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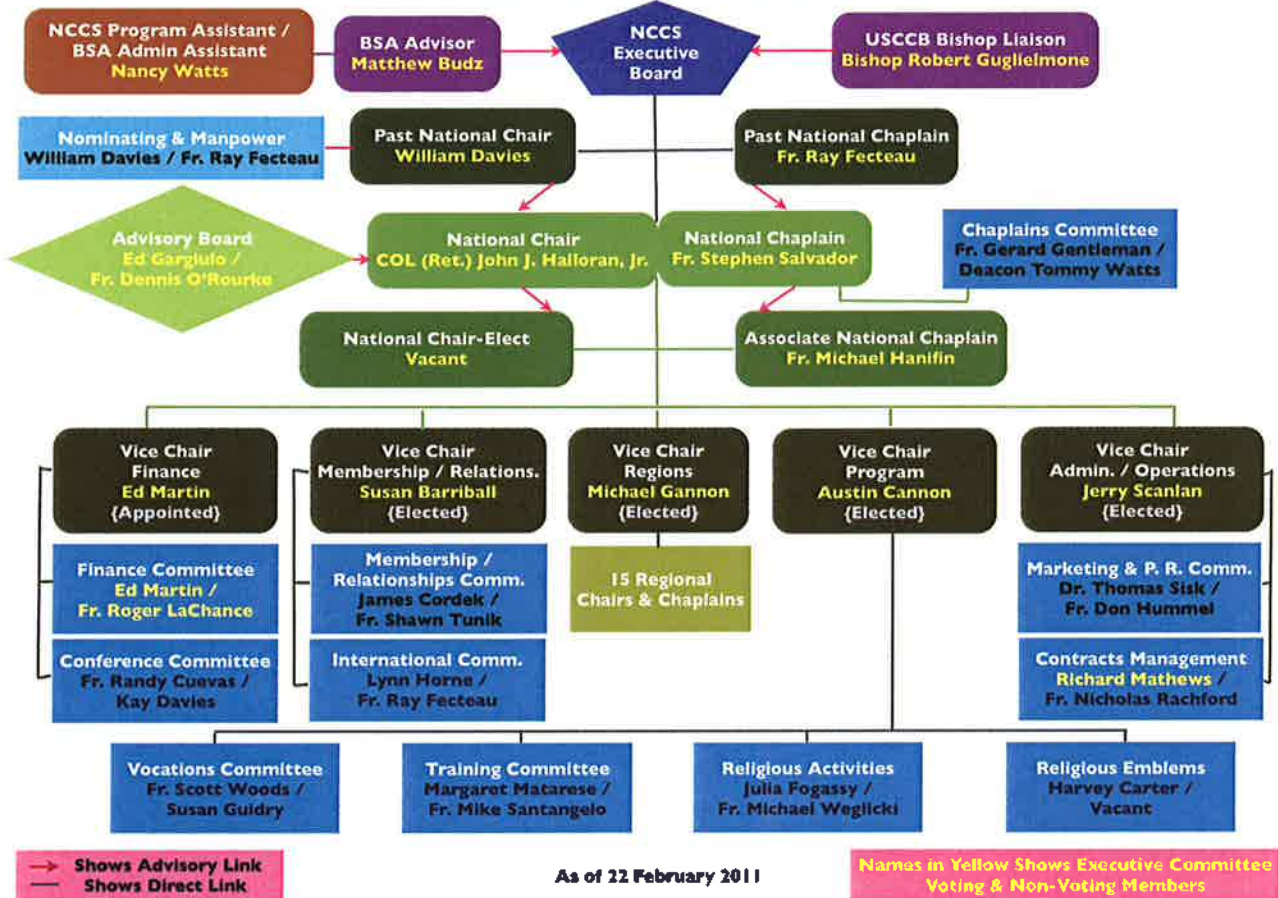
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NCCS STRUCTURE



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{Elected Vice Chairs are placed into position based on need and skills and not elected to a specific position.}

Introduction

Purpose of this Report: This report summarizes the fundamental goals of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and objective progress made over the past year in achieving them.

HIGHLIGHTS

As of 1 August By-Laws changes were approved by the majority of the membership. Consequently: all Standing Committee Chairs and Advisors are now members of the Advisory Board; the Advisory Board Chair and Advisor become members of the Executive Committee; all terms of office at the Regional and National level will start at the end of the respective annual / biennial meeting; a Contract Administrator will become a non-voting member of the Executive Committee; the National Chair-Elect will become a 3 year term. There will also be some name changes to reflect the appropriate titles of some of our positions. These changes are reflected in the organization chart depicted above.

At the November USCCB(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) meeting Bishop Bob Guglielmo replaced Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger as the liaison between NCCS?BSA and USCCB. They both are pictured below along with COL (ret) Jhohn J Halloran Jr. and Rev. Stephen Salvador our new NCCS Chair/Chaplain.



NCCS Mission and Authority

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) exists to utilize and ensure the constructive use of BSA programs as a viable form of youth ministry with Catholic youth of our nation.

The NCCS is a committee of concerned Catholic laity, consecrated religious, and clergy, advisory to the Boy Scouts of America, and relates to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) through its NCCS Bishop Liaison.

BSA Mission

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping instill values in young people, and preparing them to make ethical decisions during their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we try to instill are based on those found in the Scout Oath and Law.

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Catholic Values, Programs, and Activities

Building Units with Catholic Identity

The goals of Catholic youth ministry are:

1. To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today,
2. To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
3. To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

The NCCS addresses these goals by:

- Encouraging the formation and support of Catholic-chartered units.
- Supporting Diocesan Catholic Boy Scouting Committees.
- Offering Catholic programs complementary to BSA programs.
- Providing formation and activity training for leaders and youth.

The NCCS develops **programs and activities** to supplement the secular scouting program and these are delivered through the operations of local Arch/Diocesan/Eparchy Scout Committees.

- NCCS Religious Emblems literature is available at Scout Shop, on BSA National Supply web site, www.Scoutstuff.org and at P. R. A. Y. website, www.praypub.org/.

- For the year of 2010 & 2011 the Emblems Committee will be looking at the time line of all of the emblems. For Cubs who earn their Religious Emblem of Faith in their Bear year there is a gap of several years. We will explore the possibility and needs of adding an additional Emblem between Parvuli Dei and AAD.

The Emblem Committee will continue its work on updating the AAD program.

