

Catholic Camporee Leader's Guide

Footsteps of an American Saint

October 1, 2, & 3, 2021

Registration open NOW

[Link to NEIC Calendar Entry](#)



Camp Crown
11651 304th Ave
Trevor, Wisconsin 53179

Coordinates:
42.50606 N
-88.16937 W

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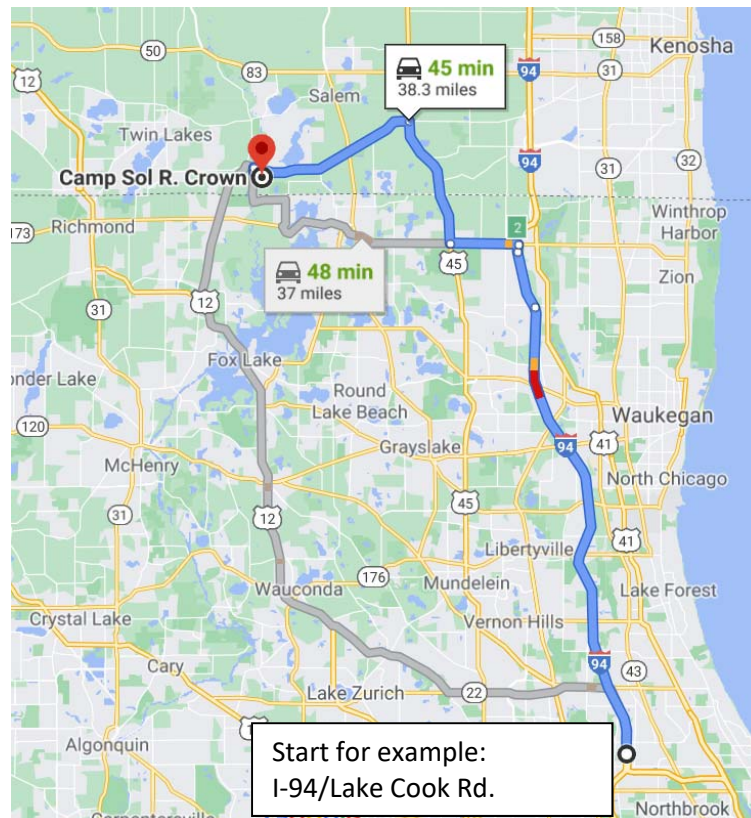
Located near Trevor, Wisconsin, Camp Crown has 146 acres of rolling hills with wooded and open areas, campsites and a heated shelter make weekend campouts a memorable experience for Scouts. This campground is used for training, weekend activities, unit campouts, Camporees, Webelos Woods, and winter camping events such as OKPIK.

Driving Directions: Camp Crown, 11651 304th Ave, Trevor, Wisconsin 53179
(Note: Camp Crown is located about 5 minutes from Wilmot Mountain Ski Resort)

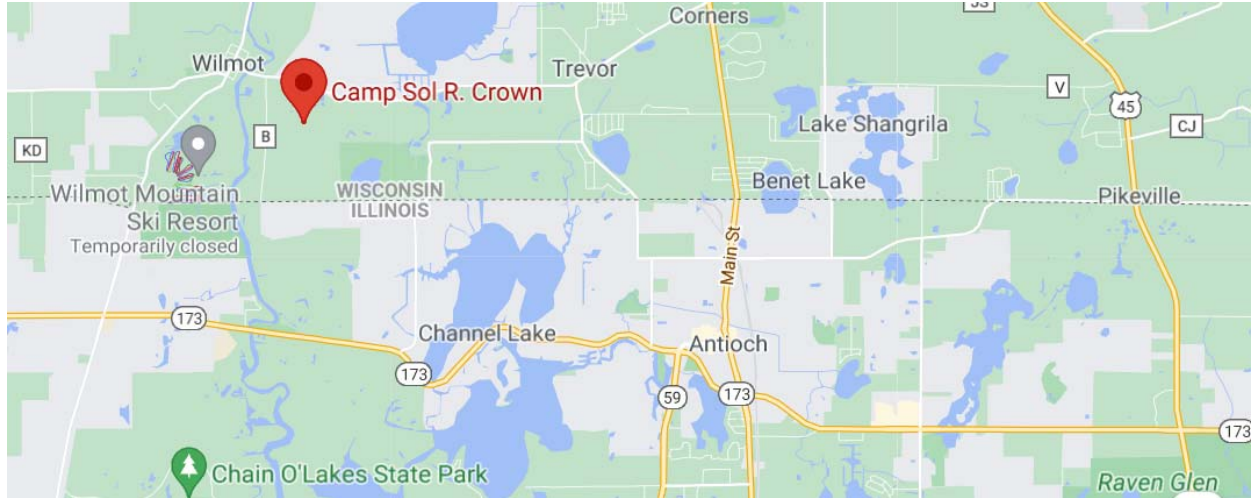
From the South – from I-94/Lake Cook Rd Intersection

