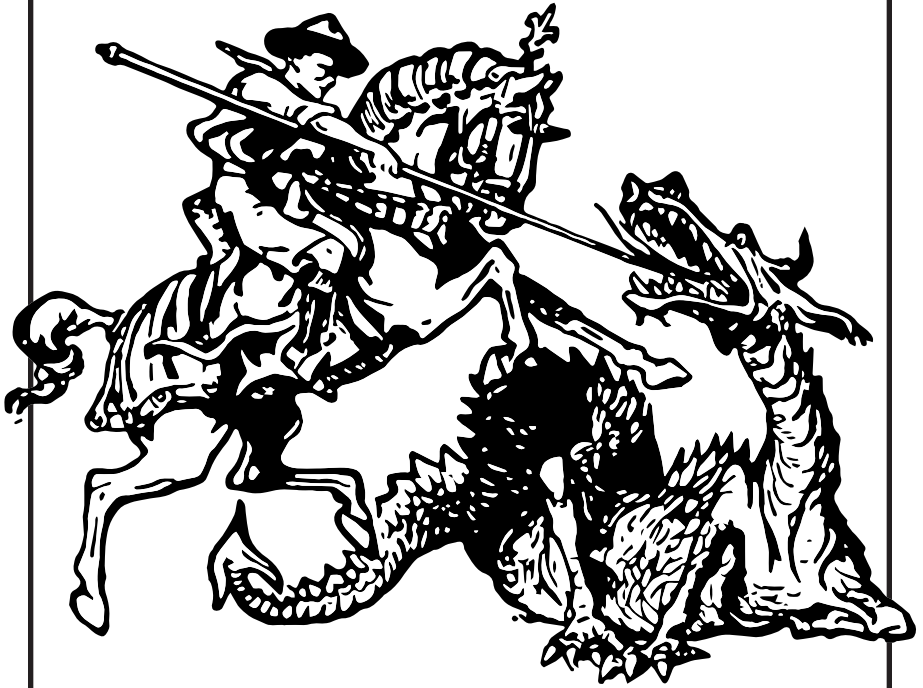


# **A History of Catholic Scouting In The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia**



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## **Notes from the Author**

Please note that this booklet is meant to cover the history of Catholic Scouting in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thus, this booklet includes info from the three modern councils (Chester County, Cradle of Liberty, and Washington Crossing). This booklet is heavier on information from Cradle of Liberty Council due to there being a better group of source materials for that council. Also please note that the list of Catholic units at the end is not meant to be a comprehensive list. Due to a lack of sources and inaccessibility of others, I was not able to track down every single Catholic Scout unit that ever existed in the Archdiocese.

A special thank you goes to Jack McLaughlin, Walt Waholek, and Father Friel for their assistance in making this publication possible.

## **Forward**

Oddly enough I was inspired to write this after reflecting on my own faith as a Zen Buddhist. I was curious about the history of my own faith in local Scouting but alas, there are not many Buddhists in the area and likely no sources to even begin researching the history. So, in the spirit of my own faith, I wrote this publication as an act of Maitri, which means loving-kindness. It is out of this feeling of loving-kindness that I dedicate this packet to the many Catholic Scouts that I have the pleasure of calling friends, including but not limited to the Abiuso, Braun, Clancy, Glass, Kuhar, Lavelle, Lynch, Mach, McLaughlin, Notarfrancesco, Tryon, and Waholek families.

This publication is also in memory of Rev. Msgr. John B. Wendrychowicz, longtime friend and advisor to the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Peace be with you,  
Rhys Wallace

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*Rev. Msgr. John B. Wendrychowicz, 1947–2012*  
*Chaplain to the Archdiocesan*  
*Catholic Committee on Scouting, 1992–2012*

## **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Born in Philadelphia on June 20, 1947, he was the son of the John B. and Rita Shepherd Wendrychowicz. He attended Visitation B.V.M. School, St. George School, and Northeast Catholic High School, which he left during his sophomore year, to enter St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. He was ordained May 10, 1973, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul by Cardinal John Krol.

