## Boy Scouts of America Troop 51 Celebrates Its 75th Anniversary at St Martin of Tours Catholic Parish

Boy Scouts of America Troop 51 is celebrating its 75th anniversary of scouting at St Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Troop 51 was originally chartered in La Mesa, California in 1921 and has been continuously chartered at St. Martins of Tours, Catholic Church since April 2, 1947. In 2020, we added a girl's troop to allow scouting opportunities for boys and girls ages 11 through 17 years of age.

"Scouting provides a values-based program focused on preparing young people to make moral and ethical choices over their lifetime. St. Martin of Tours Troop 51 in La Mesa, CA will continue to support our youth and build our future!" MM Kissel — Charter Organization Representative.

The troop will celebrate its anniversary with a mass and dinner party on April 23rd at St Martin of Tours. For more information, please contact us at: troop51anniversary@gmail.com

Troop 51 is a youth led troop that subscribes to the guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America and Quality Unit. We have an active schedule that includes at least one overnight outdoor activity each month. Outings include activities such as: Camping, Hiking, Back Packing, Rock Climbing, Fishing, Kayaking, Rafting, Biking, Horseback Riding, Sailing, Sporting Events and Skiing.

For more information about <u>Troop 51 click here.</u> Troop 51 meets Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall at St. Martins Catholic Church, La Mesa, CA. Visitors are always welcome. Please contact us with any questions at: stmartinstroop51@gmail.com

