



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



June 21, 2017

ACCS Meeting
West Service Center
Northern Star Council BSA

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

- ⊕ **Attendance:** Deacon Del Wilkinson, Pat Reardon, Patty Hobbs, Theresa Cermak, Bob Oldowski, Mike Fratto, Jason Zienty, and Carol Becker
- ⊕ **Opening Prayer:** Deacon Del Wilkinson
- ⊕ **Secretary Report:** Vicky Kendall
Vicky was not in attendance, however minutes from the Mary meeting were submitted, and approved.
- ⊕ **Treasurer Report:** Carol Becker
- Financial Statement for Emblem Ceremony was submitted. Expenses were higher this year, however, there is approximately \$700 worth of adult and youth emblems in inventory. Mass collection was \$868 and was credited to the Camp Chaplain Fund.
 - Cub Emblem report was passed along to Jason. 50 Parvuli Dei emblems have been ordered.
 - ScoutNet has been updated for all of the Emblem Ceremony recipients, and for all Cub Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei recipients as of June 30.
 - It would be helpful if there was a written procedure for the Emblem Mass ceremony. Instructions were not left behind by previous chair, so it was a bit of a struggle to determine all of the processes. Jason volunteered to spearhead the project.
- ⊕ **Registrar Report:** No Report
- ⊕ **Training Report:** Two re-certifications were completed last week.
- ⊕ **Chaplain Report:** Deacon Del Wilkinson
- Vicky will take charge of the Day of Recollection to be held in November.
 - There are no priests at Tomahawk this summer. Priests are coming in to say Mass on the weekends. Deacon will work with St. John Vianney for next year.
 - A separate meeting will be held to figure out how to get more boys interested in earning religious emblems. Bill and Deacon Del will participate, along with anyone else who is interested.
 - The Emblem Mass will be held on April 21, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Basilica. Bishop Cozens will preside.

- ✠ **Vice Chair Report: Pat Reardon**
- Still awaiting Code of Conduct and Background check for one member.
 - Code of Conduct needs to be renewed every three years. We will be notified when due.
 - Updated Calendar was distributed.

- ✠ **Communications Report Patty Hobbs**
- Email blast was done for training.
 - An email blast will be done in August with an intent to teach form.
 - A question arose regarding the ability to post the names of boys who earned an emblem in the eNavigator. Jason will arrange for that to be done, since there is no restriction in doing so
 - Patty will write an article for the Catholic Spirit about the Emblem Mass.

- ✠ **ACCS Chair Report Bill Davies**
No report

- ✠ **ACCW, GSUSA, AHG Theresa Cermak**
- Vicky Kendall will be named the new Representative for the ACCW.
 - There seems to be a bigger presence of American Heritage Girls, probably due to the lack of the Girl Scout organizations' emphasis on religious activities.
 - A new Fatima patch is in the works.

- ✠ **Council Representative Report: Jason Zienty**
- We need to start looking for another location(s) to hold our monthly meetings beginning in about March or April of 2018.
 - We need to find a priest for the Fall Camporee at Phillippo.

- ✠ Closing **prayer lead by Deacon Del Wilkinson**

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Next Meeting is: August 16 p.m. and will be held at the West Service Center in Golden Valley

Respectfully submitted
Carol Becker

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