His assignments were as parochial vicar – and later pastor – at St. Ladislaus, St. Josaphat and St. John Cantius Parishes, all in Philadelphia, and St. Katharine Drexel Parish in Chester. He also served on the faculty of Archbishop Kennedy High School and St. Hubert High School and as chaplain of Little Flower High School and Cardinal Dougherty High School. From 2006 until his death, he served as pastor of St. Agnes Parish, Sellersville.

Since 1992 Msgr. Wendrychowicz served as archdiocesan director and chaplain for the Catholic Committee on Scouting and also as Region 3 (Pennsylvania and New Jersey) Chaplain, National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

“Msgr. John” was named Chaplain to His Holiness Pope John Paul II on March 24, 2003.

He loved travel, visiting Indian reservations and was a history buff who served as a costumed re-enactor in a Philadelphia celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. He was a fan of “Star Wars,” “The Chronicles of Narnia” and the Harry Potter series of movies. He especially enjoyed the

Christmas liturgy for children, his sister said, where he might weave in lessons from the “Polar Express” into his homily.

Msgr. Wendrychowicz died on December 20, 2012.

“I admired his dedication to youth ministry and to the scouts,” said Msgr. Francis X. Schmidt, a former youth director for the Archdiocese. “He was a good, gentle man.”

## The Father of Catholic Scouting

It is necessary to begin this publication with some information on Venerable Jacques Sevin who is considered by some to be the father of Catholic Scouting. Sevin was a French Jesuit priest who was an early supporter of Scouting. He spent time in England learning about the Scouting movement and while there he met Lord Baden Powell.

Sevin would later publish a Scouting handbook in 1919 called “Le Scoutisme” where he provided an outline for a Catholic form of Scouting. Then in 1920, he established Scouts de France using the model he detailed in “Le Scoutisme”.<sup>1</sup> Through his actions, other Catholics saw how Scouting could serve as an effective youth ministry program.

## Our local Catholic Committee on Scouting

To begin one must remember that there were not always religious committees on Scouting. Thus, one must trace the origins of the Catholic Committee on Scouting (CCS) back to 1914 when the BSA created a Catholic Bureau. According to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS), it was not until 1922 that the first CCS was established in New York but respectfully, they are incorrect.<sup>2</sup> In the *1920 Annual of Delaware and Montgomery Counties Council*, there is a Catholic Committee listed with F. E. Peyton, Walter Hallahan, and W. L. Hirst as members of the committee.<sup>3</sup> These annual reports (essentially council yearbooks) covered the prior year, thus the *1920 Annual* covers what happened in the council during 1919. I will not assert that this is the oldest CCS in the country, but it is older than the New York CCS mentioned by the NCCS. It is likely this was unknown to the NCCS, and I do not mean to be disrespectful with this correction. It is unclear when exactly the Philadelphia Catholic Committee on Scouting officially began, however it is known that Philadelphia Council had a Catholic Troop as early as 1919.<sup>4</sup>

Prior to the 1996 merger of the Philadelphia Council with the Valley Forge Council (formerly the Delaware and Montgomery County Council), an organized CCS existed at least as early as November 5, 1950. On that date a group of

<sup>1</sup> “Venerable Jacques Sevin,” Official web page of ICSC (International Catholic Committee of Scouting , 2013), [https://www.cics.org/?page\\_id=2351](https://www.cics.org/?page_id=2351).

<sup>2</sup> National Catholic Committee on Scouting, “PDF,” 2010.

<sup>3</sup> Committee on Publication, *1920 Annual of Delaware and Montgomery Counties Council*, ed. Edgar S Nash (Philadelphia, PA: f Delaware and Montgomery Counties Council, 1920), 38.

<sup>4</sup> Charles Edwin Fox, *Sixth Annual Year Book of the Philadelphia Council*, Boy Scouts of America: (Established 1911) (Philadelphia, PA: Philadelphia Council, BSA, 1919), 34.

