



PATHFINDER

Religious Awards

Scouts can earn religious awards



Bishop Melczek presents Scouts the Light Of Christ award

The Cubs Scouts offer several religious awards. Light of Christ is generally done during the Wolf year and Parvuli Dei is typically done during the Webelos I year. However, these awards can be completed at any time.

These religious awards involve the whole family and get your scout involved with church. Sections involve learning about church, the mass and the scout's relationship with God.

These awards involve completing a number of small requirements. Each section can easily be completed in 15-30 minutes. In order to finish the

award by November, parents and scouts should be working on them now.

Contact Mary Ann Topor at 923-6551 to order your booklet. Booklets and awards cost \$10 and need to be purchased through the Pack.

Other important religious awards are the Rosary Patches. Scouts can earn these either on their own or as a den.

Go to the following website for patch requirements and an order form <http://www.nccs-bsa.org/emblems-awards/rosaryPatch.php>

Den Leader Forum/ Parents' Meeting

Monday, October 8, 2008
7:15 PM - 8:00 PM in the STM Coat Room. This is a great opportunity to share information, link up with another den on an activity, and get advice.

Fall Camp Out

On October 4-5 the Cub Scouts will enjoy an overnight camp out next to the Rectory. Tent setup begins at 4:30PM followed by Mass at 5:30PM.

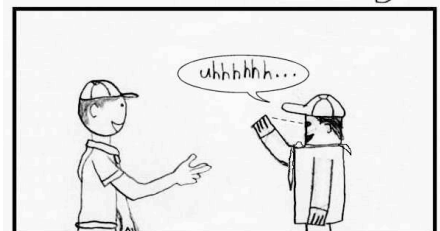
The evening's events will feature a nocturnal hike, skits and lots of fun!

Popcorn Sales

Popcorn sales are our only fundraiser for the year and are especially important this year due to the loss of regular donations.

Don't forget that the your den shares in the profits. Orders are due by Oct 16 to Karen Michel jnk99@sbcglobal.net.

Cubbie Comics





Adventure Day - Buddy Boards

Upcoming Events

Adventure Day

The 23rd Annual Cub Scout Adventure Day Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Community Park 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Join Cub Scouts from all across the Calumet Region for an afternoon of fun and adventure.

Activity Stations include Leather work, Golf Ball Bolo, Fufu Archery, Buddy Boards, 12-pin Bowling, Plunger Carts, Obstacle Course, Foam Egg Racers, and more.

Anyone interested in attending Adventure Day can send their registration dues to school at St. Thomas More. Place the money in an envelope addressed as follows:

Scout's Name

Mrs. Block,

Room 208

ATTN: Rey Rodriguez

The cost will be \$8 before September 26th. Anything after

will be \$10. Money can also be paid on pack night.

See www.542scouts.org for more details.

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Food Pantry Donations
All scouts are asked to bring a nonperishable food item to each Pack meeting to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry. This is an ongoing service project for the scouts of Pack 542.

October Pack Night
Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at 6:30 PM at STM Gym.

Dens should provide juice boxes for the boys in their den.

Den 2 will be in charge of the flag ceremony along with the setup of the gym, snack table and post-meeting breakdown. Den 2 parents should plan to arrive a half hour before and stay a half hour after the meeting.

Upcoming Calendar

October 4th-5th, 2008

Overnight Camp out at the Rectory.

October 18, 2008

Adventure Day. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Community Park.

October 29, 2008

October Pack Night. 6:30 PM at STM Gym.

November 1, 2008

Deep River County Park hike.

November 19, 2008

November Pack Night. 6:30PM at STM Gym. Skit night.



Cubbie's Corner

Hi, scouts! Hope you enjoyed tonight's pack meeting. Trains are cool! My Uncle Casey was made into a train.

Did you know that the longest train ever was 4.5 miles long, had 8 engines, and had 682 cars? If you were caught at the railroad crossing it could take this train 30 minutes to pass by.

Did you know that the fastest train on earth can travel at 322 miles per hour? That's almost 5 times faster than you drive on the expressway!

I can't wait until our next pack meeting! The theme will be planes. We'll be building planes, flying planes, and talking about planes. Hope to see you there!!