(Note: about 45 minutes from I-94/Lake Cook Rd intersection, traffic dependent)

- Take I-94 North to Exit 2 for IL-173W (Rosecrans Road)
- Turn Left onto IL-173W/Rosecrans Road (West) – proceed towards Antioch, IL
- Turn right onto US-45 N (enter Wisconsin)
- Turn left onto 93rd St/Wilmot Rd
- Turn left onto 304th Ave.
- Turn left into entrance of Camp Crown
- Continue until you reach Fisher Shelter and Gilwell Field
- Look for signs for Registration Table.



Vicinity Map for Camp Sol R. Crown



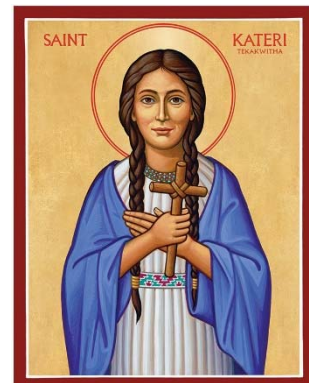
Who is Saint Kateri Tekakwitha?

Kateri Tekakwitha (pronounced kuh·**teh**-ree teh-kuh·**wi**-thuh), given the name Tekakwitha, baptized as Catherine and informally known as Lily of the Mohawks (1656 – April 17, 1680), is a Catholic saint who was an Algonquin–Mohawk laywoman. Born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, on the south side of the Mohawk River in present-day New York State, she contracted smallpox in an epidemic; her family died and her face was scarred. She converted to Catholicism at age nineteen, when she was baptized and given the Christian name Kateri in honor of Catherine of Siena. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining five years of her life to the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal on the St. Lawrence River in New France, now Canada.

Kateri Tekakwitha took a vow of perpetual virginity. Upon her death at the age of 24, witnesses said that her scars vanished minutes later, and her face appeared radiant and beautiful. Known for her virtue of chastity and standing up for her beliefs, as well as being shunned by some of her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Catholic Church and the first to be canonized.

Under the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, she was beatified in 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at Saint Peter's Basilica on 21 October 2012. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

Patron Saint of ecology and the environment. Feast day is July 14th.



PRELIMINARY PLANNED EVENT SCHEDULE

Use the preliminary planned event schedule below for check-in, departure and planned event times. Final schedules for event times will be provided at check-in.

| Friday | Event | Location | Note: |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Check-in and camp setup | Fisher Shelter, then Campsite | |
| 9:00 PM | Cracker Barrel | Jadel Center Portico | |
| 10:00 PM | Compline (Night prayer) | Jadel Center Portico | |
| 10:30 PM | Lights Out | In Campsite | |
| Saturday | | | |
| 7:00 - 8:30AM | Cook / Eat / Cleanup breakfast | In Campsite | |
| 8:45 AM | Flags and Opening Ceremony | Gilwell Field at Camp Flagpole | |
| Divide into Patrols for Saturday Program | | | |
| | | Location | Location |
| 09:00 AM - Noon | Activity Stations, in numerical order, as assigned | various | |
| 12 Noon - 1:00 PM | Lunch | Jadel Center | |
| 1:00 PM - 4 PM | Activity Stations, in numerical order, as assigned | Various | |
| End of divided program | | | |
| 4:00 PM | Free / Prepare for Evening | In Campsite | |
| 5:00 PM | Mass | To be announced | |
| 6:15 - 7:45 PM | Dinner and Clean up | In Campsite | |
| 8:00 PM | Flashlight Rosary Walk | Assemble at Jadel Center | |
| 9:00 PM | Campfire Program | Jadel Center Campfire Ring | Campfire lit with Peace Light |
| 10:15 PM | Cracker Barrel & Compline (Night prayer) | Jadel Center Portico | |
| 10:30 PM | Lights out | In Campsite | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 6:45 AM | Lauds (Morning Prayer) | Jadel Center | |
| 7:00 - 8:30 AM | Cook / Eat / Clean up breakfast | In Campsite | |
| 8:30 - 9:30 AM | Service Project for Camp | Assemble at Jadel | Service Project pending |
| 9:30 - 11:30 AM | Break camp / Police campsite / Check out | In camp, Checkout at Fisher Shelter. | |

The First Information You Need

Cost per participant (Scout or adult):

Early bird registration with payment in full on or before August 31, only \$20. Regular registration will be \$30. This applies to all participants. Plus, one canned food item at check in (for donation to a food pantry). Please make checks payable to the NEIC Catholic Committee. This covers the program, tent camping, cracker barrel (snacks), lunch and a patch.