Catholic scouts met and created the Valley Forge Council CCS. Its initial officers included the Rev. Vincent D. McGartland, VFC Chaplain, the Rev. Thomas Kirk, Assistant Chaplain and Spiritual Director, and Mr. Robert Hovell, lay Chairman. This nascent group represented parishes predominantly located in eastern Delaware County.<sup>5</sup>

## Promoting Catholic Scouting

In the early years of Scouting, Catholics made up a disproportionate percentage of Scouts when compared to the Catholic share of all religiously affiliated individuals. In 1917, Catholics sponsored just 3% of all troops in the country and this grew to 10% in 1921 but at the time Catholics made up 25% to 28% of the general religious population.<sup>6</sup> This disparity left plenty of work for all of the CCSs in the country to do and the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdiocese of Philadelphia certainly kept busy.

When it comes to our local camps, accommodations were sometimes made in order to better serve Catholic Scouts. For example, at Delmont it was decided in 1925 to have fish for everyone each Friday to make menu planning easier while also accommodating Catholics.<sup>7</sup> This consideration became unnecessary when it was decided in the 1960s during the Second Vatican Council that another act of penance could substitute abstaining from meat.<sup>8</sup> There was also mention of a separate camp for Roman Catholic Scouts in 1928 but that is all we know about this separate camp.<sup>9</sup> It appears that there was no need for adjustments at Hart or Resica Falls since there is no known record of such. It is unknown if adjustments were made for Catholics at Horseshoe or Ockanickon.

While not exclusively just for Catholic Scouts, religious spaces were always made available at our local camps. Since 1918 Wilbur Rock has acted as the chapel for Delmont, and in 1964 the Christian Chapel was built at Hart. The chapel at Resica was likely built along with the rest of the camp in the 1950s. Originally it was built for all Christians, but it is today used for all faiths.

Similarly, Ockanickon's chapel has always been used for all faiths.<sup>10</sup> The Schlannstine Memorial Chapel at Horseshoe was constructed by the local Order of the Arrow Lodge in 1930 and then expanded in 1960.<sup>11</sup> It was also dedicated to Sgt Frederick Schlaanstine in 1960. No mention was found of a separate place of worship for Catholics at Horseshoe. Thus, it seems that in our area it was more common for Catholics to share places of worship with others at our camps.

However, at Treasure Island Catholics had their own space for worship in the form of Kiwanis Lodge. Kiwanis Lodge was built in 1922 and primarily served as the handicraft area for the camp but it also houses a fully equipped Catholic altar in the back. Mass was held each Saturday by a priest who visited the island solely for the sake of celebrating the Mass. This altar and the items needed for Mass are still present on the island to this day.<sup>12</sup>

Catholic Scout Retreats have been held since 1946.<sup>13</sup> At times these retreats were held by the councils themselves but in more recent years they have been hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CCS due to declining membership and event attendance. Catholic Scouts have also attended Scout Sundays both in their respective parishes and at the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul since the event was first introduced in the mid-1940s.<sup>14</sup>

As a key component of its mission and ministry, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CCS also promotes the national Catholic religious emblems program and in our Archdiocese, the emblems are traditionally awarded at the Archdiocesan Scout Mass each year. The national awards along with some others are as follows:

**Light of Christ:** Approved in 1992 and awarded to 6-7 years old, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts.<sup>15</sup>

**Parvuli Dei:** Started in 1953 and approved in 1956.<sup>16</sup> Awarded to 8-10 years old, Webelos and AOL Cub Scouts.

**Ad Altare Dei:** Started in 1926 and approved in 1939.<sup>17</sup> Awarded to any Roman

<sup>5</sup> L. Doyle, A. Poysdan, J. Dougherty, Valley Forge Council Awards, Events, Officers, n.d., mss. in possession of J. McLaughlin, Troop 225, St Joseph parish, Aston, PA. Contains a summary of the establishment of the VFC CCS in 1950 and lists of events and honorees from 1950 through 1993.

<sup>6</sup> David I. Macleod, *Building Character in the American Boy: the Boy Scouts, YMCA, and Their Forerunners, 1870-1920* (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2004), 193.

<sup>7</sup> Michael G. Comfort, *A Whale Boat on the Unami: Stories and Legends from a Long Time Ago*, ed. Carl Greulich (Marceline, MO: Walsworth Pub. Co., 1991), 60.

