

**2010 NCCS Biennial Conference – Richmond VA**  
**Description of Workshops**

| Program Designation | Committee                    | Title/Description   | Presenter(s)  |
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| CH1                 | Chaplains                    | <b>Working with Chaplains, Adult Leaders, and Scout Participants of Other Faiths in the Scouting Movement:</b> <i>Chaplains are called upon to first and foremost work with Scouts and Scouters no matter what the faith tradition. This workshop will assist the Chaplain to be able to function sensitively and effectively with Scouts and Scouts of different faiths and religions as well as Chaplains of other faith traditions. This workshop is especially designed to assist those chaplains who will serve at the 2010 BSA National Jamboree.</i> | Frs. Dennis O'Rourke & Don Hummel   |
| CH2                 | Chaplains                    | <b>Ethical Principals and Crisis Management for Scout Chaplains:</b> <i>This workshop will review some basic ethical principles to assist Scout Chaplains function with greater professionalism and to help maintain the dignity and confidentiality of Scouts and Scouters. This workshop will also assist Scout Chaplains in dealing with emergency and crisis situations. This workshop is especially designed to assist those chaplains who will serve at the 2010 BSA National Jamboree.</i>   | Frs. Dennis O'Rourke & Don Hummel   |
| CH3                 | Chaplains                    | <b>Scout Chaplain 300-Scout Chaplain Skills and Techniques:</b> <i>This workshop is designed to give Scout Chaplains the skills and techniques necessary to handle difficult situations in a Summer Camp or a Scout Activity experience in a visible, and as a caring and compassion representative of the clergy as well as a concerned listener. This workshop is especially designed to assist those chaplains who will serve at the 2010 BSA National Jamboree.</i>   | Fr. Kevin Smith   |
| ICCS1               | International                | <b>Catholic Scouting Around the World – Where &amp; Why It Is Important To Us:</b> <i>Discussion of the International Conference of Catholic Scouting, the role and activities of the International Committee of NCCS, the International Awareness Recognition, and the role of Catholic Scouting at the 2011 World Jamboree</i>  | Dr. Robert "Lynn" Horne, Scott Harvey, Fr. Leo LeBlanc, Fr. Dennis O'Rourke, and others |
| MPR1                | Marketing & Public Relations | <b>Marketing Your Catholic Committee:</b> <i>Discussion of identifying your message, audience, resources, timing, and media to market your Catholic Committee</i>   | Mike Gannon & Tony Madonia, Jr.   |
| MPR2                | Marketing & Public Relations | <b>Using Social Media to Communicate:</b> <i>Introduction to Social Media (Facebook, My Scouting Social Media, Twitter, YouTube, My Space) and how it can be used to communicate your message.</i>  | Frs. Arthur Nave, Jr. & Shawn Tunink  |

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| MPR3 | Marketing & Public Relations | <p><b>How to Develop a Diocesan Website:</b> <i>Do you have trouble getting your message out to the Catholic Scouts, Scouters and parents in your diocese? If so, then this workshop is for you. During this workshop, you will be handed a pre-made diocesan website that you will customize (in the workshop) as your diocesan CCOS website. You will also be given step by step instructions on how to setup your own free diocesan website. Participants must bring a laptop computer to the workshop so they can customize their local website. If you do not have a laptop computer, than we will walk you through the steps and give you a CD to performs exercise once you get back home.</i></p>   | Tony Madonia                    |
| ME1  | Membership                   | <p><b>Removing the Mystery in Earning the Pope Paul VI and the Gold Medallion Award:</b> <i>This workshop will give a in-depth review on what these awards are and how they can be obtained. The Pope Paul VI Award is a quality award for units (packs, troops, crew/ship) under Catholic auspices (parish, Knights of Columbus, Serra Club, etc.). Requirement areas cover adult training and leadership, service by the unit, religious emblems, religious activities, vocation awareness, relationships and membership. The Pope Paul VI Award is a non-competitive award. Units that meet all the requirements will receive the award. The National Gold Medallion Award is a competitive award that identifies and recognizes the outstanding units (packs, troops, crew/ship) in each of the fifteen Episcopal Regions of the United States. It is also intended to promote the National Catholic Committee of Scouting® initiative to increase Scouting units, youth members, and adult leaders. National Gold Medallion winners epitomize those units that excel at providing youth with quality programs including religious activities, religious emblems participation, outdoor activities, and special events that encompass the religious, vocational, and educational aspects of Scouting under Catholic auspices.</i></p> | Jim Cordek and Pat Berney       |
| ME2  | Membership                   | <p><b>Relationship Between Charter Organization and Scout Unit:</b> <i>Many Catholic parishes and organizations charter scout units, but few understand the full implications of this relationship, called a "chartered partnership." More than just a charitable sponsorship, this partnership creates certain expectations of both parties. This workshop will explore the full meaning of the chartering system and show the benefits to be gained by a Catholic parish or organization chartering a scout unit. It will also address common misconceptions that sometimes make pastors hesitant to charter a scout unit in their parishes.</i></p>  | Jim Cordek and Fr. Shawn Tunink |
| RA1  | Religious Activities         | <p><b>How to Develop a Diocesan Day Retreat:</b> <i>Need some ideas on how to put on a retreat. Great! This workshop will provide you with the knowledge so you can go back to your diocese and begin your planning. During the class, the instructors will describe 2 different retreats. When you leave this workshop, you will have the tools needed to start your first retreat or ideas for the different type of retreat. Each participant will be given a CD with several different types of retreats and activities</i></p>   | Rick Lanahan & Susan Guidry     |

