



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



October 19, 2016

**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, Vicky Kendall, Carol Becker, Doug Kleist, Patrick Reardon, Jason Zienty, Larry Hennemann, Robert Plante

Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Secretary Report: Victoria Kendall

- Secretary report for Sept. 2016 was approved and seconded.

Treasurer Report: Carol Becker

- Check written for crosses was returned due to financing coming from another source.
- Camp and mass collections throughout the summer were very generous and leaves us with a positive account balance for the coming year.
- Camp accounts have been rectified for the summer.
- Emblems have been ordered for the next year.

Registrar Report: None

Training Report: Robert Plante

- Still planning on training at the Day of Reflection but at this point no one has signed up.

Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson

- Decision is still on hold regarding the pay for the Deacon at Many Point.
- Couple of options are being explored for the Deacon position depending on the funding, including recruiting deacons as volunteers for each week.

ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: No Report

Northern Star Representative: Jason Zienty

- Calendar Updates:

March 3-5, 2017 AAD second weekend retreat

April 22, 2017 University of Scouting Spring @ Lakeview High School South

ACCS Registration/Code of Conduct/ Background Check: Pat Reardon

- If you haven't already done so, please complete your paperwork and turn it in.

Communications: Patty Hobbs

- Doug has written press release for the AAD weekend and has been submitted to the newspapers.
 - Reminder notice will be sent to the counselors regarding Day of Reflection sign-up.
 - Notice will be sent to the webmaster to post Day of Reflection and AAD weekend.
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- Email will sent to the district to promote upcoming religious emblem events.

Catholic Roundtable: Deacon Del

- Spring University of Scouting – offer mini sessions at both morning & afternoon sessions.
- Possibly will be able to use donation ear-marked for counselor retention.

ACTION ITEM: Discuss U of Scouting classes at Jan. 2017 meeting.

Retreat Update: Doug Klein

- Currently 9 boys have signed up. 7 firm. Need 21 participants.
- Announcements have or will be sent to Navigator, U of Scouting, Catholic Spirit, Websites, other dioceses.
- Still researching place to go to mass on Saturday night at the camp in Jan.
- Still looking for the patches but will ask Patty Young to look in Craig's supplies.

Day of Recollection: Deacon Del Wilkinson

- Currently only one boy has signed up for the event
- Another reminder will be sent out for sign-up.
- If there is not enough participants by Nov. 1 then we will cancel the event.

Emblem Mass: Deacon Del Wilkinson

- One idea is to invite the Cub Scouts that have earned awards through the year to attend the spring emblem ceremony.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Next meeting: Nov. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Office.