- Currently available statistics show a 7.4% decrease in the number of Catholic youth earning their religious emblems, with only the Pius XII (Venturing age) growing. This indicates that we still need to re-enforce our emphasis on “duty to God” throughout our scouting programs. The trend for emblems of all faiths, declined 2.6% from last year.

| | Cub Scouts | Boy Scouts | Venturers | All Youth | Adult |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 2010 Catholic | 15,525 | 3,530 | 1,027 | 20,082 | 865 |
| 2009 Catholic | 18,016 | 2,778 | 897 | 21,691 | 187 |
| 2008 Catholic | 18,527 | 3,674 | 1,125 | 23,356 | 273 |
| 2007 Catholic | 18,184 | 2,841 | 841 | 22,340 | 679 |
| 2006 Catholic | 23,930 | 3,984 | 1,443 | 29,357 | 745 |
| 2005 Catholic | 25,694 | 3,809 | 1,232 | 30,735 | 784 |
| 2004 Catholic | 23,640 | 3,676 | 1,235 | 28,551 | 780 |
| 2003 Catholic | 26,622 | 4,348 | 1,476 | 32,446 | 758 |
| | | | | | |
| 2010 All Faiths | 34,675 | 6,651 | 2,209 | 43,535 | 1,568 |
| 2009 All Faiths | 37,239 | 5,628 | 1,853 | 44,690 | 930 |
| 2008 All Faiths | 18,264 | 2,478 | 1,020 | 21,762 | 645 |
| 2007 All Faiths | 36,874 | 5,648 | 1,874 | 44,364 | 1,257 |
| 2006 All faiths | 56,454 | 13,037 | 5,656 | 75,147 | 5,613 |
| 2005 All faiths | 55,215 | 12,432 | 5,058 | 72,705 | 5,858 |
| 2004 All faiths | 56,637 | 12,830 | 5,384 | 74,850 | 5,821 |
| 2003 All Faiths | 65,148 | 12,812 | 7,263 | 85,223 | 5,604 |
| <i>Source: ESCO/PRAY Pub.</i> | | | | | |

Catholic Values, Programs, and Activities (Continued)

• **Vocations Committee:** Since 2003 the NCCS Vocations Committee has promoted Priesthood Sunday, which is sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International. In 2008 we reached many more Catholic Chartered units through the NCCS Webpage, the Bridge and e-Bridge. Hundreds of priests received personally created appreciation cards from Scouts and Scouters. Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of October each year. During the second year of Serra Club Chartered Venturing Units in Catholic High Schools five units were formed and Catholic Committees on Scouting and Serra Clubs in 17 diocese are partnering to establish additional units. The relationship between the NCCS Vocations Committee and USA Council of Serra International has produced positive results. We look forward to continued collaboration to create a positive culture for religious vocations through Catholic Scouting.

Special Events

• **JAMBOREE:** The 17th National Scout jamboree held at Fort A. P. Hill, VA was a Jamboree to remember. About 46,000 Scouts and Scouters were in residence at the Jamboree from 26 July – 4 August as the Boy Scouts of America celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Many thousands more visited the site on a daily basis. Because of this occasion, the National Catholic Committee went all out to make their booth in the National Exhibits area the best booth ever. This display can be used as one display or split into two separate displays.



The latest materials available were given to any scout, scouter or visitor that wanted them. Information on the Doerr Scholarship, NCCS Membership, Golden Ad Altare Dei, Spes Mundi and the Philmont Course were also made available to the visitors. At the Jamboree wide Mass, almost 30,000 participated in the Liturgy concelebrated by three Bishops and dozens of other clergy.



- Four NCCS members were honored at the Bishops Liaison's Luncheon by receiving the Silver St. George Recognition. This year's recipients are: Margaret Dillenburg, Robert Freeville, Fr. Michael Hannifin, and Chip Travers. . The recognition is given to Scouters that serve at the national level of Catholic Scouting through nomination of their peers.
- Members of NCCS participated in the Celebration of our Bishop Liaison, Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger's twenty fifth anniversary as a bishop.

Membership

The following are a few accomplishments for the Membership Committee in 2010:

- A letter was sent to the region chairs for them to sent to the diocesan chairs within their region. The letter, copy attached, was to challenge the diocesan committees with the task of getting more Catholic youth involved in Scouting, especially within Catholic sponsored units and also to go before parishes and Catholic sponsored organizations about starting up new units.
- • The year 2010 is the last year of the National Gold Medallion Award. See the bullet point below. Within the 15 regions of NCCS, this award is to be presented to one Pack winner, one Troop winner, and one Venture unit winner within each region. The total maximum number of National Gold Medallion awards that can be presented by NCCS in a year is 45. For 2010, there were 19 awards not presented. We presented 58% of the awards and 42% of the awards were not presented. The region chairs have had great difficulty in getting units to apply for this award.

