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**2022 Membership Appeal**  
**NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING**

Dear NCCS Members and Supporters,

On behalf of Fr. Gerard Gentleman, our National Chaplain, and myself, I want to thank you for your past support of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Recently I received a letter from a Scout who attended this past summer's St. George Trek. He wrote:



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*"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend the St. George trek this year. Not only did it build scouting skills in me, but it considerably deepened my relationship with God. In the bible, people are always going up mountains to talk to God, because it is where we're closest to him. And during adoration at Cimarroncito, I looked up into the clear night sky filled with stars, and I felt closer to God than I have ever felt. And no matter how grand the masses*

*are at St. Patrick's where I attend mass now, they don't compare to all the daily masses we had in the back-country. Being surrounded by God's creation made me feel more connected to him through the eucharist. Backpacking with a priest, seminarian, and 12 other good Catholics really helped me to grow in my faith. This trek was the first time I have fully felt God's call to serve him. Thank you for allowing me this incredible opportunity to grow in my faith and backpack in the mountains of Philmont. Thank You".*

As you can see, the Trek made a big impact on his life. [Catholic Scouting can be a path to vocations](#), that is why it is important that we continue to provide a strong Catholic Scouting program of [Faith. Family. Adventure](#). In support of vocations, this past year the NCCS subsidized over 50% of the cost of the trek. With your financial help we can ensure that programs like the Saint George Trek continue for years to come.

Please consider making a annual contribution through [this link](#). We thank you for your support.

God Bless,

National Chairman

National Chaplain