

WHAT is Scouter Development?

Scouter Development: Lay Apostolate Formation for Scouting is a program that responds to the direction given by Pope John Paul II for forming laity for their apostolate.

Involvement in the realm of Scouting gives Catholic leaders the opportunity to educate children and adolescents. Lay Scouters collaborate with their priest-chaplains to carry out the church’s mission in this area of American life.

Preparation through this *Scouter Development* program, continued prayer, education and experience will better enable the lay Catholic Scouters to manifest the dignity of the laity as they fulfill a noble task of youth ministry.

HOW is the program conducted?

Facilitators will present participants with material and information concerning a specific dimension of our personal growth. Group discussions will explore the concepts by encouraging individuals to share their experiences and thoughts.

The sessions will cover:

- The Call to Leadership
- The Call to Holiness
- The Call to Conversion
- The Call to Worship

WHO should attend?

Adult Catholic Scout leaders and adult leaders of Catholic Scouts should take advantage of this opportunity to compliment a well-rounded training. All Scouts deserve trained leaders. **This course is a requirement for nomination of an adult religious emblem.**

BONUS Features

Learn about:

- Religious Emblems
- Youth and Adult Religious Recognitions
- Unit Religious Awards
- Scouting Resources
- Catholic Camporee Plans



This program is named in honor of Scout Chaplain, Msgr. Joel M. Wiggs, who dedicated close to forty years of ministry to adults and young people in Scouting programs. May he continue to inspire us

Registration deadline :

Friday, September 7, 2007

**Msgr. Joel M. Wiggs
Scouter Development
Program**

Memphis Deanery:

The Catholic Center
5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN
Part 1: Wed., Sept 12 – 6:30-9 PM
Part 2: Wed., Sept 19 – 6:30-9 PM

Jackson Deanery:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Scout Unit: _____

Unit Sponsor: _____

Course fee: \$10.00 (includes snacks)

Make check payable to the **Diocese of Memphis** & mail to **The Office of Youth Ministry**, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN 38134

The values taught in Scouting are the same found in the Gospels. Scouting is an effective way to help Catholic youths do their duty to God and to their country.



His Holiness Pope John Paul II

I assure you of my own personal appreciation of Scouting as a magnificent experience and form of social and religious commitment.

-Pope John Paul II

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