Tent camping: Be prepared to tent camp! You must bring your own tents and campsite gear. Multiple units may share named sites. Sites will be assigned at check-in.

Trailers & vehicles: Trailers with troop/patrol gear may be dropped off at campsites (keeping roadways clear), but motor vehicles should be parked in the main parking lot. Also, be aware that multiple units may occupy a site, so park your trailer keeping this in mind. Ideally, plan for Scouts to hike their personal gear back to the campsite from the parking lot.

Meal planning: There is mix of event provided and unit-provided meals (cooking is a required advancement skill!)

Unit-provided meals: Saturday & Sunday breakfast,
and Saturday dinner

Event-provided meals: Friday cracker-barrel, Saturday lunch
and Saturday cracker-barrel.

Patrols: Please organize your group into patrols, ideally no larger than eight. The stations will be run based on patrols. Participants signed up on an individual basis will be grouped into patrols for the event, for stations.

COVID-19 Contingencies: Please be prepared to have all individuals from your unit comply with the latest COVID-19 health and safety precautions required by Northeast Illinois Council. Here is a link to the website with important updates on COVID-19 from NEIC and the national Boy Scouts of America office. Two important documents posted there are the *National COVID-19 FAQ* and *Restart Scouting Checklist*.

<https://neic.ihubapp.org/posts/52794/covid-19-latest-updates>

While this event is designed for Scouts BSA units and families, Cub Scouts, Webelos, and AOLs (and Girl Scouts too) are also encouraged to attend our Catholic Camporee, whether overnight or only during Saturday's program. Cub Scouting (including Webelos and AOL) is a family program and it is always encouraged that such Scouts and a parent/guardian come together and participate together to make lifetime memories. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children and Youth Protection policies apply. This must be coordinated prior to the camporee. Cubs/Webelos/AOLs cannot simply be dropped off at the camporee.

Family Camping for Cubs, Webelos, and AOLs – Overnight Participation:

For Cub Scouts, Webelos, and AOLs who wish to participate overnight, family camping is required. That is, each Cub, Webelo, or AOL camping overnight must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Before registering, please contact a Camporee Chair via email or phone: Either Tony Steenkolk, ScouterTonySteenkolk@gmail.com, (208) 921-2417; or Ken LaCrosse, klacrosse@comcast.net, (586) 801-7522.

“Day Campers” Saturday Only Participation: “Day Campers”, whether Cubs, Webelos, AOLs, Scouts BSA, or families with “wanna-be-Scouts”, are encouraged to attend our Catholic Camporee. Registration fees cannot be discounted for Day Campers. Before attempting to register, please contact a Camporee Chair via email or phone: Either Tony Steenkolk, ScouterTonySteenkolk@gmail.com, (208) 921-2417; or Ken LaCrosse, klacrosse@comcast.net, (586) 801-7522.

Individual Scout BSA Participation

About the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Patch from the American Saint Series: All youth and adults—Scouts or non-Scouts, Catholic or non-Catholic, male or female—are welcome to participate in the Religious Activity Programs promoted by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. These activities include the Rosary Series, the Footsteps of American Saints, the International Catholic Awareness Award, and the Good Turn Project. The activities may be used by families, schools, or any Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Cub Scout, American Heritage Girl, Campfire or Venturer.

Earning any of the American Saint patches honors those men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and to the sacraments, inspire all American Catholics. In the Church calendar for the United States, some have the rank of "Saint" and are venerated by the Universal Church. Some have the rank of "Blessed" and are venerated by the Local Church. Some have the rank of "Venerable" and, while on the way to becoming a "Saint", may be venerated by Catholics. Most of these men and women lived and worked in North America in what is now the United States. Some others never set foot in America, however they had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

The goal of this activity is to share the lives of several Saints so that the youth might relate to what these people have done and maybe look to these individuals as role models. Full information about all the youth programming sponsored by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting can be found on their website.

Summary of Planned Events

Planned Events: The program for the event is a full one. Every patrol should please make every attempt to be at assigned locations at the time indicated in the patrol's assigned schedule. The schedule in the Leader's Guide is an estimated schedule. A *final* schedule, based on registration, will be provided to Scoutmasters & SPLs and other patrol leaders at the Friday Night Cracker barrel.

Friday Compline (Night Prayer): This will take place at the close of the cracker barrel. We'll also be recruiting Scouts to lead upcoming prayer sessions.