National Gold Medallion Award Recipients for 2010

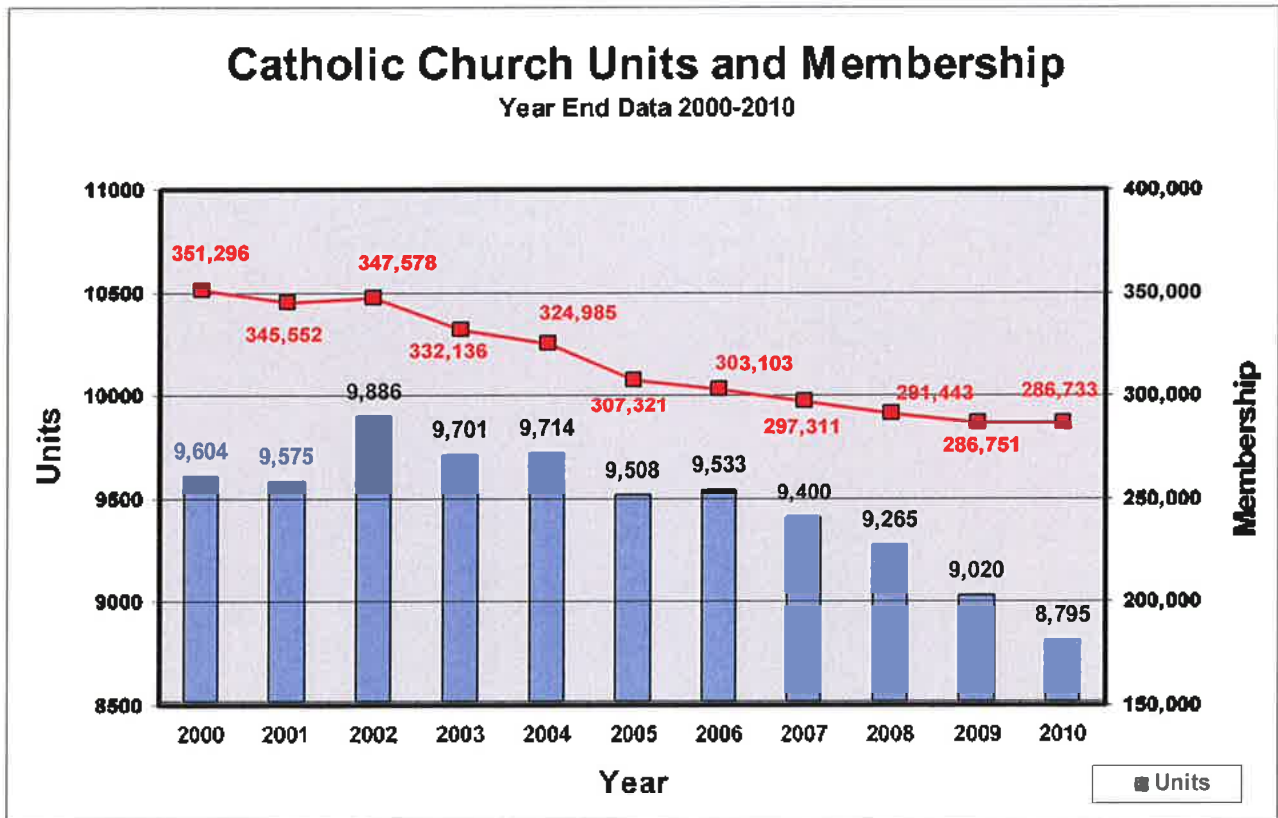
| Area | Region Chair | Pack | Troop | Venture Unit |
|------|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | Art Keegan | None received/awarded | None received/awarded | None received/awarded |
| 2 | Edward Winterkorn | Pack 130; Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Rochester, NY; Diocese of Rochester; Unit Leader Patrick W. Callery, Jr. | Troop 618; St. Gabriel Holy Name Society; Lancaster, NY; Diocese of Buffalo; Unit Leader Rod Bennett | None received/awarded |
| 3 | Joseph Wagner | Pack 3; Koinonia Academy; Plainfield, NJ; Archdiocese of Newark, NJ; Unit Leader Robert Lang | Troop 201; Immaculate Conception BVM Parish; Jenkintown, PA; Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA; Robert Gabage | Ship 201; Immaculate Conception BVM Parish; Jenkintown, PA; Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA; Robert Gabage |
| 4 | Sam Bridgeman | Pack 283; St. Margaret of Scotland Parish; Newark, DE; Diocese of Wilmington, DE; Unit Leader Stephen Williams | Troop 283; St. Margaret of Scotland Parish; Newark, DE; Diocese of Wilmington, DE; Unit Leader Peter Szrama | None received/awarded |
| 5 | Dr. Judith Bradford | Pack 308; St. Bernadette Parish, Prospect, KY, Archdiocese of Louisville, KY. | Troop 241; St. Louis Parish; Memphis, TN; Diocese of Memphis, TN | Crew 86; St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Parish; Foley, AL; Diocese of Mobile, AL |
| 6 | Al Tarlo | Pack 420; St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish; Taylor Creek, OH; Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH; Unit Leader Joseph Schneider | Troop 420; St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish; Taylor Creek, OH; Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH; Unit Leader Joseph Schneider | Crew 420; St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish; Taylor Creek, OH; Archdiocese of Cincinnati, OH; Unit Leader Joseph Schneider |
| 7 | Robert Freville | Pack 102; St. Meinrad Parish; Ferdinand, IN; Diocese of Indianapolis, IN; Unit Leader Rose Luebbehusen | Troop 368; St. Theresa Parish; Evansville, IN; Diocese of Evansville; Unit Leader William Noll | Crew 393; St. Wendel Parish/ Knights of St. John; Wadesville, IN; Diocese of Evansville, IN; Unit Leader Kevin Sergesketter |
| 8 | Scott Zimmer | None received/awarded | None received/awarded | None received/awarded |
| 9 | Russell Kock | Pack 4214; Knights of Columbus Council 6780; Liberty, MO; Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO; Unit Leader Joel Mohr | Troop 643; Holy Trinity Parish; St. Ann, MO; Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO; Unit Leader Dave DuBois | None received/awarded |
| 10 | Charles Raimond, Sr. | None received/awarded | Troop 99; St. Thomas More Parish; Houston, TX; Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, TX Unit Leader Robert Brill | Crew 304; St. Francis of Assisi Parish; Fort Worth, TX; Diocese of Ft. Worth Unit Leader Victor, T.D. Nguyen |
| 11 | Christopher Manning | Pack 811; St. Angela Merici Parish, Brea, CA Diocese of Orange, CA Unit Leader Dean Gialamas | Troop 148; Knights of Columbus -Temecula Valley Council #9964 Temecula, CA Diocese of San Bernardino, CA; Unit Leader Ken Radosevich | None received/awarded |
| 12 | Deacon Roy Harrington | None received/awarded | None received/awarded | None received/awarded |
| 13 | Don Ellefsen | Pack 280; Our Lady of Annunciation Parish; Albuquerque, NM; Archdiocese of Santa Fe; Unit Leader Eric McKnight | None received/awarded | None received/awarded |
| 14 | James Weiskircher | Pack 45; Christ the King Parish; Tampa, FL; Diocese of St. Petersburg; Unit Leader Dan Weldon | None received/awarded | Crew 115; St. Mary Help of Christians; Aiken, SC; Diocese of Charleston, SC; Unit Leader James Paczynski and Lisa Amidon |
| 15 | Margaret Dillenburg | None received/awarded | None received/awarded | None received/awarded |

Statistics:

At the end of 2010 there were 286,733 youth registered in 8,795 traditional Scouting units chartered to Catholic Institutions. Youth membership in Catholic Boy Scouting held steady in 2010 despite a 1.9% decrease of Scouting membership in general. Catholic loss of 2.6% units, was also less than the BSA loss of 2.9%.

| Catholic Scouting | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Units | Youth | Units | Youth | Units | Youth | Units | Youth |
| Cub Scouting | 4,617 | 189,985 | 4,523 | 184,147 | 4,412 | 18,1035 | 4,292 | 180,286 |
| Boy Scouting | 3,878 | 97,185 | 3,829 | 96,751 | 3,742 | 9,6383 | 3,684 | 97,625 |
| Venture | 905 | 10,141 | 913 | 10,545 | 868 | 9,361 | 819 | 8,822 |
| All Scouting | 9,400 | 297,311 | 9,265 | 291,443 | 9,022 | 286,779 | 8,795 | 286,733 |

| Traditional BSA Units | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | Units | Youth | Units | Youth | Units | Youth | Units | Youth |
| Cub Scouting | 50,780 | 1,687,706 | 50,213 | 1,665,390 | 49,037 | 1,634,715 | 47,416 | 1,601,981 |
| Boy Scouting | 50,334 | 913,205 | 50,051 | 905,480 | 49,499 | 897,868 | 48,676 | 898,186 |
| Venture | 19,920 | 254,259 | 19,998 | 261,122 | 19,752 | 257,361 | 18,900 | 238,846 |
| All Scouting | 121,034 | 2,855,833 | 120,262 | 2,831,992 | 118,288 | 2,789,944 | 114,992 | 2,739,013 |



Catholic Relationships

The NCCS is recognized by the USCCB as the authority to represent all Catholic Boy Scout Chartered institutions to the BSA. This is recognized as a dual responsibility: first, to build relationships with all youth-serving Catholic institutions that can charter Scout units and second, to properly understand and represent Catholic youth ministry goals and objectives to the BSA. This is best done by building liaison relationships with several Catholic bodies.

- **USCCB Committee for Laity, Family Life, and Youth (Subcommittee on Youth and Young Adult Ministry)** The Subcommittee on Youth and Young Adult Ministry assists the bishops to respond to the pastoral needs and concerns of youth and young adults and fosters their participation in the community and mission of the Church. It collaborates with other national organizations also dedicated to these purposes in accord with the Bishops' documents *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* and *Sons and Daughters of the Light: A Pastoral Plan for Ministry with Young Adults*.

