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** medal for Girl Scouts. For the Boy Scouts, the following adults received the Diocesan Award the **Bronze Pelican Award**: Allen Jones and Charles McDowell—**Immaculate Heart of Mary**; Oscar Aldona, Steve Harrison, Larry Holt and Jane Whitehead, **St. Ann—Marietta**; Tom Gebhart—**St. Brigid**; Thomas Pakurar—**St. Monica**; Ralph Evans and Bill Manning—**Transfiguration**. Archbishop John F. Donoghue was awarded the **St. George Emblem**, which is a national recognition.

Also, the following Cub Packs and Boy Scout Troops were recognized with the **Pope Paul VI Unit Award**: Pack 522—**St. John Neumann**; Pack 422—**St. Catherine of Sienna**; Troop 1776—**St. Ann**; Pack 75 and Troop 75—**Transfiguration**.

There were three Boy Scout Troops that were recognized with individual awards for their outstanding service during 2003: Troop 550 from **Immaculate Heart of Mary** was recognized by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting as a **National Golden Medallion** winner; Troop 75 from **Transfiguration** received the **Chaplain's Cup** and Troop 1776 from **St. Ann** received the **Boy Scout Bishop's Trophy**. The Girl Scout Bishop's Trophy was not presented this year.

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES DURING 2004

- September 11** *Catholic Girl Scout Celebration, at Transfiguration, at 10 a.m.*
- October 8-10** *Duty to God Encampment, Atlanta Area Council, at Bert Adams Scout Camp*
- Oct. 22-24** *AACCOS Retreat at Hard Labor Creek State Park*
- December 2-4** *NCCYM Conference in Pittsburgh, PA*

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GIRL SCOUT FALL CELEBRATION

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is pleased to announce a Girl Scout Fall Celebration slated for Saturday, September 11th, at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Marietta. We will begin at 10 a. m. with a Mass and go until 4 p. m. The day is for Brownies, Juniors, Cadets and Seniors and will include religious workshops, crafts, games and fun. The cost of the day is \$5.00, which includes lunch and a patch. Pre-registration is required by August 28th. Come have fun and meet other Girl Scouts in the Archdiocese. For more information, please call Debbie Varn at 770-565-1981 or Martha Brand at 770-578-3386. You may also check out the AACCOS website at <http://www.hometown.aol.com/atlccs> and watch the Georgia Bulletin for further updates.