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The DCCS is overseen by the Bishop of Worcester, the Very Rev. Robert J. McManus, through the Office of Youth Ministry. Our responsibilities include the administration of the Catholic Scouting emblem program, including the certification of all instructors of the many emblem programs. In addition, our committee's tasks encompass all areas of Catholic Scouting such as religious activities, Catholic youth and adult membership development, new unit sponsorship and training in the various Scouting programs within the Diocese and more.

Please check out our most recent events and activities on Facebook at @WorcesterDCCS

For questions regarding any of the above or to express interest in other areas of related involvement in our committee's work please contact DCCS Chairman John Atlas by phone at (508) 856-0303 or via email at Scoutmaster.Troop9@gmail.com



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SERVING CATHOLIC YOUTH & ADULTS
IN OUR NATION'S SCOUTING PROGRAMS

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) is made up of Catholic volunteer scouters who are registered in one or more of the many scouting programs within the territory of Diocese of Worcester which is Worcester County. Those served by the DCCS includes the various councils and service areas that are part of that geographical area. DCCS works under the auspices of the Bishop of Worcester through the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.



“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.” Proverbs 11:25



OUR COMMITTEE’S WORK

MISSION TENANTS

- To enhance the scouting experience and activities for scouts in the Diocese
- To take a leadership role in the development and retention of Catholic units
- To pursue strong relationships within the councils/service areas in the diocese.
- To assist clergy in understanding and fostering of Catholic Scouting principles
- To administer Catholic Scouting emblem and patch programs
- To promote enhancements of Field Masses and other related religious activities such as retreats with youth in our programs
- To provide assistance to and certification of all instructors of the many emblem and patch programs
- To assist in the development of scouters to design and deliver programs.
- To integrate scouting as part of parish religious education and youth ministry
- To seek cooperation with local scouting councils in the development of our young people
- To assist with outreach to the community at large through the use of social media and also local print, radio and television broadcast outlets.



AWARDS & PATCHES

Boy Scouts Awards:

“Parvuli Dei” for Cub Scouts | “Light of Christ” for Cub Scouts | “Ad Altare Dei” for Boy Scouts | “Pope Pius XII” for Boy Scouts | “Light is Life” (Eastern Rite) Boy Scouts



Girl Scout & American Heritage

Girls Awards:

“God is Love” for Daisy Scouts | “Family of God” for Brownies | “I Live My Faith” for Juniors | “Mary, the First Disciple” for Cadettes | “The Spirit Alive” for Seniors | “Missio” for Ambassadors