<sup>8</sup> Wallace, Rhys. Interview of Father Friel. Personal, 2020.

<sup>9</sup> Comfort, *A Whale Boat on the Unami: Stories and Legends from a Long Time Ago*, ed. Greulich, 60.

<sup>10</sup> Wallace, Rhys. Interview of James Gottshall. Personal, 2022.

<sup>11</sup> "Schlaanstine Memorial Chapel." HSRAA Virtual Museum, <https://www.hsraa.org/museum.php?action=room&id=48>.

<sup>12</sup> Wallace, Rhys. Interview of Hank Wiese. Personal, 2020.

<sup>13</sup> Philadelphia Council, BSA, "Philadelphia Council Catholic Committee on Scouting," *Scouters Bulletin*, 1987, 50 edition, sec. 2.

<sup>14</sup> National Catholic Committee on Scouting, "PDF" (Irving, n.d.).

<sup>15</sup> Peavy, David. "A Brief History of the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs." History of Catholic Scouting, 2011. [http://www.catholicscouting.org/NCCS\\_History/Religious\\_Emblems/religious\\_emblems.html](http://www.catholicscouting.org/NCCS_History/Religious_Emblems/religious_emblems.html).

<sup>16</sup> Peavy. "A Brief History of the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs."

<sup>17</sup> Peavy. "A Brief History of the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs."

Catholic youth who has completed the sixth grade and is active in Scouts BSA, Venturing or Sea Scouting. This award focuses on teaching the seven Sacraments.<sup>18</sup>

**Pope Pius XII:** Approved in 1960 and awarded to high school and college aged youth in Venturing Crews, Ships, or Scout Troops.<sup>19</sup> This award focuses on vocation and developing into Catholic adulthood.

**Light is Life:** Approved in 1980 and awarded to Scouts, BSA members between twelve to thirteen years old who are a part of Eastern Catholic Churches.<sup>20</sup> These Scouts work on Light is Life rather than the Ad Altare Dei emblem.

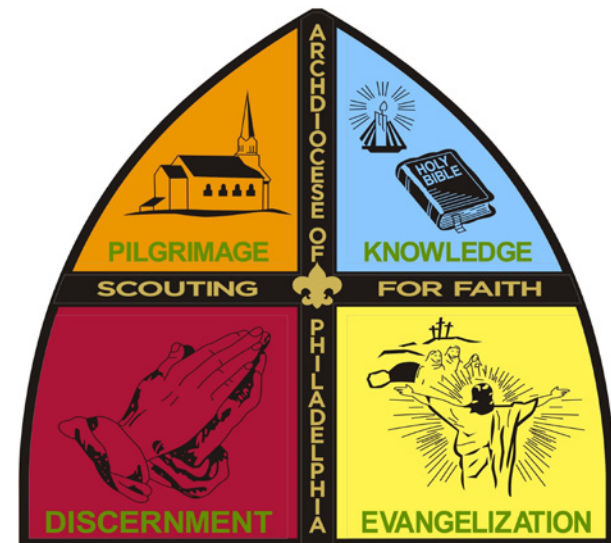
**The Robert G. Gabage Memorial Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Scout Award:** Unique to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia CCS, this award is presented to Scouts who earn all four of the national religious emblems available to them. The award, a specially authorized “square knot” for display on the Scout uniform, is named in memory of Robert G. Gabage, a former chair of the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, devoted father, distinguished scouter, Scoutmaster of Troop 201, and Skipper of Ship 201, Jenkintown, PA.<sup>21</sup>

The Archdiocesan CCS sponsors the **Saint John Neumann Emblem (SJN)**, which may be awarded to adults who have provided exemplary service in the Catholic scouting ministry. The SJN serves as a preliminary recognition that may lead to award of the national **Saint George Emblem** after further years of meritorious service.

Catholic chartered units are eligible to earn the Archdiocesan CCS **Cardinal Krol Unit Award** by satisfying stringent program criteria. The Cardinal Krol award is complementary to, but distinct from, the national **St. Pope Paul VI Unit Award**.