- **National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry:** The NFCYM is the professional organization of affiliated dioceses and collaborating members and participates in the mission of the Catholic Church by advocating for and supporting Catholic youth ministry on the national, diocesan, and local level. It functions under the auspices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and cooperates with the USCCB Committee for Laity, Family Life, and Youth. The strategic goals of the NFCYM are:

- To serve adult leaders of youth ministry by providing vision, leadership, professional standards, and educational, spiritual, and ministry formation.
- To be an advocate for youth in the Catholic Church and in society, ensuring that the voice of young people is heard and that the gifts of young people are valued. To promote and encourage ministry to youth within all cultures, settings, and environments within the Catholic Church.
- To ensure that the structures, programs, and services of the Federation reflect the multicultural and diverse church.
- To exercise responsible stewardship of human and material resources.
- To collaborate with the organizational structures of the Catholic Church and with other ministry and youth-serving organizations that affect the field of youth ministry.

Affiliated, voting Members of the NFCYM include United States Catholic dioceses and the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF). In addition, there are approximately 65 Collaborating Members who are youth-oriented groups or organizations that share in the mission, activities, and interests of the NFCYM. The NCCS is a collaborating member representing the BSA and Catholic institutions that charter Boy Scouting as part of their youth ministry.

Collaborating members have the following privileges and responsibilities:

- To participate and address the membership while in general session at the Annual Membership Meeting on all matters before the membership;
- To serve as members of and leadership for management committees and task groups of the membership;
- To receive an annual accountability report from the board of directors and executive director;
- To receive all NFCYM membership communications;
- To submit an annual report of their activities, especially as they pertain to the NFCYM, along with an annual renewal of commitment; and
- To work with individual diocesan youth ministry leaders.

The NCCS was represented by Tom Nishikubo as a collaborating member of the NFCYM until his death in September 2010. Edward Gargiulo has been appointed to continue this representation.

The NCCS displayed with the BSA at the December biennial National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) in New Orleans. Ed Gargiulo, John Halloran, George Sparks and Bill Davies manned the exhibit with the assistance of Fr. Dennis O'Rourke and Susan Guidry. Ed Gargiulo also represented the NCCS at the annual membership meeting of the NFCYM in January.

- **The National Chairman and Chaplain, as well as the Associate National Chaplain, Chair-elect and Membership Committee Chair** are active members of the **BSA Religious Relationships Taskforce Committee** and Religious Relationships Sub-committee and were present at all of their meetings. With other Catholic members of these committees we represent Catholic perspectives to the National Council.

- **Knights of Columbus** – Members of the Knights of Columbus have been actively engaged with Catholic Scouting. Knights of Columbus Council's charter approximately 1,900 Catholic sponsored units. Last summer the Knights shared the NCCS booth at the 2010 Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree. This booth had information on NCCS programs and information on the Knights of Columbus. At the Jamboree's Sunday Mass, 4th degree Knights participated in the Mass. Over 18,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the Mass. The NCCS Activities Committee is in the planning stages of adding Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, to the NCCS Footsteps of American Saints program. Leadership from the Supreme Council has been helpful in the design of the patch.

- **USA Council of Serra International.** The year 2010 has been an exciting year for Serra and the relationship with the NCCS. At the Serra Super weekend in June, 2010, presentations were made to the Serra Vocation Committee and the Serra Relationship Committee. At the National Boy Scouts of America Jamboree, Serra members distributed information on Serra and the chartering of Venture Crews. Promotional material has been mailed to all Serra Club Presidents and Serra Club Vocational Chairs asking that they promote Vocations by sponsoring youth to attend the 2011 NCCS St. George Trek

- **USCCB Annual Meeting:** At the annual breakfast meeting, over 50 Bishops heard the Scouting story from Bishop Gettelfinger

- **Sacred Military Constantinian Order of Saint George:** The Constantinian Order is a worldwide organization with a mission of service to others. In the United States this service extends to Catholic education, The Path to Peace Foundation, Catholic University, and Catholic Scouting. Over twelve years they have helped underwrite costs of every Saint George Youth Leadership Trek at Philmont (now held every other year).

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Catholic Relationships (continued)

International Catholic Conference on Scouting

- The International Committee continues its mission to “maintain relationships with the international Scouting and Catholic Youth Movement to ground programs in the Universal Church.” A cooperative relationship is maintained with Fr. Leo LeBlanc, World Chaplain, and Fr. Don Hummel, Chaplain for the Americas Region.
- International Awareness Activity Award: This program of ICCS continues to be popular. The NCCS continues to be the largest purchaser and presenter of these awards. In 2010 313 Medallions, 761 Pins and 1093 patches were sold, earning \$1,074 in royalties for ICCS.
- Bray B. Barnes, Past National NCCS Chair, continues to serve as Deputy Secretary General of the ICCS. And Fr. Leo LeBlanc continues to serve as World Chaplain.
- Fr. Joe Weber was appointed to serve as Chaplain of the ICCS Inter-Americas Region
- Two members attended the WOSM Inter-Americas Region meeting in Panama in August 2010, and three attended the ICCS World Seminar in Curitiba Brazil in January 2011.

Diocesan Committees

NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING REPORT ON REGION SERVICES

Service outreach to Catholic Scouts, Scouters, and Catholic sponsored units is handled through local Diocesan Catholic Committees which fall into one of 15 Catholic Episcopal Regions. Each Region has an elected Chairman and an appointed Chaplain who oversee our programs within their Region and report semi-annually to the National Vice-Chairman for Region Support and the National Chaplain-elect. These two positions are currently held by Mike Gannon and Fr. Mike Hanifin respectively. The Region leaders provide guidance and supervisory assistance to the leaders of each (Arch) diocesan Committee to help them learn about our extensive website <nccs-bsa.org> and make use of its information and numerous program offerings. A sampling of the many offerings they are familiarized with includes the Quality Diocese Award, the Pope Paul VI and Gold Medallion Unit Awards, the International Catholic Committee on Scouting Awards, and the Rosary and Saints Activity patch programs. The Region leaders evaluate the strength and accomplishments of each Committee using the Quality Diocese Award as a measuring tool..

Communications are effected by personal phone calls and letters (E-mail), newsletters, and regional meetings and conferences. More than half of the regions hold meetings or conferences independent of the NCCS biennial meeting and about one-quarter produce a regional newsletter.

Support is also provided through the NCCS quarterly newsletter, “*The Bridge*,” *e-mail blasts*, our Internet Website: www.nccs-bsa.org, and a Chaplains electronic newsletter.

