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GSLAC – NORTH STAR ROUNDTABLE NEWS





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August/September 2022

Aug. 6	NESA MB Day @ Warren-Levis
Aug. 20	Den Chief Training - Virtual
Aug. 20-21	OA Pre-Ordeal Make-up @ Beaumont
Sept. 2-4	2022 GSLAC Staff Reunion
Sept. 9-11	OA Fall Reunion & Induction – S-F Ranch
Sept. 16-18	Fall Fun Rally – Venturing & Older Scouts
Sept. 23	Fall Camporee Registration <u>DEADLINE!</u>

Looking Ahead October & Beyond 2022

Oct. 7-9	Fall Camporee @ Beaumont – “TIME TRAVEL”
Oct. 22	OA Brotherhood Bash
Dec. 11	OA Winter Fellowship Banquet – Location TBD

the Commish

Greetings Northstar!

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a fun and productive summer. As we gear up for another fun filled scouting year, the word of the day is "recruit". There will be multiple opportunities to let young and older folks alike know about the fun and benefits of scouting. Please take full advantage of that, as our membership rises, so will our opportunity to bring the promise of scouting to the youth we serve.

Also, make sure you are keeping in touch with your commissioners (again, if you don't know who yours is, please drop me a line and I will let you know and make the necessary introduction). We are here to serve you and your units needs and can be a valuable resource for your program throughout the year.

Lets make the most of the opportunities that will be presented here shortly to grow our program and be the best district in GSLAC!

Yours In Scouting

Dave Kedge, District Commissioner.

Greetings from your Camping Chair!



We are in the dog days of summer but it's time to start preparing for the Fall Camporee. It will be held at Beaumont on October 7-9. The Campmasters, Blake Morhmann and Charlie Saunders, have come up with the theme "TIME TRAVEL". They have taken some of the best stations from previous camporees and brought them back! The deadline for registration is September 23 so be sure to start hyping up the camporee with your units! Registration information will be on the stlbsa.org website soon!

Staff meetings will start on August 14 at 7pm in the scout room at St. Rose off Parker Road. We need LOTS of help staffing so if you are interested, please come to the meeting on August 14. And YES.....we need ADULTS and YOUTH to staff.

If you have questions, please contact me!

~Tony Matteoni
314-226-3458





Call of the Wild



Save the Date
October 8-9, 2022
Cub World @ Beaumont



Come earn some belt loops, camp under the stars, and have some fun!



Calling all Lions, Tigers, Wolves and Bears. You are invited to join us at Call of the Wild. Here are the Adventures you will be working on.

Lions	Tigers	Wolves	Bears
Build it up, Knock it Down	Floats and Boats	Air of the Wolf	Bear Claws
On Your Mark	Tigers in the Wild	Call of the Wild	A Bear Goes Fishing
Ready, Set Grow	My Tiger Jungle	Paws on the Path	Forensics
<u>Optional Requirements with Campout</u>	<u>Optional Requirements with Campout:</u>	<u>Optional Requirements with Campout:</u>	<u>Optional Requirements with Campout:</u>
King of the Jungle - Participate in a flag ceremony with your den.	Sky is the Limit	Council Fire	Bear Necessities:
Mountain Lion			

Questions?

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Religious emblems and activities for Catholic Scouts

Pope Pius XII and Ad Altare Dei groups forming for Fall 2022

Religious Emblems for Catholic Cub Scouting. The “**Light of Christ**” award is available to Cub Scouts in first or second grade. The “**Parvuli Dei**” award is for Cub Scouts in third, fourth or fifth grade. These cub scout programs are worked at home with the family. If these opportunities are not being promoted in your pack, to learn how to get started, please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 314-792-7613, stlyouth.org, or contact Jim Schneider at 314-921-6686. More directly finding the emblems <https://stlyouth.org/resources/catholic-scouting/>

Ad Altare Dei is available to Catholic Scouts BSA and Venturers in 7th grade or older. An Ad Altare Dei group is being formed in North Star, and will begin in fall. Contact Carol Casolari at 314-723-5534 for more information or to sign up.

The Pope Pius XII emblem is available to Catholic Scouts BSA scouts and Venturers in high school or older. A Pope Pius XII group is being formed in North Star, and will begin in the fall. Contact Carol Casolari at 314-723-5534, or Jim Schneider at 314-921-6686 for more information, or to sign up.