## Scouting for Faith

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia CCS is yet again unique with its five-part patch set called “Scouting for Faith.” This patch set is designed to push Catholic Scouts to examine various aspects of their faith. The patches center around pilgrimage, knowledge, discernment, and evangelization in order to promote spiritual growth. Each patch is earned separately and has its own specific requirements. Adults can also earn this series if they help to facilitate youth in earning it. A final black crosspatch is awarded to those who earn the other four patches.<sup>22</sup> Adults may also earn this award, but they have a different set of requirements from the youth.<sup>23</sup>



Over the next several pages you will see some patches from the retreats and Scout Sundays. I feel the need to include this section since I collect Scouting memorabilia solely to make it accessible to as many Scouts and Scouters as possible. A special thank you to Steve Perrone for helping me start this collection and to Jack McLaughlin for sending me photos of patches from his collection.

<sup>18</sup> Interview of Father Friel

<sup>19</sup> Peavy. "A Brief History of the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs."

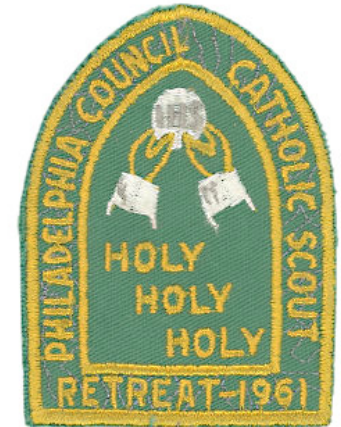
<sup>20</sup> Peavy. "A Brief History of the Catholic Religious Emblems Programs."

<sup>21</sup> Interview of Father Friel

<sup>22</sup> Cradle of Liberty Catholic Committee on Scouting, Scouting for Faith Reqs, "PDF" (Philadelphia, n.d.).

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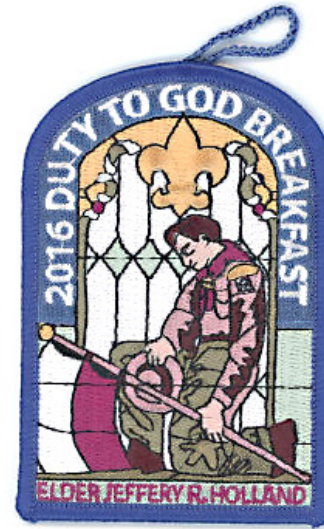
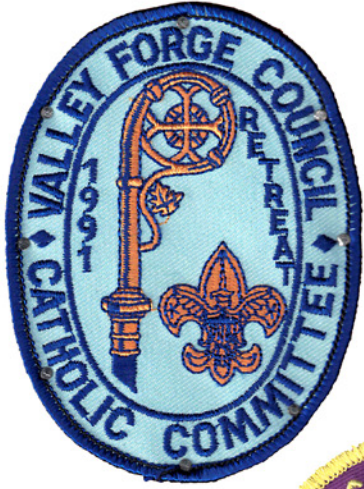












