



Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
A committee of the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis



January 18, 2017
ACCS Meeting
West Service Center
Northern Star Council BSA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

- ✚ **Attendance: Bill Davies, Deacon Del Wilkinson, Jason Zienty, Bob Oldowski, Mike Fratto, Gary Gorman, Patty Hobbs, Vicky Kendall, Doug Kleist, Patrick Reardon, Joe Schulte, Theresa Cermak**
- ✚ **Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson**
- ✚ **Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall**
 - Secretary Report for December 2016 was approved and seconded.
- ✚ **Treasurer Report: Carol Becker**
 - No Treasurer Report
- ✚ **Registrar Report:**
 - No Registrar Report
- ✚ **Training Report: Robert Plante/Bill Davies**
 - Bill met with a person 1:1 for training last month.
- ✚ **Camp Chaplain Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson**
 - Currently looking for a replacement Chaplain for Tomahawk. Concern that potential candidate for Many Pointe does not have adequate Chaplain background to serve effectively.
 - Cost of Many Pointe Chaplain could potentially double if the ACCS decides to pay the full amount vs. splitting the bill with the camp.
- ✚ **Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson**
 - Currently waiting for the Archbishop to confirm that he can attend emblem mass.
- ✚ **Adult Recognitions: Bob Oldowski/Mike Fratto**
 - Announcement has been submitted to both Spirit/Navigator. Will resubmit to Navigator.
 - Communications committee will send out email blast to Counselors.
- ✚ **ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Theresa Cermak**
 - National Convention will be in Pittsburg this year
 - New religious award designed for girls in the last years of high school has been sent back for redevelopment.
- ✚ **NCCS Report: Bill Davies**
 - No Report
- ✚ **Region 8 Report: Theresa Cermak**
 - No Report
- ✚ **ACCS Chair Report: Bill Davies**
 - Will be meeting with Jim Rice to have his signature for the Quality Diocese Award
- ✚ **Council Representative Report: Jason Zienty**
 - Has 3 boxes of rosaries to donate
 - Attended Rolling Hills roundtable. Topic was religious emblems. Felt that this topic is not being initiated consistently throughout the district and this may be one of the reasons for the drop in number of boys receiving religious awards.
- ✚ **Calendar Update: Patrick Reardon**
 - BOR on March 25 will be at Our Lady of Grace – Edina. This will be updated on calendar.

**Counselors: Joe Schulte**

- Set location for BOR at Our Lady of Grace – Edina. More information will be coming regarding start time and request for volunteers.

**Communications: Patti Hobbs**

- Sends out communication once a month. Next email blast will include: Scout Sunday reminder, Emblem mass date, Adult religious award submittal reminder, BOR date & location, and Unit award submittal reminder.
- Discussed having an incentive for those who emailed back that they have read the email.
- Univ. of Scouting information has been submitted

**Univ. of Scouting: Patrick Reardon**

- Currently developing class material
- Will have a packet to send home and possibly considering including the youth ministry patch
- Still need to put together a display to be out in the common area.
- After rechartering is finished, would like to have an updated unit list with email and telephone numbers

**Hispanic Ministry: Gary Gorman**

- Discussed when a Catholic Unit is disbanded, does the ACCS step in and attempt to help? BSA rep, Jason Z., explained that the BSA does attempt to work out the problems but often it is parish politics that are the root of the problem, not scouting.

**AAD Retreat: Doug Kleist**

- Attendees currently are at 14, possibly 15 boys. Breakeven number is 16 attendees.
- Still looking for another Troop Guide to volunteer for both weekends.
- Still working on figuring out mass schedule – if it can be at the camp or if they need to attend church
- Will make a list of available Churches and mass times for the camp office.
- BOR will be the second weekend, Saturday evening. Seeking volunteers to help.

**Emblem Mass: Bill Davies**

- Still in need of a chair for this event.
- Vicky will contact Bev Rudolph to see if she has any instructions to help facilitate the event.
- Vicky will send any information she receives regarding the BOR to Joe Schulte.
- A plan of how to invite Cub Scouts to the event still needs to be figured out.

**Closing prayer lead by Deacon Del Wilkinson**

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

Next Meeting is:

February 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

and will be held at the West Service Center – Golden Valley