October 31, 2020 – Duty to God/Religious Emblem Coordinator Training; 8:45AM-12:45PM; Our Lady of Hope, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood, NJ

December 12, 2020 – 3:30-5:30PM – Girls’ Youth Empowerment Shelter (YES) Holiday Party

December 19, 2020 – 3:30-5:30PM – Boys’ Youth Empowerment Shelter (YES) Holiday Party, Gloucester Township Municipal Offices/Recreation Center, 1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, 08012

February 7, 2021 – BSA Scout Sunday

February 13, 2021 – BSA Scout Sabbath

February 20, 2021 – 9:45am-11:45am, Service Visit to Paul’s Run Retirement Community, 9896 Bustleton Ave., Phila., PA 19115

March 6, 2021 – Girl Scout Sunday

March 20, 2021 – Cub Religious Emblem Fun Day, 10am-2:30pm, Our Lady of Hope, 701 Little Gloucester Road, Blackwood, NJ

April 10, 2021 - Ten Commandments Hike, 8:15am – 3:45pm, Mt. Holly, NJ

May 29, 2021 – Duty to God Service Project, 9:00AM-noon, Joseph’s House, 555 Atlantic Avenue, Camden, NJ; Board of Review, 12:30-3PM, De Sales Service House, 522 State Street, Camden, NJ

June 26, 2021, 10AM-Noon – Religious Award Ceremony for All Faiths, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden, NJ

TO REGISTER OR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JOE BRENNAN, JPBRENFSA@VERIZON.NET; 856-428-2645.
DUTY TO GOD………….TO SERVE GOD
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RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COORDINATOR AND COUNSELOR TRAINING

WHEN: OCTOBER 31, 2020, 8:45AM to 12:45PM

WHERE: OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HALL, 701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD, BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

WHO: ADULTS OF ALL FAITHS AND FOR ALL PACKS, TROOPS AND CREWS

All Scouts leaders and those adults interested in becoming trained Religious Emblems Coordinators and Counselors for all Faiths should attend this day of Religious Emblem Training, preparation, and sharing. Whether you are experienced in working on the religious awards or new to the program, this is one workshop, which should not be missed! Every Pack and Troop should have a trained Religious Emblems Coordinator, and you will learn how to show all youth how to earn the Religious emblem of their Faith.

Registration before the event is requested!

Please help our Scouts fulfill their oath and promise in observing their Duty to God and always to be Reverend.

If you have any questions or to register, call or E-Mail: Joe Brennan 856-428-2645 jpbrenfsa@verizon.net
Join us as We Live the Words, Duty to God, To Serve God, with our Annual

**10 Commandments Hike**

Come Visit the Houses of Worship of Mt Holly, NJ

Date/Time: Saturday, April 10, 2021, 8:15 AM - 3:45 PM
Location: Meet/Park at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ
Dress: For Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA, Class A Uniform; For Girl Scouts, Sashes/Vests; For all others, Casual/comfortable dress is recommended.
Cost/Donation: $5.00 for the Patch; Donation of canned goods to the Mt. Holly Food Pantry

The Hike is open to all Scouts (Cub, BSA, Girl, Ventures, etc.), Leaders, Adults, Youth Ministry, Church Groups, Family and Friends. Please remember to pack your own Lunch, don’t forget to bring plenty to drink, and wear comfortable hiking/walking shoes.

What is a Ten Commandments Hike? It’s a unique and exciting way to embrace the concept of Religious tolerance, learn local history, participate in community service, and have fun. It allows all participants to visit (hike) different Houses of Worship, each with a representative of the Faith explaining one of the Ten Commandments. This year we will be visiting the Houses of Worship in Mount Holly, N.J. It is the perfect opportunity to complement your Pack or Troop’s commitment, “To Serve God” & “Duty to God”. Take part in a community service project by bringing canned goods to donate to the Mount Holly Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic (RC) Church

To Register and/or for more information, contact:
Joe Brennan (856) 428 2645, jpbrenfsva@verizon.net
Ken McGill (215) 900-7392 ken.mcgill.geo@gmail.com

