

CATHOLIC SCOUTING in the DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

- “Catholic” Scouting is scouting under Catholic auspices. A “Catholic” Scout unit is chartered by a Catholic organization or meets at a Catholic institution.
- Catholic Scout units provide programming under the guidelines of the national scouting organizations while striving to be a part of the parish community.
- Catholic Scout units are open to youth of all faiths and respect each member’s faith tradition.
- Scouting in general is youth ministry. Scouting under Catholic auspices should be viewed as part of a parish’s total youth ministry program.
- The information presented here reflects “traditional” scouting – groups organized as packs, troops, crews and clubs. Local scout councils also offer a variety of in-school, learning-for-life and other outreach programs.

COUNCIL NAMES & GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA	
SANTA CLARA COUNTY COUNCIL	PACIFIC SKYLINE COUNCIL (Stanford District)
Includes all of Santa Clara County except for Mt. View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Palo Alto and Stanford.	Includes Mt. View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Palo Alto and Stanford.

GIRL SCOUTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA
GIRL SCOUTS of SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Includes all of Santa Clara County.

CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS
SANTA CLARA/SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES COUNCIL
Includes all of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties.

MISSION STATEMENTS

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
<i>It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and in other ways prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on those found in the Boy Scout Oath and Law.</i>

GIRL SCOUTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA
<i>Our mission is to enhance the self-potential of girls and adults by helping them develop leadership and decision-making skills, thereby enabling them to become contributing members of the community, and fostering a general understanding of differences in others while incorporating a positive value system, as expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law.</i>

CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS
<i>Camp Fire Boys and Girls builds caring, confident youth and future leaders.</i>

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OATH, PROMISE, WISH, LAW

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
SCOUT OATH
<i>On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.</i>
SCOUT LAW
<i>A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent</i>

GIRL SCOUTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA
THE PROMISE
<i>On my honor, I will try: To serve God and my country, To help people at all times, And to live by the Girl Scout Law.</i>
THE LAW
<i>I will do my best to be: honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.</i>

CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS
CAMP FIRE WISH
<i>To have fun, To learn to make things; To remember to finish what I begin; To keep my temper most of the time; To learn about nature and living outdoors; To have adventures with people, places and things; To make friends.</i>
CAMP FIRE LAW
<i>Worship God Seek beauty Give service Pursue knowledge Be trustworthy Hold onto health Glorify work Be happy</i>

PROGRAMMING BY AGE LEVEL

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
Cub Scout program is for boys. Boy Scout program is for boys. Venturing program is for young men and women.
The Cub Scout PACK: <i>Tiger Cubs</i> – boys in 1 st grade <i>Wolf Cub Scouts</i> – boys in 2 nd grade <i>Bear Cub Scouts</i> – boys in 3 rd grade <i>Webelos Scouts</i> – boys in 4 th and 5 th grades
The Boy Scout TROOP: <i>Boy Scouts</i> – boys in 6 th grade to age 18
The Venture CREW: <i>Venture Scouts</i> – young men and women in 9 th grade to age 21

GIRL SCOUTS of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA
All programs are for girls and young women.
<i>Daisy</i> – kindergarten
<i>Brownies</i> – 1 st through 2 nd grades
<i>Juniors</i> – 3 rd through 5 th grades
<i>Cadettes</i> – 6 th through 8 th grades
<i>Seniors</i> – 9 th through 12 th grades

CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS
All programs are for boys and girls and for young men and women.
<i>Starflight</i> – kindergarten through 2 nd grades
<i>Adventure</i> – 3 rd through 5 th grades
<i>Discovery</i> – 6 th through 8 th grades
<i>Horizon</i> – 9 th through 12 th grades

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GOVERNING BODIES FOR CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS/EMPHASIS PROGRAMS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

BOY SCOUTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governed by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) under the auspices of the National Catholic Conference of Bishops (NCCB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catholic Religious Emblems programs: <u>Light of Christ</u> – Tiger Cubs and Wolf Cub Scouts <u>Parvuli Dei</u> – Bear Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts <u>Ad Altare Dei</u> – Boy Scouts in 7th grade and above <u>Pope Pius XII</u> – Boy Scouts in 9th grade and above plus Venture Scouts

GIRL SCOUTS and CAMP FIRE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governed by the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF) under the auspices of the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catholic Religious Emphasis Projects: <u>Family of God</u> – Brownie and Starflight <u>I Live My Faith</u> – Junior and Adventure <u>Marian Medal</u> – Cadette and Discovery <u>Spirit Alive</u> – Senior and Horizon

By wish of the Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose, functions of the above organizations have been combined into one local committee:

THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE on SCOUTING/CAMP FIRE for the DIOCESE of SAN JOSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A committee of the Diocese under the direction of the Office of Pastoral Ministry, Youth/Young Adult Ministry
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The purpose of CCS/CF is “to promote Scouting/Camp Fire and their activities as a youth ministry for the spiritual, moral, and social development of young people.” <i>(from Plan of Organization)</i>

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GRAND TOTALS

NUMBER OF YOUTH MINISTERED TO BY SCOUTING UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES

(approx. # as of June, 1999)

	BOY SCOUTS			GIRL SCOUTS					CAMP FIRE
	PACK	TROOP	CREW	DAISY	BROWNIE	JUNIOR	CADETTE	SENIOR	
	528	317	NA	74	541	338	35	3	
1,836+ YOUTH MINISTERED TO **									

** Not included in this total are a large number of Catholic youth who are members of scouting units that are chartered to or meet at a variety of non-Catholic institutions.

**CATHOLIC CHARTERED BOY SCOUT UNITS
DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE**

DISTRICT	PARISH	DEANERY	CUB SCOUTS	BOY SCOUTS	VENTURING
Stanford (PSC) Stanford (PSC)	St. Nicholas St. Simon	N N	Pack 35 (28) Pack 103 (77)		
Polaris Polaris	St. Martin St. Joseph, Cupertino	NE NE	Pack 436 (21) Pack 476 (44)	-- Troop 476 (70)	-- Crew 476 (10)
Pioneer Pioneer Pioneer Pioneer Pioneer	St. Lawrence Queen of Apostles St. Francis Cabrini St. Martin of Tours St. Lucy	NE NW NW NW NW	Pack 54 (20) Pack 328 (49) Pack 334 (64) Pack 390 (81) Pack 330 (54)	Troop 48 (9) -- -- Troop 390 (63) --	-- -- -- Crew 697 (26) --
Mt. Hamilton Mt. Hamilton Mt. Hamilton	St. John Vianney St. Victor St. Elizabeth	SE SE SE	Pack 149 (18) Pack 165 (39) --	Troop 149 (5) Troop 41 (30) Troop 107 (12)	
Mene Oto Mene Oto Mene Oto	Holy Family Santa Teresa St. Maria Goretti	SW SW SE	Pack 286 (103) -- Pack 288 (24)	Troop 286 (40) Troop 219 (30) Troop 288 (20)	Crew 286 (11) -- Crew 288 (12)
Gavilan	St. Catherine	SW	Pack 715 (25)		

(As of 3-2001)