



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



March 17, 2016

ACCS Meeting  
West Service Center  
Northern Star Council BSA  
Mississippi Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

- ✠ **Attendance:** Bob Oldowski, Deacon Del Wilkinson, Marie Rice, Bill Davies, Doug Kleist, Bev Rudolph, Michael Fratto, Larry Hennemann  
✠ **Call-In:** Kathy Halverson, Shane Pemrick  
✠ **Opening Prayer:** Deacon Del Wilkinson

Deacon Del addressed the status of the ACCS committee with the passing of Craig Young, who was to become the chair. Bill Davies' name was submitted for ACCS Chair for the period May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and accepted by Bishop Hebda.

ACCS committee by-laws are with the Bishop and are being reviewed.

- ✠ **Secretary Report:** Vicky Kendall (not present)  
Meeting minutes review and the following corrections are to be made:
- Second weekend of the AAD Retreat is Jan. 27-29, 2017
  - Spelling of Larry Hennemann's name.
- Motion made and seconded for the January 2016 minutes to be approved.

- ✠ **Treasurer Report:** Carol Becker
- No report submitted.

- ✠ **Registrar Report:** Bev Rudolph
- Boards of Review scheduled for:
    - 4/2 Sat 8:30-1:30 at Mar, Mother of the Church in Burnsville
    - 4/6 Wed at the East Office
  - Letters going out March 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Holding BOR for a few scouts this evening at West Office

- ✠ **Training Report:** Robert Plante
- No Report

- ✠ **Deacon Report** Deacon Del Wilkinson
- Camp Chaplains
    - Chaplains confirmed
    - Fundraising letter in dropbox
    - Larry wanted description of Chaplain duties
    - Larry – crosses used at camp will be 15 cents each.
    - Mass at Tomahawk – need to schedule priests
  - Committee do something for Craig – tabled for next meeting
  - K of C – continue to make calls to units on status of transition to Catholic Churches
  - Larry Hennemann attending meetings to learn to take back to his Archdiocese
  - Counselor/Facilitator training for Larry's Archdiocese discussed



**Emblems Ceremony: All**

- Emblems, certificates, etc. – Bev
- Basilica – Del
- Mass – contact Johann at the Basilica – George
- Worship Aide – Basilica staff
- Aide insert – Bev
- Eucharistic Ministers, gift bearers need to be determined
- Knights of Columbus need to be contacted
- Dropbox has invite to send to committee, etc.



**Adult Recognitions: Bob Oldowski/Mike Fratto**

- Nominations received for the following awards:
  - Bronze Pelican – 2
  - St George – 2
  - Pope Paul VI Unit - 1
- Mike Fratto has 2 more nominations



**NCCS Report Bill Davies**

- Biannual meeting is April 7-10 in Atlantic, Georgia.
- Philmont Conference on Catholic Scouting is scheduled for July 24-30.



**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**

- Jubilee Year of Mercy patch is \$5 and available to all grades.
- Kathy will contact Bev directly on items for the Emblem Mass.



**Council Representative Report: Marie Rice**

- Staff advisor to the ACCS will now be Jason Zienty, Metro Lakes District Executive.
- Committee thanked Marie for her service.



**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:**

- **Doug Kleist** – Registered for the University of Scouting Midway on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bob Oldowski** – Archdiocese requiring Virtus training to be retaken, depending on when it was last taken. Raining will be available on-line.



Closing prayer lead by Deacon Del Wilkinson

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

**Next Meeting is: April 28, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.** and will be held at the East Service Center – St. Paul in the President's Conference Room.