



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



April 28, 2016

ACCS Meeting  
East Service Center  
Northern Star Council BSA  
Presidents Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm



**Attendance: Bob Oldowski, Deacon Del Wilkinson, Marie Rice, Bill Davies, Doug Kleist, Bev Rudolph, Michael Fratto, Larry Hennemann, Carol Becker, Kathy Halverson, Gary Gorman, Jason Zienty, Dr. George Battis, Robert Plante, Victoria Kendall**



**Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson**

Introductions of members present for our new staff representative Jason Zienty.  
Presentation of S. George icon to Dr. George Battis for his service as Chair person.  
Presentation of Activity Award of Excellence by the NCCS to Doug Kleist for AAD Emblem Retreat.



**Secretary Report: Doug Kleist (for Vicky Kendall)**

Motion made and seconded for the January 2016 minutes to be approved.



**Treasurer Report: Carol Becker**

- Minimal expenses over the past 2 months. Motion and second to approve.



**Registrar Report: Bev Rudolph**

- Holding BOR for a few scouts this evening at West Office



**Training Report: Robert Plante**

- No Report



**Deacon Report Deacon Del Wilkinson**

- Emblem mass meeting with the Basilica to be Sat., 4/30, at 11:00 am at the Basilica



**Emblems Ceremony:**

**All**

- Pictures – have they been scheduled? (Bev)
- Knights of Columbus have been contacted and will be there
- Collection at mass for Camp Chaplains? Voted Yes.
- Need 4 adults for collection (Carol, Doug, Robert, Bev)
- Name Reader – Bob O. to ask Carol O. Received email from Bob that Carol accepted.
- Adult awards to be given to Bishop Cousins and Father Ed Anderson at a different time.
- Emblem ceremony script – George B.
- Program to Marie and Jason - Bev



**Craig Young – Memorialize? How?**

**Doug Kleist/George Battis**

- Discussion of some sort of scholarship fund. Tabled for later consideration
- ACCS is 501c(3) – tax deductible. Scholarship under ACCS?



**NCCS Report**

**Bill Davies**

- Philmont Conference on Catholic Scouting is scheduled for July 24-30.
- Explorers can now earn the Ad Altare Dei an Pope Pius XII Emblems
- Use Plan of Action form to document activities and events



**Region 8 Report**

**Jim Rice**

- No Report



**ACCS Chair Report**

**Bill Davies in lieu of George’s absence**

- Membership form emailed to committee – Bill and Deacon Del have access to Archdiocesan email and forms – [accs.archspm@gmail.com](mailto:accs.archspm@gmail.com).



**Girl Scouts/American Heritage Girls/Camp Fire**

**Kathy Halverson**

- New Mother Theresa patch program.



**Council Representative Report:**

**Marie Rice**

- Staff advisor to the ACCS is Jason Zienty, Metro Lakes District Executive.



**AAD Retreat Update:**

**Doug Kleist**

- Dates are set for Sep. 30, Oct 1 – 2, 2016; and Jan 27– 29, 2017 at Stearns.
- Registration will be open by May 1



**Additional Items:**

- None



Closing prayer lead by Deacon Del Wilkinson

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

**Next Meeting is: May 18, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.** and will be held at the West Service Center – Golden Valley.