



Cub Scout Pack 542 PATHFINDER

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Thanks to all the volunteers from Den 5 who helped with tonight's pack meeting. Thanks, too, to the Scouts and parents who helped with the missalette change on Saturday morning, November 26th. St. Thomas More parish appreciates your help.

Upcoming Events

Parents Meeting, Monday, January 9, 2006, 7:00 p.m. STM coat room

Pinewood Derby Clinic Saturday, January 7, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

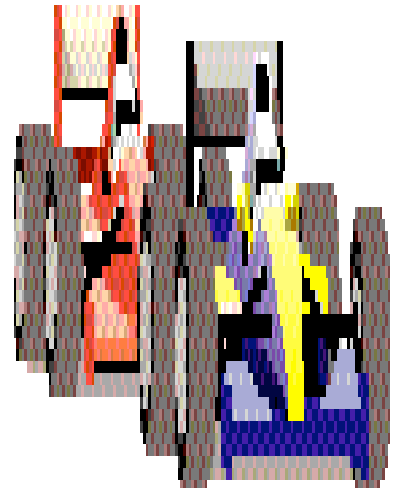


Pack 542 will be holding a **car-building clinic** at the Cornerstone Center to show parents and scouts how to build a pinewood derby car. Both parent and scout will have the opportunity to pick up ideas and suggestions from Pinewood Derby veterans. See the attached flyer for details.

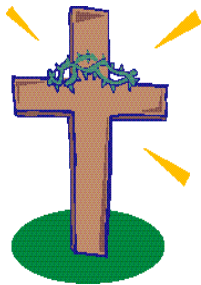
Pinewood Derby Weigh-in, Friday, January 27, 2006 7:00 p.m.

Pinewood Derby, Saturday, January 28, 2006 8:30 a.m.

Please read the attached sheet for car number assignments and Pinewood Derby rules. Each car will race 5 times—once in each lane. The five cars with the overall fastest average times will be selected to race for the Pack championship. Please note that each car is racing against the clock so it is possible for a car to win all of its races yet not have the fastest overall time. Non-scout (siblings or dad) cars are welcome to race. We'll be racing scout and non-scout cars together, but non-scout cars are not eligible to win anything.



Scout Sunday Sunday, February 5, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. Mass



All Scouts are invited to participate, whether they are receiving their religious emblem or not. Scouts should be in full uniform. Boys who have earned their religious emblems will receive them from Father Mike at the 8:00 a.m. mass. There will be a reception after mass. Families are invited. If you have not already done so, please make sure your Parvuli Dei banner is turned into Juanita Trivunovic no later than the Pinewood Derby.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Donation

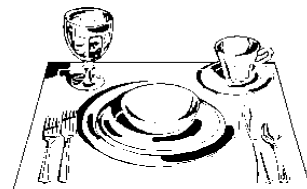
Thank you to the many families who bring food every month for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is an ongoing service project. All boys are asked to bring a nonperishable food item for donation at every pack meeting.

Yukon Derby , Saturday, February 25, 2005

Bring your Pinewood Derby car to the Lake County Fairgrounds and compete in the Yukon Derby. Register from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. for \$5.00 per scout. Scouts will receive a patch. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Scouts should bring one can of broth based soup. Lunch is available for \$3.50 and must be purchased before 10:00 a.m.

Blue and Gold Banquet

Our Blue and Gold Banquet will be on Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the STM gym. See the attached registration form for details.



Pack Night Setup/Cleanup and Opening/Closing Schedule

Den parents rotate setting up for and cleaning up after the Pack nights. Parents, if your Den is assigned for set up and cleanup at a Pack meeting, please arrive no later than 6 PM for the 6:30 PM Pack meeting.

Pack Night Opening and Closing Flag ceremonies are done using the same schedule.

Below is the Schedule for this year:

January Pinewood Derby – Saturday

Den 6 arrive by 8:00 a.m.

February Pack Night	Den 7
March Pack Night	Den 10
April Pack Night	Tiger Den 2
May Pack Night	Tiger Den 2



Pack Web Site

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The web site for Pack 542 is updated regularly. You can find our calendar, information about upcoming events, registration forms, monthly Pathfinders, etc. Please check the site often.