Saturday Activities:

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Patch Station A: This station is located near the Jadel Center. The interactive presentation will complete Requirements #1 through 7 for the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha patch. Either Station A or B will also cover the values held by Saint Kateri and drawing pictures of her accomplishments. These activities will complete Activity #1 and #2 for the patch.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Patch Station B: This station is located near the Jadel Center. The session is focused on sharing individual prayer, and will complete Activity #3 for the patch by writing and saying one's prayer in a special quiet place in nature. Either Station A or B will also cover the values held by Saint Kateri and drawing pictures of her accomplishments. These activities will complete Activity #1 and #2 for the patch

Tomahawk Throw Station: Held at Camp Crown's Shooting Sports area in the Northwest area of the camp. We will follow the *BSA Guide to Safe Scouting*. Consequently, the tomahawk throw may not be available for Cubs and Webelos. A substitute activity will be provided if enough adult leaders are available to run a substitute activity.

Archery Station: Held at Camp Crown's Shooting Sports area in the Northwest area of the camp.

Footsteps of an American Saint Station: Activities to explore at this station may include Native American foods, games, fire building (think fire bow-drill), poisonous plants and first aid.

Professional Pump Track Station: Held at Camp Crown's new Pump Track located southeast of the Jadel Center. BMX bikes provided by Camp Crown. *Because of COVID-19, each Scout must bring their own bicycle helmet.*

Saturday Mass: A Scout is Reverent. Bring your camp chair and attend Mass on the grass. Mass will be outdoors if the weather cooperates.

Saturday Flashlight Rosary Walk: Bring your flashlight or headlamp. We will provide a glow-in-the-dark plastic Rosary to every paid participant, as well as a laminated brochure with instructions on how to pray the Rosary. We will pray the Rosary while walking Camp Crown.

Saturday Campfire Program: We ask each patrol or unit to share a Scout-appropriate skit, run-on, song or story. Please sign up for stage time no later than the beginning of Saturday Mass and obtain pre-approval of your skit, run-on, song or story. Every feature of our campfire program should uphold Scouting's highest traditions. Avoid "potty humor" that many youth are fond of. Bring your camp chair and come have some Scouting fun.

Saturday Evening Prayer and Sunday Morning Prayer: We will be recruiting scouts at Friday's Evening Prayer to lead these prayers on Saturday and Sunday. Copies of the prayers will be provided at check-in for review by your potential volunteers.

Saturday Cracker Barrel: We will provide snacks for the Saturday Cracker Barrel.

Staff Recruiting: We are seeking Life and Eagle Scouts and adults to help with the various stations and events. Training in advance of the Camporee via Zoom is required. For information/questions, please contact Mr. Tony Steenkolk or Mr. Ken LaCrosse (see below).

Sunday Service Project: A time slot is set aside for Sunday morning for a service project. Do a Good Turn Daily.

Updates to this Leader's Guide.

Updates to this Leader's Guide will be posted to the NEIC calendar registration webpage for this event and emailed to registered leaders.

Question -- Do you need addition information?

Please contact via email or phone either:

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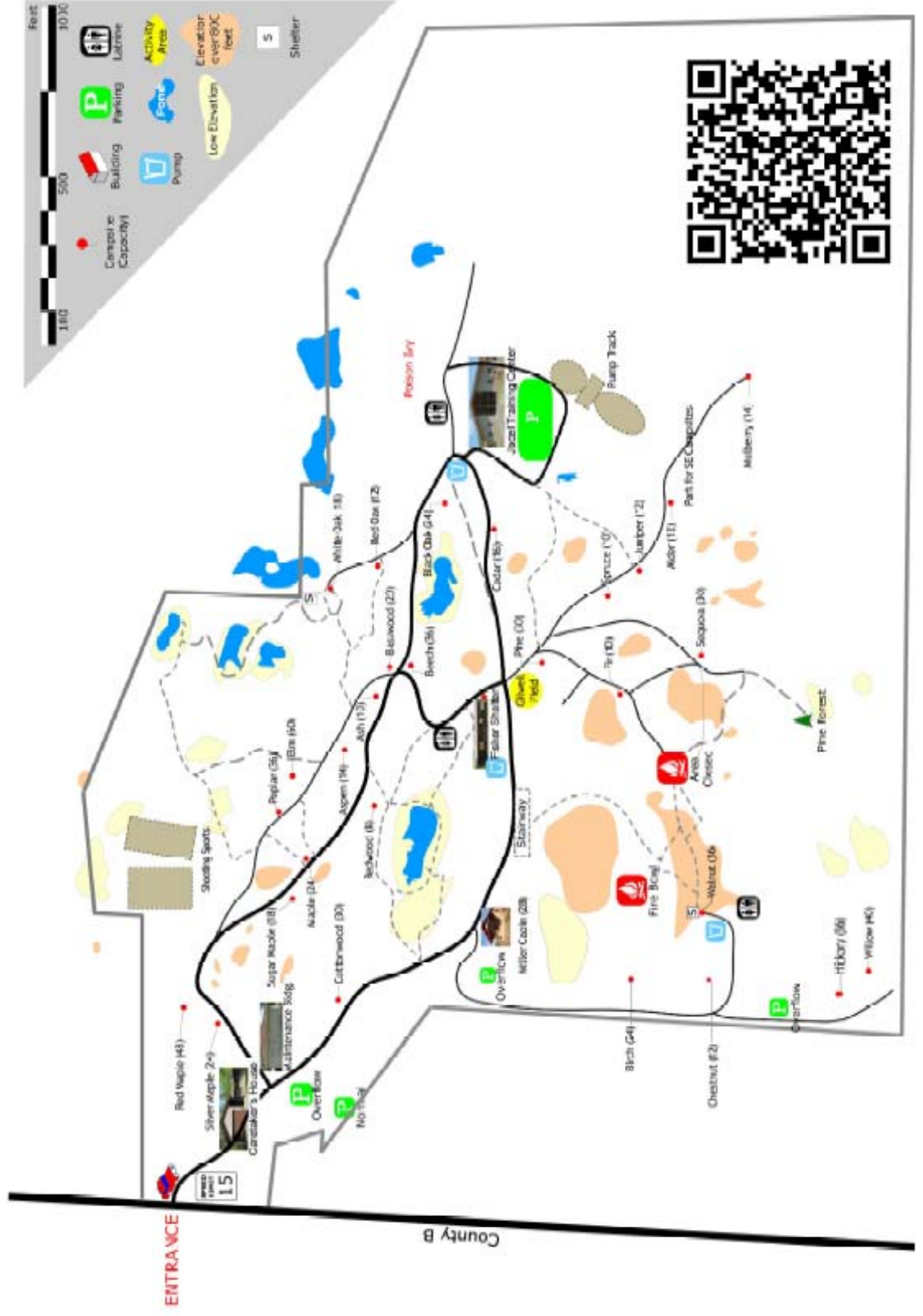
Outdoor Ethics – Leave No Trace



Map of Camp Sol R. Crown

CAMP SOL R. CROWN

11651 304th Ave
Trevor, WI 53179



Check-In

Each participating unit must be prepared with all their paperwork, please be ready with the following:

- **Proof of Current YPT for all adults**
- **Medical Forms for all youth and adults**
- Troop Roster Form (by Patrol)
- Adult Roster (1 roster per unit) with cell numbers

General Rules and Information

1. All adults and youth are to follow the Scout Oath and Law during the Camporee.
2. Class A uniforms are to be worn properly for morning and evening flag ceremonies, the Saturday night campfire, Saturday night Mass, and at other appropriate times as announced.
3. Scouts may dress in their Class B's for the Saturday activities.
4. Campsites will be assigned by the staff, each troop/venture/explorer units are asked to use the minimal space for its campsite. Due to a large expected attendance, more than one troop may be assigned to each campsite. Please be courteous to your fellow campsites mates.
5. Arrival/Check-In time starts 5:00pm on Friday evening. Campsites will be assigned at that time.
6. Vehicles will not be allowed on camp trails. All vehicles must park in designated parking.
7. Practice sensible fire safety, please make campfires in the designated fire rings located in each campsite. Please do not remove fire rings from other campsites. Liquid fuels are not recommended. Please follow BSA policy on handling, use and storage of such fuels.
8. Follow all rules regarding knife safety, proper handling of knives and tools.
9. Please do not cut down any live trees for firewood.
10. Please keep out of the Camp Ranger house and shop.
11. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters WILL be requested to assist in some of the events.
12. Skits, songs, etc. must conform to Scouting standards and must be submitted to the Camporee Staff for screening prior to Saturday Mass. Please come by and tell us what you want to do. We encourage all troops to participate.
13. Visitors must check in/check out at the Fisher Shelter and must depart before Lights Out each evening.
14. Lights Out will be at 10:30pm each evening, Reveille will be at 7:00am. Quiet hours are between those times. Units should arrive with enough time to set up campsites by Lights Out.
15. All troops must remove garbage from their campsites and place it in the dumpster prior to departure.
16. All troops will be assigned cleanup assignments and must complete them prior to departure.
17. Please plan on departing before 12pm on Sunday.
18. Inappropriate conduct will **NOT** be tolerated and will result in asking the participant(s) to be removed from camp grounds.