Quality Diocese Award

A "Quality Diocesan Committee" Award was developed in 2002 with the assistance of the Regional leadership and was revised in 2003 to reflect updated standards. The promotion of our revised Quality Diocesan Award as a tool for communication, program evaluation, and recognition achieved great success, with the following earning this recognition in 2010:

Region

- 1 Norwich, Worcester
- 2 Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Mayaguez, New York, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Rockville Centre, San Juan
- 3 Camden, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Metuchen, Newark, Paterson, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Erie, Trenton
- 4 Arlington, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Wilmington
- 5 Baton Rouge, Biloxi, Birmingham, Covington, Houma-Thibodeaux, Jackson, Knoxville, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Lexington, Louisville, Memphis, Mobile, Nashville, New Orleans, Owensboro
- 6 Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Youngstown,
- 7 Evansville, Green Bay, Joliet, Madison, Milwaukee, Peoria, Springfield, Superior
- 8 Saint Paul-Minneapolis, St. Cloud
- 9 Jefferson City, Kansas City-St Joseph, St Louis, Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Wichita,
- 10 Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Ft Worth, Galveston-Houston, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, Tulsa
- 11 Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose
- 12 Portland
- 13 Colorado Springs, Denver, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Santa Fe, Tucson
- 14 Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Palm Beach, Raleigh, St. Petersburg, Venice

Other Committees

Training

Philmont Training Conference, "Scouting in the Catholic Church"

Since its inception on 1974, the focus of this annual training conference has been the formation and training of leaders for Diocesan Boy Scout committees. The 2010 conference continued the program format using "Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate Formation for Scouting," "Renewing the Vision" and the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". The course was attended by 13 Scouters and was directed by Susan Barriball. Faculty Members were Chris Manning and Margaret Matarese, and Fr. Ray Fecteau was the course advisor. Col. John Halloran, Fr. Steve Salvadore, and George Sparks were also present to assist.

In conjunction with the "Scouting in the Catholic Church" course, participants who complete the course have the option to do a "Jerusalem Cross Mission Project" once they return home. On completing this project, they are recognized for their work at either the NCCS Biennial Conference or at the NCCS Meetings. Since the program was introduced at the 2004 PTC course, 35 people have completed their missions and were recognized. At the 2010 NCCS meetings, an additional 13 people received their Jerusalem Cross recognitions. Add to that the 15 "Scouting in the Catholic Church" faculty members who have been recognized, 63 people now proudly wear the Jerusalem Cross recognition.

Training Committee

In addition to the coordination efforts outlined above, the Training Committee provides for the needs of standing committees, regional leaders, and diocesan committees for training programs and tools. The Training Committee coordinates the efforts of these committees through the scheduling of workshops at the Biennial Conference. Twenty one individual workshops were presented at the 2010 Conference.

NCCS Training programs have been aligned with the BSA Training Continuum concept. Fast Start tools found on the NCCS Website are intended for orientation of new leaders. Fast Start is now available for Unit leaders and CORs of Catholic Units as well as Diocesan and Regional leaders. Basic programs include Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate Formation for Scouting and Mentoring and Action Planning and are recommended for the first year. Supplemental training will be received at Biennial workshops and at regional meetings. The Philmont Training Conference Scouting in the Catholic Church, the Catholic equivalent to BSA Wood Badge Training, will satisfy advanced training needs.

The Training Committee is also working to support regional trainings to meet the needs of new leaders. There will be a regional training held in conjunction with the NCCS Meetings in 2011.

Staffing National Committees

The NCCS is constantly seeking people to serve on standing committees, task forces, boards, and as regional leaders. More than 100 volunteers offer their time and talents to serve on national committees to achieve the mission of the NCCS. Scouters can learn more about our activities at the annual Philmont Training Conference "*Scouting in the Catholic Church*," at Annual Standing Committee Meetings, regional meetings, and at our Internet Website.

The **Nominating Committee** is charged with responsibility to search out qualified individuals willing to work on the National Executive Board.

Finding qualified regional NCCS leaders is a continuing challenge. All regional chair positions have been filled as of January 1, 2010 however, vacancies remain for two regional chaplains.

Advisory Board

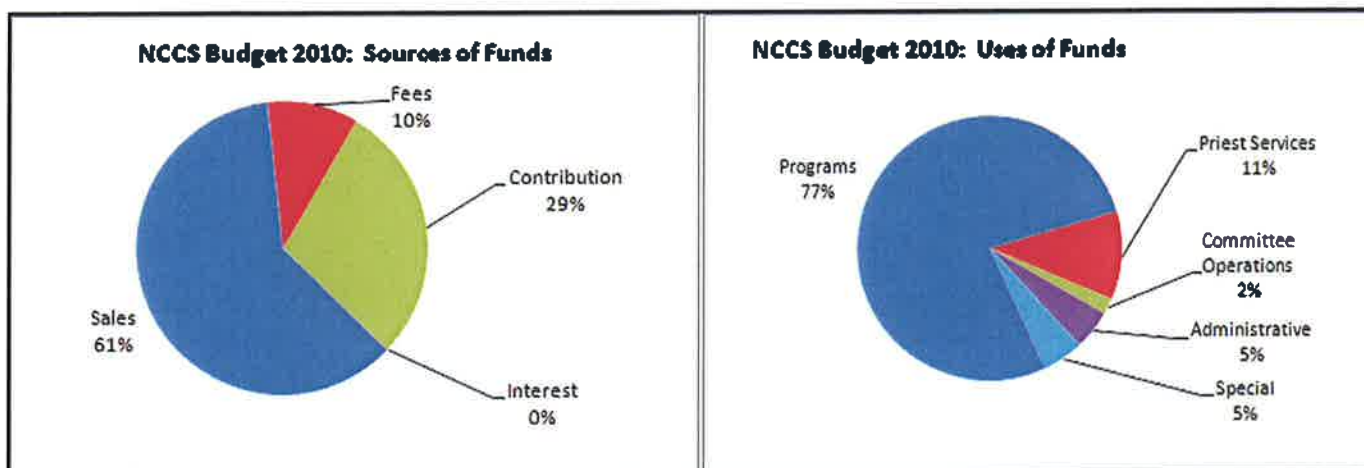
In 2009, the NCCS membership ratified a major change to its bylaws to alter the composition of the Advisory Board. In addition to at-large membership appointed for five year terms by the Executive Board, the eleven standing committee chairs and chaplains were transferred from the Executive Board to the Advisory Board with terms determined by appointment of the National Chair and approval of the Executive Board. The primary intent of the Advisory Board, to provide continuing assistance and guidance to the Executive Board, has not changed. The board is presently composed of 22 standing committee leaders and 39 at-large members and is led by Edward Gargiulo, Chairman, and Rev. Dennis O'Rourke, Advisor.

Financial Stability

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW BSA Operating Account (Unaudited)

| | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL | ACTUAL |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Balance as of January 1 | 16,073 | 79,489 | 99,242 | 112,227 | 176,253 |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Sales | 265,238 | 342,484 | 262,172 | 662,070 | 262,325 |
| Fees | 100,196 | 53,859 | 59,265 | 67,570 | 43,554 |
| Contributions | 72,375 | 58,846 | 71,527 | 73,250 | 123,833 |
| Interest | 2,489 | 6,808 | 3,042 | 777 | 253 |
| Total Receipts | 440,298 | 461,997 | 396,006 | 803,667 | 429,965 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Programs | 248,886 | 239,705 | 281,107 | 279,213 | 325,319 |
| Priest Services | 18,435 | 20,225 | 50,831 | 29,670 | 45,131 |
| Committee Operations | 8,988 | 7,423 | 1,945 | 3,081 | 7,941 |
| Administrative | 22,035 | 22,752 | 20,697 | 53,816 | 20,241 |
| Special | 6,215 | 45,080 | 38,345 | 32,407 | 21,116 |
| Total Expenses | 304,559 | 335,185 | 392,925 | 398,187 | 419,748 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Operating Account Before Transfers | 135,739 | 126,812 | 3,081 | 405,480 | 10,217 |
| TRANSFERS (from(+)/to(-) Fund Accounts) | | | | | |
| Scout Trust (ICCS) | 7,043 | 7,441 | 9,904 | 8,546 | 7,475 |
| Priest Services (Golden Ad Altare Dei) | 0 | -12,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| International | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scout Trust (Spes Mundi) | 0 | -2,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holding | -79,366 | -100,000 | 0 | -350,000 | 0 |
| Net Transfers | -72,323 | -107,059 | 9,904 | -341,454 | 7,475 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Operating Account | 63,416 | 19,753 | 12,985 | 64,026 | 17,692 |
| Balance as of December 31 | 79,489 | 99,242 | 112,227 | 176,253 | 193,945 |

Note: Due to a re-categorization of line items, some totals reported in prior years may not match those reported here. Beginning and ending balances do match those reported in prior years. For accounting purposes, years begin January 1 and end December 31.