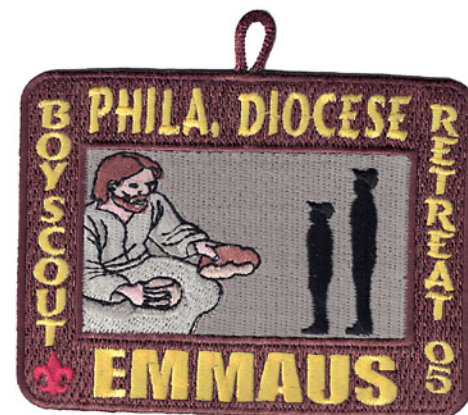




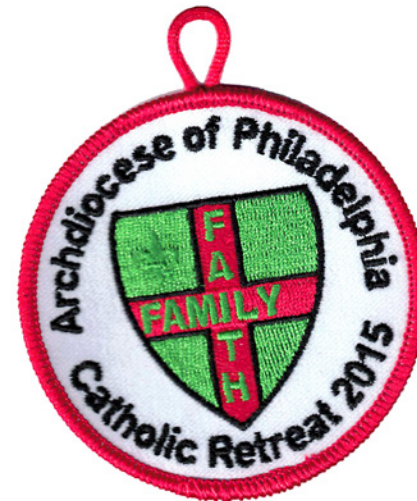
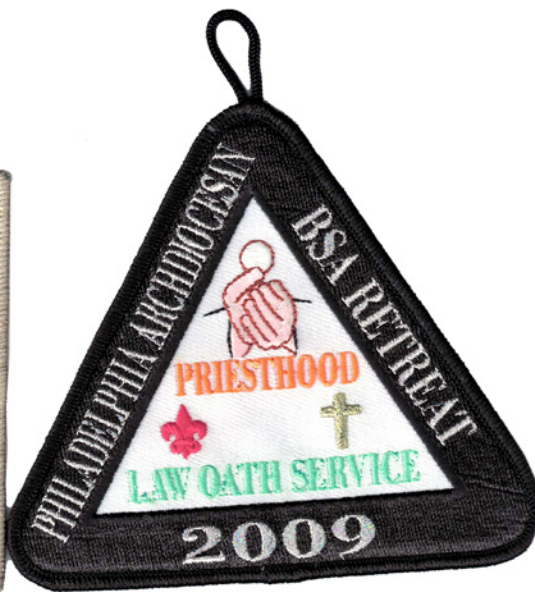












## Catholic Unit List

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of all of the Catholic units in the councils, but rather is a starting point. All duplicate entries of units are possibly the same unit with different charter organizations over time or different units entirely that share the same number.

### **Cradle of Liberty Council (525)**

#### **— From Delaware & Montgomery Counties Council yearbooks —**

Troop 12, Trinity Mission, Gulf Mills, 1912-1918  
Troop 26, Upper Darby, Holy Sacrament Church, 1915-1918  
Troop 40, Rosemont, Home of Good Shepherd, 1915-1921  
Pottstown No. 12, St. Aloysius Catholic Church 1920-1926  
Troop 110, West Manayunk, St. Andrew's Chapel, 1920-1923  
Conshohocken No. 3, St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church 1921-1924  
Lansdale No. 2, Saint Stanislaus school 1921-1926  
Farady No. 1, Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1926-1927/28  
Saint Cosmas Catholic Church, 1927/28  
Rosemond No. 1 Good Shepherd Church, 1927/28  
Upper Darby No.1, Saint Giles, 1927/28

#### **— Other Sources —**

Team 117, Epiphany of Our Lord RCC  
Post 66, Visitation BVM, Trooper  
Ship 201, Immaculate Conception  
Crew 39, St. Catherine of Siena  
Crew 100, St. Martin Of Tours  
Crew 152, St. Francis DeSales Parish  
Crew 225, St. Joseph, Aston  
Crew 280, St. Bede  
Crew 304, St. Luke The Evangelist RCC  
Crew 367, St. Christopher  
Crew 414, St. Philomena  
Pack 2, St. Joseph's Catholic School  
Pack 4, St. Francis De Sales  
Pack 7, St. Patrick  
Pack 9, St. Maria Goretti

Pack 11, Sacred Heart  
Pack 16, Pope John Paul II Catholic Elementary School  
Pack 18, St. Thomas SMC  
Pack 39, St Catherine of Siena  
Pack 44, St. George  
Pack 52, Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pack 54, Assumption BVM  
Pack 61, St. Elizabeth Parish  
Pack 69, Holy Cross  
Pack 73, St. Augustine  
Pack 82, Our Lady of Grace  
Pack 86, St. Hedwig  
Pack 92, Incarnation of our Lord  
Pack 100, St. Martin of Tours Pack 92, Incarnation of our Lord  
Pack 132, St. Charles Borromeo  
Pack 174, Maternity BVM  
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Pack 105, Men's Association of SS Philip & James  
Pack 107, St. Phillip Neri  
Pack 109, St. Helena  
Pack 117, Epiphany of Our Lord  
Pack 120, St. Michael the Archangel  
Pack 128, St. Ephrem  
Pack 128, St. Robert  
Pack 130, Sacred Heart  
Pack 144, St. Denis  
Pack 153, Assumption BVM  
Pack 153, St. Agnes  
Pack 154, St. Thomas  
Pack 160, St. Cecilia  
Pack 164, St Anthony of Padua  
Pack 168, SS Simon & Jude  
Pack 174, St. Gabriel  
Pack 199, St. Agnes Sacred Heart CYO  
Pack 212, St. Genevieve



