



DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
THE BISHOP'S OFFICE



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Mr. John Cuccaro
Chairman
Fort Worth Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

Dear Mr. Cuccaro,

The Diocese of Fort Worth has had an extensive and strong association with the councils of the Boy Scouts of America. The ideals and values stressed in Scouting are the Christian foundation desperately needed in modern youth – responsibility to God, to family, to neighbor and to the civic community. Its religious, vocational and educational aspects, along with a strong commitment to form a Christian conscience in youth, are important elements of the program. Thus, there will be no changes between the Boy Scouts of America and the Diocese of Fort Worth. As long as parishes retain the right to select its troop leaders that live in accordance with Catholic teaching, I will support any parish that continues to charter scouting troops.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Michael F. Olson

Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD
Bishop of Fort Worth

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