FUND ACCOUNTS ACTIVITY SUMMARY

| ACCOUNT | Value (12/31/06) | Value (12/31/07) | Value (12/31/08) | Value (12/31/09) | Value (12/31/10) | 2010 Account Increase/Decrease | 2010 Percentage Increase/Decrease |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Scout Trust | 261,842.42 | 267,108.03 | 224,514.67 | 246,038.74 | 256,117.88 | 10,079.14 | 4.10% |
| St. George | 206,043.07 | 214,530.35 | 179,158.23 | 209,869.77 | 226,821.26 | 16,951.49 | 8.08% |
| Holding | 173,825.28 | 285,530.35 | 294,861.28 | 541,022.42 | 558,127.88 | 17,105.46 | 3.16% |
| NCCS | 496,276.20 | 518,662.91 | 430,666.55 | 503,663.26 | 544,347.39 | 40,684.13 | 8.08% |
| Committee | 113,532.51 | 118,136.57 | 98,550.31 | 116,668.88 | 126,189.61 | 9,520.73 | 8.16% |
| Golden AAD | 385,068.06 | 394,214.08 | 327,708.47 | 482,465.32 | 519,518.45 | 37,053.13 | 7.68% |
| Inter-Americas | 102,292.65 | 110,339.88 | 113,662.86 | 114,053.84 | 122,693.97 | 8,640.13 | 7.58% |
| Total | \$1,718,880.19 | \$1,908,522.17 | \$1,669,122.37 | \$2,213,782.23 | \$2,353,816.44 | 140,034.21 | 6.33% |
| Increase/Decrease | 6.5% | 11.0% | -12.5% | 32.6% | 6.3% | | |

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Changes in Receipts
 - a. Sales. After a 25% increase in patch sales in 2009, sales climbed another 22% in 2010. Royalties from religious emblems declined again with a 12% decrease from 2009.
 - b. Fees. Annual meeting receipts were significantly lower than expected as attendance at annual meetings continues to be a challenge. Membership fees amounted to more than expected but less than what was received the year before.
 - c. Contributions. Contributions overall were nearly 70% higher than the year before. The increase was due to Mass collections from the National Jamboree, a donation from the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George in support of the St. George Trek, and a one-time bequest from the estate of a former Executive Board member.
 - d. Interest. Interest earned was less than expected due to continued low interest rates.
2. Changes in Expenses
 - a. Total expenses were less than expected primarily due to priest members donating the cost of their travel which amount to about 54% of the allocation, or a savings of \$37,000.
 - b. Other savings were achieved with the annual meeting costing 20% less than budgeted and the Bishop's Breakfast costing 66% less than budgeted.
 - c. Emblem purchases were higher than expected due to replenishment of rosary patches.
 - d. National Jamboree expenses were also higher than expected.
 - e. The NCCS entered into an agreement with Peter Li Education Group to advertise in The Catechist. The total budget to be paid was not to exceed \$30,000.00. \$12,000 was paid in 2009, and \$15,000 was paid in 2010. The remaining \$3,000.00 will be paid in 2011.
 - f. The balance (\$33,000) of the cost for the 2011 St. George Trek was paid to Philmont Scout Ranch.

3. **Changes in Fund Accounts**

While the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) manages our operating account, Smith-Barney continues to manage the other seven NCCS fund accounts.

| Fund/Account | Purpose |
|---------------------|--|
| Scout Trust | Endowed by Emmett J. Doerr; supports ICCS only |
| St. George | Supports St. George Trek |
| Holding | Temporary holding account for major upcoming purchases |
| NCCS | Supports general funding |
| Committee | Supports committee activities |
| Golden AAD | Supports clergy activities |
| International | Supports ICCS activities |
| Operating | Annual operating revenues and expenses |

- a. Deposits. None made during the year.
- b. Withdrawals. Interest on the Scout Trust fund in the amount of \$7,474.58 is used to support ICCS activities and was forwarded to that organization.
- c. The \$558,127.88 in the Holding Fund includes 2 CDs totalling \$351,000, most of which came from an insurance settlement. One CD is in the amount of \$350,000. It matures on 12/31/2012 with an interest rate of 2.35%. The other CD is in the amount of \$100,000. It matures on 12/30/2013 with an interest rate of 3.0%. It is callable.

4. **Support for the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarships**

The Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Distinguished Scout Scholarship program awarded its 7th year of scholarships and the third year of five \$2000 scholarships. Over 150 applications were evaluated and the five scholarship winners received a letter of personal congratulations from John and Julie Doerr. For 2010, the recipients were: Anthony J. DeMarco III, a student at St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, NY, Diocese of Buffalo; Edouard Bertrand Guilloux, a home-schooled student from Stafford, VA, Diocese of Arlington; Ian Daniel MacDonald of Cornwall High School in New Windsor, NY, Archdiocese of New York; Joseph Phillips of St. Mary's Springs High School in Fond du Lac, WI., Archdiocese of Milwaukee; and Ivan J. Ramirez of Ronald W. Reagan Doral Senior High School in Doral, FL, Diocese of Miami.

5. **Support for the International Catholic Committee on Scouting (ICCS)**

- a. Emmett J. Doerr Scout Trust Fund provides support for ICCS activities. In January 2010, the NCCS made a donation in the amount of \$3,474.58 and paid annual dues of \$4,000. The NCCS voted to increase its annual dues payment from \$2000 to \$4000 beginning in 2010.
- b. International Fund. Established in 2004 to support youth activities in the Americas region. This fund had a balance of \$122,693.97 as of December 31, 2010. No donations were sought or made in 2010.
- c. International Awareness Activity Emblems. NCCS raises additional funds to support ICCS through the International Awareness emblems purchased through ICCS. Royalties amounted to \$1,074 on sales of 313 medallions and 761 pins.
- d. Spes Mundi Emblem. This emblem is presented to those who wish to donate at least \$2500 to support the participation of USA religious in the work of the ICCS. One donation was received during 2010.
- e. NCCS funds the expenses of the USA Chaplains serving ICCS (Bishop Robert Guglielmone, Fr. Leo LeBlanc, Fr. Donald Hummel). This support amounted to \$9,715 in 2010. Mr. Bray Barnes, the Deputy Secretary General, and Mr. Gerard Scanlan, the Vice Chair of FICS, donate their own expenses.