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| RA2 | Religious Activities | <b>Youth Led Retreats : Options for forming the Youth Committee:</b> <i>Scouts responsible for planning their diocesan Scout retreat will discuss the benefits of youth led retreats and present options for development of the youth led committee and for selection of the youth</i>  | Santa Biogny , James Biogny, Gregory Cooke, & Fr. Scott Woods |
| RA3 | Religious Activities | <b>Youth Led Retreats in Action:</b> <i>Scouts responsible for planning their diocesan Scout retreat will share information regarding their recent retreats as well as lessons learned in the process of developing and implementing the retreats.</i>  | Santa Biogny , James Biogny, Gregory Cooke, & Fr. Scott Woods |
| RA4 | Religious Activities | <b>In the Footsteps of the American Saints:</b> <i>Come learn about the saints who helped changed the landscape of Catholicism in the Americas. This workshop will provide a brief overview of the Footsteps of American Saints program, introduce the five newest saint activities, and guide participants through a hands-on experience of earning one of the currently available patches. Participants will receive valuable handouts and information that will allow them to make immediate and productive use of this program with Scouts of all ages.</i> | Rick Lanahan & Susan Guidry                                   |
| RE1 | Religious Emblems    | <b>Nuts &amp; Bolts, Overview to the Religious Emblems Program :</b> <i>Overview of all Emblems and how to set up a Emblems Committee</i>   | TBA   |
| RE2 | Religious Emblems    | <b>The Secret Manual:</b> <i>Introducing the online reference manual and how to use the manual</i>  | Mark Hansen & Fr. John Fischer                                |
| RE3 | Religious Emblems    | <b>Venturing, Scouting, &amp; Youth Ministry Using the Pius XII:</b> <i>To show how Youth Ministry and Venturing blends together very well using Pius XII</i>   | Faith Strickland & Ron Pelley                                 |
| RE4 | Religious Emblems    | <b>Fifth Emblem, is it needed??:</b> <i>Open discussion on whether we need another emblem between Parvuli Dei and Ad Altare Dei</i>   | John M. Hughes & Harvey Carter                                |
| TR1 | Training             | <b>Fast Start and Mentoring:</b> <i>This workshop will explain and demonstrate the use of Fast Start and Mentoring and show what is available.</i>  | Fr. Mike Santangelo<br>Margaret Matarese<br>Tony Madonia      |
| TR2 | Training             | <b>How to Plan a Regional Training Conference:</b> <i>Explain the steps necessary and resources available to plan and execute a regional or diocesan training conference from start to finish. This workshop is designed to assist Region Chairs and Chaplains, as well as Diocesan Chairs and Chaplains in planning and running a regional training conference.</i>  | Tony Madonia<br>Margaret Matarese                             |

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| TR3: | Training  | <b>Diocesan Committee Training:</b> <i>How to train your diocesan committee to run effectively. This is designed for region or diocesan leadership looking to strengthen a diocesan committee.</i>   | Fr. Mike Santangelo                                       |
| VO1  | Vocations | <b>Did You Get My Call?</b> <i>This workshop is a comprehensive overview and practical application of a Diocesan Vocation Committee as part of the function of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Scouting and Venturing provide a natural platform to help youth make proper lifestyle choices. That statement can be found in the mission statement of the BSA. Moreover, the mission of the Church is to call God's people to holiness through our living out our Baptism vows. As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to a vocation to know, love and serve God and his Church. Many of us have to come to the understanding of how we can carry out the missions of Church and Scouting, in the practical experiences, in our role as Catholic laity serving in the Scouting movement. This workshop is designed to help the conferee to come to understanding how a Diocesan Vocation Committee functions as a resource for practical approaches to aid Scout and Venturing leaders in "planting seeds" of vocations. The intent of the presentation is to help diocesan lay leaders to comfortable and reassured in talking to Scout about their fast approaching entrance into Christian adulthood. A comprehensive overview and practical application of a Diocesan Vocation Committee as part of function of the DCCS</i> | Jack Thompson,<br>Father Scott Wood,<br>and Homer Radford |