



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



August 16, 2017

ACCS Meeting
West Service Center
Northern Star Council BSA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendance: Patty Hobbs, Bill Davies, Deacon Del Wilkinson, Bob Oldowski, Vicky Kendall, Carol Becker, Doug Kleist, Jason Zienty

Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall

Secretary report for July 2017 – approved and seconded.

Treasurer Report: Carol Becker

- Emblem mass net income was \$403.00
- End of fiscal year net income is \$1,589.57.
- Summer camp donations currently are about \$1,800.
- Treasurer report approved and seconded.

Registrar Report: None

Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson

- Will be meeting with the Deacon Council to ask for volunteers to help with scout camps.

ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Vicky Kendall

- No Report

Northern Star Representative: Jason Zienty

- Having difficulty obtaining permission in Catholic Schools to come in to promote Cub Scouts. Was wondering if the ACCS could speak to someone in the Archdiocese for help.
- Deacon Del will speak with Bishop Cozzens for guidance and support with this issue.
- Jason will notify both Bill & Deacon Del if a school turns him down from allowing him to promote Cub Scouts.
- When new Catholic Unit list becomes available, Jason will send it to Patty so she can cross-reference and update as needed for the upcoming year.

Updated Calendar: Bill Davies/Pat Reardon

- The following will be added to the calendar:
-Univ. of Scouting: Oct. 28, NCCS Biennial: April 12-15, Chaplain Aide Training: TBA

Counselors: Joe Schulte

- No Report

Communications: Patty Hobbs

- Both the E-Nav. And Navigator had a nice article on the Emblem mass.
- Sent a request for the ACCS to have a table in the midway area for Univ. of Scouting.

- Having difficulty finding an Intent to Teach form on Drop Box. Would like to attach form to the Sept. email. If someone has a copy or can find it on drop box, please send to Patty.

Membership: Bill Davies

- Cub Scouts should be presented information on the Pillars of Faith award. This allows both the kids and parents to be aware, to earn this award, the Scout needs to earn the first emblem in the first years of elementary school.

Day of Recollection: Deacon Del

- Day of Rec. has been set for Sat. Nov. 11
- Vicky will update form and send out for distribution.
- Vicky will also update the outline to reflect homework that will be requested to be finished prior to the Day of Recollection.
- Doug K. will be available to help at the event since the weekend camps will be not offered this year.

Training Update: Robert Plante (via email)

- August training will be cancelled due to lack of participants.
- Will offer Sept. training.

Promoting Emblems: Deacon Del

- Sending a letter regarding promoting religious emblems to the Committee Chairs is not working. Would like to start calling the units directly and see if we can attend a meeting.
- A separate meeting on Tuesday Aug. 29th at 7 p.m. at the West Office has been set up to discuss ways to promote emblems to both the girls & boys. Everyone welcome.

Chaplain Aide Training: Bill Davies

- Goal is to have all religions attend one training.
- Currently aiming for the first week in November on both Sat. & Sunday to offer training for all denominations.
- Will promote through Round Table, E-Nav. & Navigator.

NCCS Biennial: Bill Davies

- Will be held in the metro area on April 12-15, 2017.
- Pat Reardon will be heading this event.
- Will need many volunteers for this event.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Meeting adjourned at 7:46p.m.

Next meeting: Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Office.