



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



December 20, 2017

ACCS Meeting  
St. Gabriel's: St. Johns Campus  
6 Interlachen Road  
Hopkins, Minnesota

Meeting called to order at 7:11 pm

**Attendance:** Patty Hobbs, Theresa Cermak, Vicky Kendall, Doug Kleist, Bob Oldowski, Robert Plante, Bill Davies, Gary Gorman, Mark Hartmann, Pat Reardon

**Opening Prayer: Bill Davies**

**Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall**

Secretary report for November 2017 was approved.

**Treasurer Report: Carol Becker**

- Treasurer Report for November approved. Prices for emblems are taking a significant cost increase as of 2018. Placed a large order at the lower price to have in stock for this year.
- Sold one emblem and one replacement emblem last month.

**Chair Report: Bill Davies**

No Report

**Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson**

No Report.

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**ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Vicky Kendall/Theresa Cermak**

- Notified that a high school girl (11/12<sup>th</sup> grade) was working on the Mission. This is the new program that comes after the Spirit Alive award.
- Also, there has been national interest regarding our local patches. Someone saw our patches on PINTEREST and ordered from another state.

**Northern Star Representative: Jason Zienty**

No Report

**Calendar Update: Pat Reardon**

- Due to the conflict of Super bowl Sunday, the Chaplain Aide Training day has been moved to Feb. 17, 2018.

**Counselors: Joe Schulte**

No report

**Communications: Patty Hobbs**

- Recent email list received from BSA when used for email blast had quite a few bounce backs that will need to be changed. Have added all the ACCS members onto to the list so there is a possibility you will receive two emails.
- The following topics will be promoted in January: Quality Unit awards, Chaplain Aide training, Adult Emblem awards.

**Membership: Bill Davies**

Will find out more after the re-chartering process is finished at Northern Star Council.

**Training Update: Robert Plante**

- No new requests at this time
- 2 boys from the Scoutmaster Bucky weekend are interested in AAD, 6 in PP. Former PP instructor is working with these boys. Doug will notify him that he needs to be recertified to teach by talking with Robert and that he needs to send in the *Intent to Teach* form to Patty.

**Update on BSA/girls in Packs: Bill Davies**

- Packs could very easily double in size with the addition of girls.
- May have mixed Packs but not mixed Dens.

**Camp Chaplain: Bill Davies**

- Many Point Chaplain has put in notice and will not be returning this summer. There is a young lady interested in taking the position for the summer.

**Chaplain Aide Training: Doug Kleist**

- Days changed for February due to Super bowl conflict.
- Interested will contact Doug to sign-up to participate.
- There will be a small cost to participate but that amount hasn't been set.

**NCCS National Meeting: Pat Reardon**

- Planning meeting will be January 10<sup>th</sup> to begin discussion of what needs to be done.

**Adult Religious Emblems: Gary Gorman**

- Updated all forms and the adult nomination form is available on-line.
- Forms may be printed either in print or electronic
- Also will have an option to mail the nomination to the ACCS – East BSA building or to email to the ACCS.
- Deadline to submit is 3/10/18

**Next Meeting:**

- Welcoming new Catholic Units

**Closing Prayer: Bill Davies**

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

**Next meeting: January 17 – Location TBA**