Pack 219, St. Katherine of Siena  
 Pack 220, St. Andrew the Apostle  
 Pack 225, St. Joseph, Aston  
 Pack 231, Sacred Heart  
 Pack 246, St. Anselm  
 Pack 248, Epiphany of our Lord  
 Pack 249, St. Aloysius Parish  
 Pack 251, St. Laurence, Highland Park  
 Pack 264, St Madeline  
 Pack 266, St. Charles Borromeo  
 Pack 266, St. Dominic  
 Pack 267, St. Edmond  
 Pack 268, St Francis of Assisi  
 Pack 273, St. Aloysius  
 Pack 275, Blessed Virgin Mary  
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 Pack 280, St. Bede  
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 Pack 289, Resurrection of Our Lord  
 Pack 290, Holy Savior  
 Pack 290, St. Cecilia  
 Pack 303, Corpus Christi  
 Pack 304, St. Luke The Evangelist  
 Pack 305, St. David  
 Pack 315, St Anastasia CYO  
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 Pack 316, St. Ambrose  
 Pack 318, St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Pack 320, St. Edmonds Home for Children  
 Pack 327, St. John of Cross  
 Pack 331, Sacred Heart  
 Pack 344, St. Patrick  
 Pack 352, Sacred Heart  
 Pack 359, Ascension of our Lord  
 Pack 360, St. Louis

Pack 367, St. Christopher  
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 Pack 369, Visitation BVM  
 Pack 380, St. Andrew  
 Pack 393, St. Cyril  
 Pack 394, Resurrection of Our Lord  
 Pack 403, Church of the Holy Comforter  
 Pack 414, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer  
 Pack 414, St. Stanislaus  
 Pack 427, St. John of the Cross  
 Pack 429, Our Lady of Consolation  
 Pack 437, Queen of Peace  
 Pack 437, St. John of Cross  
 Pack 446, Stella Maris  
 Pack 455, St. Martin of Tours  
 Pack 463, Annunciation BVM  
 Pack 460, Our Lady of Calvary  
 Pack 468, St. Pius X  
 Pack 477, St. Anselm  
 Pack 481, Mother of Divine Providence  
 Pack 488, St. Michael  
 Pack 500, St. Anne's  
 Pack 515, Our Lady of Fatima  
 Pack 544, St. Denis  
 Pack 546, St. Gabriel  
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 Pack 552, Holy Innocents  
 Pack 569, St. Peter  
 Pack 605, St. John Chrysostom  
 Pack 622, St. Titus, E. Norriton  
 Pack 627, St. Edmond  
 Pack 634, St. Alphonsus  
 Pack 636, St. Ignatius/Mother of Sorrow Parish  
 Pack 641, St. Kevin  
 Pack 648, St. Pius X  
 Pack 707, St. Eleanor

Pack 724, St. Carthage  
 Pack 792, St. John the Baptist  
 Pack 802, St. Albert The Great  
 Pack 916, St. Cornelius  
 Pack 1218, Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Pack 1228, Holy Innocents  
 Pack 1855, Our Mother of Consolation  
 Troop 2, St. Joseph's Catholic School  
 Troop 2, St. Theresa of Avila  
 Troop 4, St. Francis de Sales  
 Troop 6, St. Dominic  
 Troop 7, St Patrick's RCC  
 Troop 16, Pope John Paul II Catholic Elementary School  
 Troop 18, Assumption BVM Parish  
 Troop 18, St. Thomas SMC Church  
 Troop 21, Holy Family  
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 Troop 35, St. Kevin  
 Troop 38, St. Donato  
 Troop 38, St. Nicholas of Tolentine  
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 Troop 86, St. Margaret  
 Troop 100, St. Martin Of Tours RCC

