

# WELCOME TO SCOUTING

Welcome to Family Troop 376! Here's what you need to know before you join the adventure:

## MEETINGS

Meetings take place every Friday from 8:00PM to 10:00PM. We meet in the gymnasium at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy (OLGCA).

## UNIFORMS & HANDBOOK

All scouts are expected to be in full uniform for every meeting. The uniform includes the BSA uniform shirt and pants. All scouts will also receive a BSA handbook, which they must bring to each meeting.

## ADVANCEMENT

As scouts attend meetings and camping trips, they will gain experience and begin to earn ranks, a symbol of their scouting achievement.

## CAMPING

There is one overnight camping trip each month. Please see the scout packing list for information on what to bring. Transportation is provided to/from the camping site

from the church. Departure time is 7:00PM Friday from the OLG parking lot, and return time is 12:00PM on Sunday. Parents are always invited to attend.

## SCOUT SUNDAY

A scout is reverent. We have one "Scout Sunday" a month, where the whole Troop attends Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church. We encourage scouts of all faiths to attend. After mass, there is a day outing. Outings in the past have included bowling and ice skating.

## FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

A scout is helpful. All scouts are expected to participate in our various community service opportunities. Scouts are also expected to participate in Troop fundraising events, since funds are used for camping trips and other outings.

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Scouting is a family-oriented activity. We hope that parent volunteers assist with fundraisers and other Troop events.

## STAY INFORMED!

Please look out for updates from the Troop email, Troop website, and Troop Whatsapp!

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