Appendix: National Leadership (April 2009-10)

| Executive Committee | Position | Leader |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | National Chairman | Col. (ret) John J. Halloran Jr. |
| | National Chaplain | Rev. Stephen Salvador |
| | Immediate Past National Chairman | William Davies |
| | Immediate Past National Chaplain: International | Rev. Ray Fecteau |
| | Associate National Chaplain | Rev. Michael Hanifin |
| | National Chair Elect | |
| | Vice-Chairman: Finance | Edward P. Martin |
| | Finance Advisor (non voting member) | Fr. Roger LaChance |
| | Vice-Chairman: Membership, Relationships | Susan Barriball |
| | Vice-Chairman: Administration, Operations | Gerard Scanlan |
| | Vice-Chairman: Regions | Michael Gannon |
| | Vice-Chairman: Program | Austin Cannon |
| | Bishop Liaison to the NCCS (non-voting member) | Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone |
| | Team Leader, Community Alliances, BSA (non-voting member) | Matthew Budz |
| | Advisory Board Chair | Edward Gargiulo |
| | Advisory Board Advisor | Rev. Dennis O'Rourke |
| | Program Assistant(non-voting member) | Nancy Watts |
| | Legal Counsel /Contract Administrator(non-voting member) | Richard Mathews |

| Regional Leaders | Region | Chair | Chaplain |
|------------------|--------|---|---|
| | 1 | Mr. Art Keegan | Rev. David C Frederici |
| | 2 | Edward Winterkorn | Rev. Kevin Smith |
| | 3 | Mr. Joseph Wagner | Msgr. John Wendrychowicz |
| | 4 | Sam Bridgeman | Msgr. John B. Brady |
| | 5 | Dr. Judy Bradford | Rev. Stephen Brandow |
| | 6 | Alan Tarlo, Sr. | Msgr. James Kolp |
| | 7 | Robert Freville | Rev. Roger Strebel |
| | 8 | Mr. Scott Zimmer | Rev. Nels Gjengdahl |
| | 9 | Mr. Russ Kock | Rev. Joseph B. Powers |
| | 10 | Charles Raimond, Sr. | Rev. Anh Tran |
| | 11 | Mr. Chris Manning | Rev. Norm Shupanchek |
| | 12 | Deacon Roy Harrington | Rev. Leo McDowell |
| | 13 | Don Ellefsen | Rev. Jim Blaine |
| | 14 | Mr. Jim Welskirker | Rev. Jeff Kirby |
| | 15 | Marge Dillenburg <i>(Eastern Churches)</i> | Rev. Nick Rachford <i>(Eastern Churches)</i> |

Appendix (Continued)

| Standing Committees | Chair | Advisor |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chaplains | Rev. Gerard Gentleman | Rev. Mr. Tommy Watts |
| Conference | Rev. Randy Cuevas | Kay Davies |
| Finance | Edward Martin. | Rev. Roger LaChance |
| International | Lynn Horne | Rev. Raymond Fecteau |
| - ICCS Region Chaplain | Rev. Joseph Weber | |
| -ICCS World Chaplain | Rev. Leo LeBlanc | |
| -ICCS Deputy Sec'y General | Bray B. Barnes | |
| -Vice-Chair FICS | Gerard Scanlan | |
| Marketing PR | Dr. Thomas Sisk | Rev. Donald K. Hummel |
| -Web Master | Tony Madonia | |
| - <i>BRIDGE</i> Editor | Mike Gannon | |
| - <i>e-Bridge</i> Editor | Karen Stone | |
| Membership | Jim Cordek | Rev. Shawn Tunink |
| Religious Activities | Julia Fogassy | Rev. Michael Weglicki |
| Religious Emblems | Harvey Carter | vacant |
| Training | Margaret Matarese | Rev. Michael Santangelo |
| Vocations | Rev. Scott Woods | Susan Guidry |
| Nominating | Bill Davies | Rev. Raymond Fecteau |
| Contract Management | Richard Mathews | Rev. Nicholas Rachford |

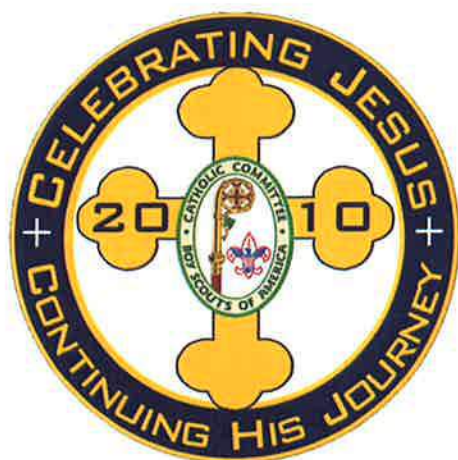
AD Hoc Committees

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Philmont Training Conf. | COL (ret)John J. Halloran Jr. Director | Fr. Stephen Salvador Course Advisor |
| | Virginia Dushek | Susan Barriball |
| St. George Trek | Rev. Gerard Gentleman | Chris Manning |
| Historian | Robert Oldowski | |
| Representative to NFCYM | Edward Gargiulo | |
| Representative to Serra USA Council | Bill Davies | |
| Representative to Knights of Columbus | Bill Davies | |
| Representative to Constantinian Order of St. George | Austin Cannon | |

A Brief History of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting

A Time Line of Scouting in the Catholic Church 1910-2010

In 1976 Truman Stacey prepared and printed "A Short History of N.C.C.S." for the NCCS biennial meeting. That article and updates through 1977 were serialized in three issues of the NCCS Newsletter prior to the 1978 meeting. The following account lists significant events pursuant to that with subsequent updates provided by Bob Oldowski. Additional information will eventually be available on the NCCS web site, www.nccs-bsa.org.



- 1910 Boy Scouts of America is founded
- 1910 Troop 1 in St. Paul, Minnesota is the BSA's first Catholic chartered troop
- 1914 BSA creates a Catholic Bureau with Victor Ridder as National Commissioner
- 1922 The first Catholic Committee on Scouting (CCS) was created in New York by Victor Ridder and Brother Barnabas with Bishop Conroy as chairman
- 1932 Bishop Kelley expands the committee to include bishops from across the country
- 1933 The Plan of Cooperation is approved between BSA and the Bishops' Committee
- 1939 The Bishops' Committee becomes part of the bishops' conference
- 1939 The NCCS adopts the Ad Altare Dei - the first religious emblem. approved by BSA
- 1954 The St. George emblem is approved for adults
- 1956 The Parvuli Dei is approved as a Cub Scout religious emblem
- 1960 The Pope Pius XII emblem for older Scouts is presented for the first time
- 1960 The Scouter Development program is adopted
- 1969 Josef P. Kessler (BSA) is named NCCS Executive Secretary
- 1970 Bishop Michael McAuliffe becomes Episcopal Moderator for NCCS
- 1974 Pope Paul VI national unit recognitions first presented.
- 1974 First NCCS course at Philmont (funded by Knights of Columbus for 10 years)
- 1976 Ben Hauserman and Father John Rice become National Chairman and Chaplain
- 1977 The Plan of Cooperation and Organization is revised
- 1978 Bishop Joseph Hart becomes Episcopal Moderator
- 1978 Henry Murphy arranges funding for an NCCS Hispanic Outreach program
- 1979 BSA hires Raul Chavez as director for Hispanic Outreach
- 1980 The National BSA moves its headquarters from New Jersey to Irving, Texas
- 1980 Ellie Starr is hired as NCCS Administrative Secretary
- 1980 Terms for NCCS national officers lengthen from 2 years to 3 years
- 1980 Henry Murphy and Father Dick LaRocque become National Chairman and Chaplain
- 1980 The Eastern Catholic "Light is Life" religious emblem is approved
- 1981 NCCS Vocations Committee is created
- 1982 The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) is formed
- 1982 Luis Gallegos replaces Raul Chavez as Hispanic Director BSA/NCCS