Troop 105, Sts Philip & James RCC  
 Troop 109, St. Helena's RCC  
 Troop 117, Epiphany Of Our Lord RCC  
 Troop 117, O.L Good Counsel  
 Troop 118, Corpus Christi  
 Troop 120, St. John Cantius Parish  
 Troop 121, St. Michael Archangel  
 Troop 127, St. Timothy  
 Troop 128, St. Robert  
 Troop 130, Sacred Heart  
 Troop 132, St. Charles Borromeo RCC  
 Troop 137, St. Joseph's RCC  
 Troop 144, Our Lady Of Good Counsel  
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 Troop 468, St Pius X RCC  
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 Troop 474, Immaculate Heart of Mary RCC  
 Troop 477, St. Anselm  
 Troop 481, Mother Of Divine Providence  
 Troop 499, Holy Name of Jesus  
 Troop 516, St. Eugene  
 Troop 540, St. Joseph's RCC  
 Troop 543, Seven Dolors  
 Troop 546, St. David



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 Troop 627, St. Richard  
 Troop 631, Visitation BVM  
 Troop 634, St. Alphonsus  
 Troop 639, Our Lady of Loretto  
 Troop 650, St. Teresa of Avila  
 Troop 652, St. Coleman  
 Troop 652, St. Edmond's Home  
 Troop 652, St. John Vianney  
 Troop 652, St. Thomas of Villanova  
 Troop 666, St. John Bosco  
 Troop 667, St. Catherine of Siena  
 Troop 676, Our Mother of Consolation  
 Troop 707, St. Eleanor  
 Troop 818, St. Catherine of Siena  
 Troop 914, St. Stanislaus  
 Troop 916, St. Cornelius  
 Troop 1228, Holy Innocents Rectory  
 Troop 4414, St Stanislaus RCC

— **Chester County Council (539)** —

Crew 56, St. Peter RCC  
 Crew 94, St. Basil the Great  
 Pack 2, St. Joseph Catholic School  
 Pack 7, St. Patrick  
 Pack 16, Pope John Paul II Catholic Elementary School  
 Pack 25, St. Basil Home and School Association  
 Pack 54, Assumption BVM  
 Pack 61, St. Elizabeth  
 Pack 105, Men's Association of SS Philip & James  
 Pack 153, St. Agnes  
 Pack 168, SS Simon & Jude  
 Troop 2, St. Joseph Catholic School  
 Troop 7, St. Patrick  
 Troop 16, Pope John Paul II Catholic Elementary School  
 Troop 18, Assumption BVM  
 Troop 56, St Peter  
 Troop 58, Knights of Columbus, Council #1374  
 Troop 77, St. Patrick  
 Troop 105, SS Philip & James  
 Troop 153, St. Agnes  
 Troop 252, Church of the Sacred Heart

— **Washington Crossing Council (777)** —

Pack 52, Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 Pack 82, Our Lady of Grace  
 Pack 120, St. Michael the Archangel  
 Pack 123, Immaculate Conception  
 Pack 124, Queen of the Universe  
 Pack 128, St. Ephrem  
 Pack 132 St. Charles Borromeo  
 Pack 144, Our Lady of Good Counsel  
 Pack 153, Assumption BVM  
 Pack 185, St. Isidore  
 Pack 230, Saint Ignatius  
 Pack 280, St. Bede

Pack 318, St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Pack 380, St. Andrew  
 Troop 27, St. John the Baptist  
 Troop 52, Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 Troop 82, Our Lady of Grace  
 Troop 121, St. Michael the Archangel  
 Troop 123, Immaculate Conception  
 Troop 124, Queen of the Universe  
 Troop 132, St. Charles Borromeo  
 Troop 137, St. Joseph  
 Troop 144, Our Lady of Good Counsel  
 Troop 153, Assumption BVM  
 Troop 185, St. Isidore  
 Troop 169, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
 Troop 219, Our Lady of Fatima  
 Troop 230, St. Ignatius  
 Troop 280, St. Bede  
 Crew 52, Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 Crew 132, St. Charles Borromeo  
 Crew 169, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
 Crew 185, St. Isidore  
 Crew 280, St. Bedes

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