Tentative Schedule
8:15-8:50 AM: Registration/Parking - Sacred Heart RC Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060
9:00-9:20 AM: Temple Har Zion, "You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me."
9:30-9:50 AM: Sacred Heart RC Church, "You Shall Not Make Unto You Any Graven Images."
10:05-10:25 AM: St Andrews Episcopal Church, "You Shall Not Take the Name of the Lord Your God in Vain"
10:35-10:55 AM: Mount Holly Friends (Quakers), "You Shall Remember the Sabbath and Keep It Holy."
11:10-11:30 AM: First Presbyterian Church of Mount Holly, "Honor Your Mother and Father."
11:40-12:10 PM: First United Methodist Church (UMC), "You Shall Not Murder."
12:10-12:40 PM: First UMC - LUNCH
12:40-1:00 PM: Lumberton UMC Pastor at First UMC, "You Shall Not Commit Adultery."
1:30-1:50 PM: Second Baptist Church of Mount Holly, "You Shall Not Steal."
1:50-2:10 PM: First Baptist Church Pastor at Second Baptist Church, "You Shall Not Bear False Witness."
2:10-2:30 PM: St Paul’s Evangelical Pastor at Second Baptist Church, "You Shall Not Covet Anything that Belongs to Your Neighbor."
3:10-3:30 PM: Sacred Heart RC Church Parking Lot, Distribution of Patches, Reflection on the Hike/Day.

Mount Holly Addresses (all 08060 zip codes): Temple Har Zion: 255 High Street; St Andrews Episcopal: 121 High Street; Mount Holly Friends: 81 High Street; First Presbyterian: 125 Garden Street; First United Methodist Church: 25 Brainerd Street; Second Baptist Church: 306 Washington Street; Sacred Heart RC Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060.
CUB RELIGIOUS EMBLEM FUN DAY

March 20th, 2021
10:00AM-2:30PM
Our Lady of Hope Church
Community Center
701 Little Gloucester Road,
Blackwood, NJ

Bring your Cub and your lunch to share in some fun activities to complete the requirements for their religious emblem. With a religious emblem book and a little pre-work, your Cub can earn the Religious Emblem of their Faith.

Please send RSVP by March 13, 2021 to Joe Brennan (jpbrenfssa@verizon.net) or call 856-220-8404. Also, contact Joe with any questions.
Join your fellow Scouts and Scouters as We SERVE OUR NEIGHBOR

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2021
9:45 AM – 11:45 AM
With a time of fun and service with our visit to

PAUL’S RUN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

9896 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19020

Here’s an opportunity for Service Hours!

Join fellow Scouts, family and friends, as well as Youth Ministry on a trip to the Paul’s Run Retirement Community.

We will be visiting the senior folks from all Faiths, and engaging them with games, songs, activities, and crafts. This event is open to all Scouts and non-Scouts alike, as well as all Faiths!

Please RSVP to:
Joe Brennan (jpbrnfsa@verizon.net) or call 856-220-8404.
Also, contact Joe with any questions.
Fifteenth Annual YES Boys’ Holiday Party
Saturday, 3:30PM-5:30PM, December 19, 2020
Gloucester Township Municipal Offices/Recreation Center
1261 Chews Landing Road, Gloucester Township, 08012

Who are the YES Boys?
- The YES (Youth Empowerment Services) Shelter is part of the Center for Family Services, and the Shelter houses about 25 boys, ages 11 to 17.
- Some boys come into the shelter with only the clothes on their back.
- Some boys have never received a present in their lives.

What can YOU do to help?
- You and your Pack or Troop can collect Gift Cards and new items (not used items/clothes) to be given as presents for teenage boys. New items and clothes for teenage boys such as duffel bags, socks, gloves, t-shirts, scarves, earmuffs, underclothes, shoes, stationery make wonderful gifts. New gifts like hooded sweat-shirts would be like a dream come true for these boys. When they leave the facility, they have nothing to carry their personal items, except a trash bag, so a new sports bag/suitcase would greatly help. Gift cards to Target or Walmart for $10, $15, or $20 are needed when the boys go shopping, or can be used by the YES adult Staff to buy larger gifts for all the boys.

- New or used PS3, Wii and X Box 360 systems and games (not for mature audiences) would be shared among all the boys.

- New or used table games, e.g., pool table; air hockey table would be a welcome addition, which all the boys could share.

- If you wish, you and your unit can donate pizza, desserts, donation, or other foods for the Holiday Party.

- Or use your keen scouting sense and imagination and come up with your own gift idea.

- You and your Scouts can still donate, even if you cannot attend on December 19th. If you wish, you and your Scouts can come and teach the boys some basic Scout skills, like knot-tying, First Aid, outdoor skills, etc.

- Tell your Scouts NOW of your plans to help the YES boys, so the Scouts and their families can begin collecting gifts before the Holiday rush!

Please contact Joe Brennan to work out delivery of your donations. Please also let Joe know if you plan to attend, and if your Scouts will be teaching a Scout skill. Joe’s contact info is 110 Round Hill Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043, 856-428-2645, jpbrenfsa@verizon.net.

Show your Scouting Spirit and help the YES Boys!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!