1983 Bishop Michael H. Kenny becomes new Bishop Advisor
 1983 Gerard Rocque and Father Greg Weider become National Chairman and Chaplain
 1984 First ICCS conference in the United States is hosted by NCCS
 1985 BSA Relationships announces 1986-87 Catholic Membership emphasis
 1986 Marv Smith and Father Joe Carroll become National Chairman and Chaplain
 1986 The Spes Mundi-O'Connell award is established; trust revenue goes to support ICCS
 1986 Josef P. Kessler retires from BSA and as NCCS Executive Secretary
 1987 Dann Cooke (BSA) becomes NCCS Executive Secretary
 1988 Bishop George Fitzsimons becomes Episcopal Moderator
 1988 Award For Excellence instituted by the Activities Committee
 1989 John Turo and Father Bob Guglielmone become National Chairman and Chaplain
 1989 50th Anniversary of the Ad Altare Dei
 1989 The Golden AAD recognition is approved by NCCS board to help support chaplain activities
 1989 Father Richard LaRocque is appointed World Scout Chaplain
 1990 NCCS regional organization changes from 6 to 14 regions
 1990 NCCS revises the Plan of Cooperation
 1990 Cabrini Project created - Scouting for disadvantaged youth
 1990 Guy Eichsteadt (BSA) becomes NCCS Executive Secretary
 1991 Brother Barnabas recognition is approved for meritorious service to NCCS
 1992 Frank Rossomondo and Father Leo LeBlanc become National Chairman and Chaplain
 1992 The Light of Christ religious emblem for Tiger and Wolf Cubs is approved
 1992 National BSA downsizes. The position of "Associate Director of Catholic Relationships" is eliminated. No longer an NCCS Executive Secretary. Dave Worley of BSA becomes liaison person to NCCS.
 1992 First NCCS Youth Leadership (St. George) Trek at Philmont
 1993 Board establishes NCCS Associate Membership and dues
 1993 Father Joe Carroll and Bob Oldowski head up Scouting at World Youth Day, Denver
 1993 Don Townsend (BSA Relationships) becomes liaison to NCCS
 1994 Bishop Robert Carlson becomes Episcopal Moderator
 1995 Bob Runnels and Father Randy Cuevas become National Chairman and Chaplain
 1995 Two-year Membership Initiative kicks off
 1995 Bob Runnels initiates the Golden Bow program
 1995 The International Awareness activity is introduced
 1995 Tom Deimler (BSA Relationships) becomes liaison to NCCS
 1996 Chaplain Certification program is started by Chaplains Committee
 1996 NCCS Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate is approved
 1996 Bob Oldowski creates first web site for Region 8, then for NCCS
 1996 Ballot for the first time lists two candidates for one position—national chairman.
 1997 The Silver St. George is approved for national Catholic Scouting service.
 1997 The Millennium patch program begins
 1997 Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger becomes new Episcopal Liaison
 1997 The Gold Medallion is approved to recognize top Catholic units in each region
 1998 Bob Oldowski and Father Dennis O'Rourke become National Chairman and Chaplain
 1998 An unofficial NCCS Handbook is made available to accompany the bylaws
 1998 First Silver St. George emblems presented (6 for 1997 and 6 for 1998)

1999 Don Oblander becomes liaison to NCCS
 2000 The Advisory Board is created with 47 charter members
 2000 Ellie Starr retires in May. Barb Nestel is new NCCS Administrative Secretary
 2000 NCCS has contingent of 45 at World Youth Day in Rome
 2000 NCCS name & emblem are registered with U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
 2000 Msgr. Bob Guglielmone appointed World Scout Chaplain
 2001 Ed Gargiulo and Father Don Hummel become National Chairman and Chaplain
 2001 NCCB and USCCB merge into the USCCB
 2001-Scouter Development updated and renamed Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate Formation for Scouting
 2002 The completely rewritten Pope Pius XII requirements are approved
 2002 The Rosary Patch series is approved
 2002 Membership Initiative is kicked off. "Scouting is Youth Ministry"
 2002 Don York becomes Director of BSA Relationships Division and NCCS liaison
 2003 CD-ROM for Membership Initiative is distributed
 2003 First Quality Diocese Award is presented for the year 2002
 2003 Term of national vice-chair is extended from two years to three years, renewable
 2003 Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei books are printed in English and Spanish
 2004 Bray Barnes and Father Roger LaChance become National Chairman and Chaplain
 2004 Emmett J. Doerr Scholarships established. First presented 2005
 2004 Celebrate 50 Years of Catholic Chaplaincy at Philmont
 2004 The Jerusalem Cross program is initiated for Philmont participants
 2005 NCCS opens Smith Barney Investment account
 2005 Board initiates \$100,000 ICCS Americas endowment program to support with \$80,000 seed money
 2005-*Scouting in the Catholic Church* revised and repositioned as NCCS's advanced training program
 2005 Knights of Columbus' Initiative with Scouting begins
 2006 The first edition of the monthly eBridge is published, with Tony Madonia as editor
 2006 NCCS and USCCB establish Region XV comprising Eastern Catholic Churches
 2006 SERRA arranges grant money to help fund Venturing in Catholic high schools
 2007 Bill Davies and Father Ray Fecteau become National Chairman and Chaplain
 2007 Board votes to use consultant SMI to help with Long Range Planning, Oldowski to chair Renewal committee
 2007 Board drops Eagle Regalia and signs with ESCO as emblems provider
 2007 Bob Mazzuca is named Chief Scout Executive replacing Roy Williams
 2008 "Footsteps of American Saints" is approved. First five available June 2008
 2008 Barb Nestel leaves as NCCS Administrative Secretary
 2008 Don York retires as BSA Director of Relationships
 2008 National BSA reorganizes. George Sparks is NCCS Liaison
 2009 Father Leo LeBlanc is appointed ICCS World Scout Chaplain
 2009 Msgr. Bob Guglielmone is named bishop of Charleston (SC) Diocese
 2010 COL (ret) John Halloran and Father Stephen Salvador become National Chairman and Chaplain
 2010 Bishop Bob Guglielmone becomes Bishop Liaison of USCCB to NCCS replacing Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger
 2011 Matthew Budz replaces George Sparks as BSA Advisor to NCCS

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