Adult and Unit recognition

For Catholic Units and Leaders of Catholic Scouts

Prepare your adult and unit recognitions while you are preparing your Journey to Excellence and Award of Merit applications/nominations. These are due, normally on the first Friday of December. Let the office know if you need a little extension, 314.792.7650. At least fill out the unit applications as a gauge to know where your unit excels or needs to add focus. Since you've filled them out, you might as well turn them in.

See <https://stlyouth.org/resources/catholic-scouting/> for the details on these recognitions

Adult recognition from stlyouth.org go to resources and Catholic Scouting resources. Then look for Bronze Pelican or St. George tiles under the OYM RESOURCES heading.

The Bronze Pelican Award is adults making an impact on Catholic scouts in their unit or units. Locally determined requirements, the nominations can be taken any time of year, but should be submitted the first week of December if the nominator wants to present the recognition on Scout Sunday. Honorees do not need to be Catholic.

The **St. George Award** is also for leaders of catholic scouts that make an exceptional impact on catholic scouts in a unit, district, diocese, etc. Requirements are set by the national Catholic Committee on Scouting-BSA. Nominations are due the first week of December.

The **Archbishop and Chaplain's unit awards** are for **units** chartered by Catholic organizations. Chaplain's awards are for packs, Archbishop awards for all older unit types. Unit applications are due the first week of December. Recognition is at the following Scout Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

National Catholic Unit Excellence Award - Pope Paul VI is for any unit chartered by a Catholic organization. Requirements are set by the national Catholic Committee on Scouting-BSA. Unit applications are due the first week of December. Recognition is at the unit's Scout Sunday observance, and the unit will also be noted in the program at the Cathedral Basilica.

Shown below: Bronze Pelican, St. George, Pope Paul VI.



Events for Catholic Scouts or units

Offered jointly by
the Catholic Committee on Scouting-BSA
and the Office of Youth Ministry

The Catholic Committee on Scouting meets quarterly on the 4th Wednesdays of the months of August, October, January and March. We invite each unit to send one or more delegates to each meeting so that the Committee is aware of the unit's needs on how the committee and Archdiocese can better serve Catholic Scouting, and so that the unit can stay abreast of what is developing in the Catholic Committee and to provide input and assistance for the committee. There are also training opportunities: <https://stlyouth.org/scout-faith-program-leader-training/>

The events offered for Catholic Scouts or Units are promoted here: <https://stlyouth.org/scouting-events/>.

Catholic Committee on Scouting-BSA Quarterly meetings: 7:30pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center. August 24, 2022, October 26, 2022, January 25, 2023 and March 22, 2023.

Catholic Adventure Week: 2023 week to be announced. For troops, or individual scouts with provisional troop option.

Encounter Weekend: For troops or crews or individuals with provisional troop option. September 23rd weekend, 2022. Full Saturday program, with camping options for Friday and/or Saturday night. Info here: <https://stlyouth.org/youth-events/encounter-weekend/>

Day of Recollection. Who: Scouts and Venturers – especially those working on AAD or PPXII, Saturday December 3, 2022 at Cardinal Rigali Center.

Scout Sunday: Unit observance as scheduled by unit. Religious awards presentation at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis 02/05/2023.

Catholic Cub Day Spring 2023 date TBA

Revised Eagle Scout MB Requirements

Effective 1 July 2022, the required merit badges for Eagle Scout rank now include:

1. Camping
2. Citizenship in the Community
3. Citizenship in the Nation
- 4. Citizenship in Society ← new required**
5. Citizenship in the World
6. Communication
7. Cooking
8. Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving
9. Environmental Science OR Sustainability
10. First Aid
11. Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling
12. Personal Management
13. Personal Fitness
14. Family Life
- 15-21. Any other elective merit badges

So the required merit badge count remains at **21**, but now there are **14** required merit badges and only **7** electives

The revised enterable PDF Eagle Scout Application may be found at:

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/512-72822c-Eagle-Scout-Application_WEB.pdf

Yours in Scouting
Phillip Bump

2022 Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

NATIONAL \$75/YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20.
COUNCIL \$ /YR	   
NATIONAL \$45/YR	Participants age 10 - 20.
COUNCIL \$ /YR	
NATIONAL \$45/YR	All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
COUNCIL \$ /YR	

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE



\$15/YR*

* The Scout Life increase from \$12 represents the magazine's first price increase since 2005.