



## **Catholic Committee on Scouting Diocese of Lexington**

### **FROM THE DIOCESAN SCOUT CHAPLAIN DIOCESAN SCOUT SUNDAY MASS IS FEBRUARY 23**

January 2020

Dear Pastor/Parish Life Director:

Scouts and scout leaders from all Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations are invited to attend the thirteenth annual diocesan-wide Scout Sunday Mass on February 23, 2020, at 1:30 PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington. This will be a special Mass for the scouting community. Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. will be celebrant. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, American Heritage Girls and Trail Life who earned religious emblems or patches over the past year will be recognized. A reception after Mass will take place in Hehman Hall. More information and a RSVP form can be found by visiting the Catholic Committee on Scouting web site on the Diocese of Lexington's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry web page at <http://www.cdlex.org/catholic-committee-on-scouting>.

Parishes are also encouraged to observe Scout Sunday on February 2 (or on a date convenient to the parish). This will be an opportunity for individual parishes to recognize scouting activities. For example, your troop, pack or other scout group could attend Mass in uniform. Parishes can recognize scouting activities in their bulletins. Some parishes may be able to recognize scouts who have received religious awards over the past year.

Scouting is youth ministry which has been long supported by the Church. It serves as an effective addition to the usual parish outreach programs. It supports the development of young peoples' general moral behavior and, through the religious emblem programs, their faith life. Scouting reaches out to youth who otherwise might not be involved in parish activities.

If your parish has a scouting program, please make contact with your scout leaders regarding the Scout Sunday Mass in Lexington. Even though your parish may not sponsor a scout unit, there may be scouts or leaders in the parish who should receive this information.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in the promotion of scouting programs.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael Weglicki  
Diocesan Director of Scouting