Participant Forms

Each unit leader is responsible for having, in their possession, signed permission slips and BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B) for each participant in their unit. A BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form can be found online here:

http://www.Scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Medical Facilities

Each unit is to have their own first aid kit. During the day, the Safety Officer will be available by contacting any staff member. During the night, a first-aid area will be manned onsite for minor first aid. Each unit leader will be responsible for the safe transport of all participants. In the event of a medical emergency, Aurora Lakeland Medical Center in Elkhorn Wisconsin is a nearby (34 minutes) and fully-equipped medical facility, with 24 hour emergency care. And Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, Illinois is a nearby (38 minutes) and fully-equipped medical facility, with 24 hour emergency care. Please notify a Camporee Chair if you have to transport anyone for medical treatment, as an incident form will need to be filled out and submitted to the council office.

Equipment

Each unit is required to provide all equipment required to participate in the Camporee. This includes all tents, stoves, cooking and dining items. An equipment list is provided as a guideline. Units should review equipment requirements with their youth. For BMX Pump Track, because of COVID risk, each Scout should bring their own bicycle helmet. Camp Crown may have helmets to loan.

Uniforms

Scouts are encouraged to arrive in Class A uniform on Friday night, and wear it during flag ceremonies, camp-wide campfire, Saturday evening Mass and departure. Scouts are permitted to wear Class A or Class B shirts during Saturday's activities.

Drugs And Alcohol

Drugs and alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the camporee. Standard rules from the *Guide to Safe Scouting* apply with respect to prescription medications.

Knives, Firearms

Each participant needs to be knowledgeable and have their Totin' Chip Card in their possession to use pocket knife, axes, and saws.

Firearms are not permitted at the camporee

Use of or possession of any prohibited items will result in immediate dismissal from Camporee and may result in a call to law enforcement.

Inclement Weather

Be prepared for whatever weather we might see during the Camporee.

Any Required Accommodations

If you have any participants in your unit that have a special need or mobility issue, please bring it to the attention of a Camporee Chair so that accommodations can be made.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Pre-Registration And Pre-Payment Of Fees Is Required For All Attendees

Pre-registration allows counselors & leaders to have adequate materials for their courses. It also helps Camporee Staff to designate camping sites to units.

Fees

Early bird registration with payment in full on or before August 31, only \$20. Regular registration will be \$30. This applies to all participants. Plus, one canned food item at check in (for donation to a food pantry). Please make checks payable to the NEIC Catholic Committee. This covers the program, tent camping, cracker barrel (snacks), lunch and a patch.

The NEIC calendar entry for this event is found here:
<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA129&calendarID=317781>



TO REGISTER, you must contact either Mr. Tony Steenkolk or Mr. Ken LaCrosse for the registration link for online registration with NEIC. They will email that link to adult leaders to register their unit (or register Cubs/Webelos/Families).

**Tony Steenkolk, ScouterTonySteenkolk@gmail.com, (208) 921-2417
Ken LaCrosse, klacrosse@comcast.net, (586) 801-7522.**

Fees must be paid online by credit card or by electronic check (Instructions are online). Fees are not refundable and must be paid online prior to the event.

Other Registration Requirements

All units must be pre-registered and are required to check in with the registration staff upon arrival. All units will be required to provide the following information.

- *An updated roster of participants (youth and adult) if changes have been made to the original online registration form.*

Each unit leader is to have in their possession the proper permission slips and medical release forms for each youth participant attending the camporee.

Evidence of two-deep leadership and use of the “buddy system” will be strictly enforced throughout the Camporee and Camporee events. Units not meeting these requirements may partner with other units to meet that requirement.

Catholic Camporee 2021 -- Unit Roster (due at check-in)

