

# The Diocese of Charleston Catholic Camporee



## Scouting Mysteries of the Rosary





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**LEADER:** + In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit....

### **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; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead....

**ALL:** ...I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

### **Our Father**

**LEADER:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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

### **Three Hail Mary's For an increase in Faith, Hope, and Love.....**

**LEADER:** Hail Mary, full of Grace the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus...

**ALL:** ...Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

### **Glory Be**

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

**ALL:** ...as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

## The First Scouting Mystery: Christ in the Carpenters Shop - Light of Christ



Jesus was known to be a carpenter (Mark 6:3). This indicates that He not only grew up in the house of a carpenter (Matthew 13:55), but He was mentored by Joseph in the trade so that that people knew Him to be a carpenter too. This program helps the Tiger or Wolf, guided by their parents, to develop a personal relationship with Jesus through obedience, perseverance, and creativity. With the parents' active participation, the young Cub Scout will see Jesus as a real person and his friend. **Our Father...**

1) **Proverbs 22:6** Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.  
**Hail Mary...**

2)**Ephesians 6:1-3** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth. **Hail Mary...**

3)**John 15:13** "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. **Hail Mary...**

4)**Colossians 3:23** Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men. **Hail Mary...**

5)**1 Peter 5:6,7** Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. **Hail Mary...**

6)**Ephesians 4:2-3** With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. **Hail Mary...**

7)**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. **Hail Mary...**

8)**1 Peter 5:6,7** Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the

proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. **Hail Mary...**

9) **Proverbs 1:8-9** “Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction, and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.” **Hail Mary...**

10) **Psalms 119:105** “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” **Hail Mary...**

**LEADER:** Glory be...

## **The Second Scouting Mystery: Jesus Discovers His Relationship with His Father and His Community - Parvuli Dei**



Nurtured by Mary and Joseph, Jesus begins to discover who He is and His role within the community. Knowing that he

is loved by God, and having a relationship with Him, this program helps young boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. As Jesus, “grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom ” it became clear that the grace of God was upon Him (Luke 2:40). This program helps develop a good self-image by identifying the Cub’s talents and enabling him to make contributions to the group or community.

**Our Father...**

1)**Proverbs 3:5-6** “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” **Hail Mary...**

2)**1 Timothy 4:12** “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” **Hail Mary...**

3)**Isaiah 40:29-31** “He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” **Hail Mary...**

4)**Psalms 19:14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer. **Hail Mary...**

5)**Joshua 1: 7-9** “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you;

do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” **Hail Mary...**

6) **Matthew 4:24-25; 9:9-13** “News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis,[a] Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him. **Hail Mary...**

7) **Psalms 25:4-5** “Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.” **Hail Mary...**

8) **Matthew 5:16**; "Let your light shine so before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." **Hail Mary...**

9) **Psalms 16:11** “You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” **Hail Mary...**

10) **Luke 1:47-49** “And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will

call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.” **Hail Mary...**

**LEADER:** Glory be...

## **The Third Scouting Mystery: Jesus Learning the Faith - Ad Altare Dei**



As Jesus matures he is taken to the Synagogue where he grows spiritually and learns the Faith. The Ad Altare Dei program involves a series of steps through which the Scout grows spiritually as a young Catholic by reading Scripture and doing projects that are designed to help him understand the meaning of the Sacraments. Special emphasis is placed on the scout applying these teachings for himself with his family, scoutmaster, and scout troop. **Our Father...**

1)**Matthew 26:41** "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." **Hail Mary...**

2)**Matthew 16:13-15** "Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" **Hail Mary...**

3)**Matthew 6:33** "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." **Hail Mary...**

4)**Matthew 28:18-20** "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Hail Mary...**

5)**Acts 8:14-17** "When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." **Hail Mary...**

6) **John 20:23** "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" **Hail Mary...**

7) **John 6:48-58** "I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." **Hail Mary...**

8) **Mark 6:13** "They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them." **Hail Mary...**

9) **Matthew 19:4-6** "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his

father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." **Hail Mary...**

10) **Mark 3:13-15** "Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve[a] that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons." **Hail Mary...**

**LEADER:** Glory be...

## **The Fourth Scouting Mystery: Christ Teaching Before the Elders - Pope Pius XII**



Jesus was found teaching the Elders in the Temple. Later in life he leads by example showing us that if anyone wishes to be first, he must be last, not following human ways but the ways of God. In the Pope Pius XII program, high school aged Boy Scouts and Venturers working in small groups study and discuss

current issues facing the Church and their role as young Catholics in today's society. The Scout also presents his chosen topic to the elders of the Scout Troop. Guided by the Holy Spirit, this formation can make youth more aware of their potential of being future Christian leaders whatever their vocation. **Our Father...**

1)**Matthew 22:36-39** "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' **Hail Mary...**

2)**Jeremiah 1:4-9** "The word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. " "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth." **Hail Mary...**

3)**Matthew 7:12** "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." **Hail Mary...**

4)**John 13:13-17** "You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to

wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." **Hail Mary...**

5) **Philipians 1:27** "Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ so that—whether I come and see you or whether I remain absent—I should hear that you are standing in one spirit, by contending together with one mind for the faith of the gospel," **Hail Mary...**

6) **2 Thessalonians 1:3 3** "We ought to thank God always for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith flourishes more and more and the love of each one of you all for one another is ever greater." **Hail Mary...**

7) **John 15:11-13** "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. **Hail Mary...**

8) **John 13:34-35** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." **Hail Mary...**

9) **Luke 10:25-28** “And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” **Hail Mary...**

10) **Mark 10:42-45** “And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” **Hail Mary...**

**LEADER:** Glory be...

## The Fifth Scouting Mystery: Christ Camping Along the Shore - The Pillars of Faith



While camping along the seashore, Jesus calls Peter to a deeper commitment in following Him. The purpose of the Pillars of Faith program is to provide a special recognition to those Boy Scouts who have shown a deeper commitment by earning all four of the Catholic Religious Emblems. For the Scouts who earn it, the pin represents their commitment to exploring their faith more deeply. **Our Father...**

1) **John 21:15-19** "When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time,

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.” **Hail Mary...**

2)**John 14:6** “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” **Hail Mary...**

3)**Mark 9:2** “And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them” **Hail Mary...**

4)**Matthew 5:1** “Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them...” **Hail Mary...**

5)**Mark 1:35** “Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” **Hail Mary...**

6)**Luke 6:12-16** “In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:

Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.” **Hail Mary...**

7)**Mark 1:16-20** “Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.” **Hail Mary...**

8)**John 15:16** “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.” **Hail Mary...**

9)**Mark 16:15** “And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” **Hail Mary...**

10)**Luke 12:48** “...From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.” **Hail Mary...**

**LEADER:** Glory be...

## **Hail, Holy Queen**

**ALL:** Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement! O Loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

**LEADER:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

**ALL:** ...that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**LEADER:** Let us pray.

**ALL:** 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 in 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.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.**

**For the intentions of the Holy Father.**

**Our Father...**

**Hail Mary...**

**Glory Be...**

**+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

**+ Amen.**

