

National Catholic Committee on Scouting Releases New Guide



Last Version of "Guide to Catholic Scouting" was published in 1963.....

The world, the Church, and Scouting have all changed significantly since then. Scouting is designed to work in harmony with the Church and its divine mandate to proclaim the Gospel, to form Christian disciples and to shape a more just and peaceful society. In accord with the vision of the Second Vatican Council, Catholic Scouting is fundamentally a lay effort guided by the Church's pastors.

What makes Catholic Scouting unique is its connection to the mission of the Church. The Boy Scouts of America has always made it clear that the organization is intended as a tool to be used by other organizations to accomplish their purposes with regard to young people. The BSA provides a set of values, an organization model, membership and leadership standards, and program opportunities that are both compatible with the Catholic Church and very useful in its work with youth. A copy of the new guide may be obtained on the National Catholic Committee on Scouting website at:

www.nccs-bsa.org