Unit: _____ Council: _____

District: _____

Unit leader name: _____

Unit leader cell phone: _____

2nd leader name: _____

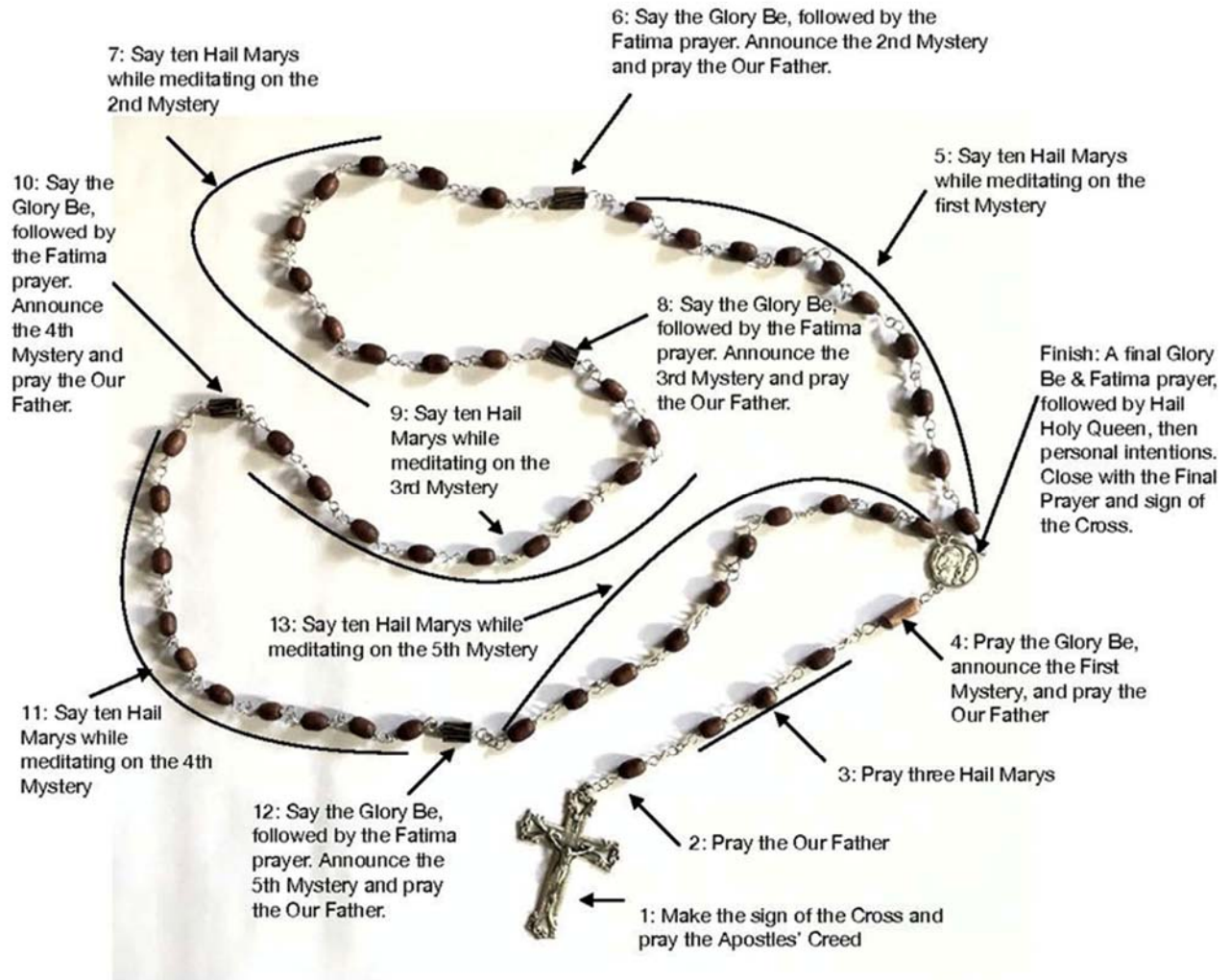
2nd leader cell phone: _____

Circle for each name – Youth or Adult

If Youth
Patrol

| Y / A | Name | Patrol |
|-----------|-------|--------|
| 1) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 2) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 3) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 4) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 5) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 6) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 7) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 8) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 9) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 10) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 11) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 12) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 13) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 14) Y / A | _____ | _____ |
| 15) Y / A | _____ | _____ |

Graphical Illustration of How to Pray the Rosary



Make a copy of this guide
For each of your scouts!

How to Pray the Rosary

1) Start: Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed ”

Leader: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.*

Response: On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

2) On the first bead, pray the “Our Father”

Leader: *Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

Response: Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

3) On the next three beads, pray three “Hail Marys” for Faith, Hope, and Charity

Leader: *Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Response: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

4) On the 5th bead, pray the “Glory Be”

Leader: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

Response: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

5) For each Decade, the Leader Announces the Mystery and then leads the “Our Father”

| Joyful Mysteries | Sorrowful Mysteries | Glorious Mysteries | Luminous Mysteries |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The Annunciation | The Agony in the Garden | The Resurrection | The Baptism of Jesus |
| The Visitation | The Scourging at the Pillar | The Ascension | The Wedding of Cana |
| The Nativity | The Crowning with Thorns | The Coming of the Holy Spirit | The Proclamation of the Kingdom |
| The Presentation in the Temple | The Carrying of the Cross | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin | The Transfiguration |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| The Finding in the Temple | The Crucifixion | The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | The Institution of the Eucharist |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|

6) For ten beads, pray ten “Hail Marys” while meditating on the Mystery

Leader: *Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Response: Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

7) At the separate bead, pray the “Glory Be” (Leader/Response)

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Response: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

8) Pray the Fatima Prayer, Oh My Jesus:

All: O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Leader: Announce the Next Mystery; then lead the “Our Father” and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.

9) After the final Fatima prayer, “Oh My Jesus”, say the Hail Holy Queen:

Leader: *Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life, our Sweetness, and our hope. To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.*

Response: Turn then most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us, the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

10) The leader will request personal prayer intentions from the participants (unmute your microphone if muted). Try not to talk over one another.

11) Pray the “Final Prayer”

All: Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Finish: Make the “Sign of the Cross”

2021 Catholic Camporee Evaluation Form

Unit # _____ Contact Person _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Catholic Parish or Parishes represented by your unit: _____

Please rate the following aspects of the Camporee:

| | Needs Improvement | Good Enough | Great |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Registration | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Cracker Barrel | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Information for Camporee Activities | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Scout Station Activities | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Provided Meals | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Prayers and Songs | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Campfire Program | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Service Project | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Please use the back to elaborate on any improvements you can suggest in the items listed above or any other areas.

How did you find out about this year's Camporee?

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Peace Light North America

A Brief History of the Peace Light

The Peace Light, symbolic of the Light of Christ especially evident at Christmas, promotes peace, harmony, and unity among all people of the world - every race, ethnicity, and creed. For several decades, the Scouts around the world have actively promoted global peace and harmony through sharing the Peace Light.

The Peace Light from Bethlehem campaign was originally organized in 1986 by the Austrian Broadcasting Company as part of a large charitable relief mission Light into Darkness, for children in need in Austria and abroad. Since 1986, and especially after the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe in 1989, there has been a growing cooperation between Scouts in many countries allowing the light to travel throughout 30 European nations.



Each year, safety permitting, a child from Upper Austria travels as a pilgrim to obtain the flame from the grotto at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. For more than 1,000 years, oil lamps have continuously burned at the site. During the Third Week of Advent, a Service of Dedication is held in Vienna, Austria to share the Light with Scouting delegations from across Europe. Scouts return to their own countries and with a message of peace, share the Light with churches, hospitals, retirement homes, and places of public, cultural and political importance - to anyone who appreciates the significance of the gift.



The Light of Friendship & Peace was first introduced to the United States in 2000. It was flown from Oslo with a brief stopover in London before landing in Bartlesville, OK the headquarters of Phillips Petroleum Co., the sponsors of the flight. The light quickly spread to six states in America's heartland.

Following the tragic events of 9/11, Austrian and United Kingdom Peace Light organizers privately brought the Light to Phillips Petroleum in Maine. Met by Boy and Girl Scouts, the Light was taken to New York City where it was delivered to mortuary workers at Ground Zero with a message of peace and hope. Soon after, an Austrian Delegation also delivered the Peace Light to New York City where it was formally presented to the Rector of Saint Patrick's Cathedral as a gift and message of love for all in the United States.

Today, in cooperation with Austrian Scouts and Austrian Airlines, the Peace Light makes its long journey from Bethlehem to Tel Aviv to Vienna and finally safely across the Atlantic Ocean to New York City. There, the Catholic Committee on Scouting of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens (at Our Lady of the Skies Catholic Church) welcomes the Light to the United States. From there the Peace Light is shared by hundreds of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and others throughout North America.

**Proverbs 24:20: For there shall be no reward to the evil [man];
the candle of the wicked shall be put out.**

2021 Planning Dates

NEIC Catholic Committee on Scouting

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|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 16 | ACCCS meeting, 6:30 pm |
| Sep 11 | Fishers of Men – Scout vocations & Activities 9am-4pm, St. Mary’s of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein |
| Oct 1-3 | Catholic Camporee, Camp Sol R. Crown |
| Oct 9 | Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII Day of Recollection |
| Oct 13 | NEIC Catholic Committee, 6:30 pm, Kasperson Center |
| Nov 14 | Walk of Faith event (tentative) |
| Nov 15 | ACCCS meeting, 6:30 pm, Meyer Center IF not Zoom mtg |
| Dec 6 | Religious Emblem Boards of Review, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, St. Mary of Vernon, Vernon Hills |
| Dec 8 | Religious Emblem Boards of Review, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, OLPH, Glenview (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) |
| Dec 15 | NEIC Catholic Committee, 6:30 pm, Kasperson Center |
| TBA? | World Council of the International Catholic Conference on Scouting |

Note: Religious Emblem Boards of Review may also be held virtually by Zoom, or in person at other locations. Final details will be posted to the NEIC Calendar.

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Meyer Center = Cardinal Meyer Center, 3525 S. Lake Park Ave., Chicago, IL

NEIC = Northeast Illinois Council

Kasperson Center = NEIC offices at 850 Forest Edge Dr., Vernon Hills, IL