

Why should your son join Boy Scout Troop 50?



- ▶ He's between **11 and 17 years old**.
- ▶ He's interested in **hiking, bicycling, knives (and knife safety), first aid, backpacking, swimming, high adventure camping, fire (and fire safety), rifle-shooting (and gun safety), making friends, cooking, hanging out with other guys**, and generally having "fun with a purpose"- one of the goals of Boy Scouting.
- ▶ He's interested in finding out how he can **help others** through ongoing projects for our parish and community.
- ▶ He's interested in learning how to be a **strong leader, a good citizen, a man of character**— with the help of trained adult leaders but primarily through *scouts teaching other scouts*.
- ▶ He's ready to find out more at our first meeting of the school year: **Monday, September 11, 7:15-9:00 pm, Meeting Room 3 of Holy Spirit School**. For more information, contact Scoutmaster Dan Brunk at 703-323-1974 or Committee Chair Regina FitzSimmons at 703-978-0982.

During the 20+ years that Troop 50 has been in existence, it has organized and executed innumerable service projects for local public and private schools, neighborhood parks, homeless shelters, food pantries, Holy Spirit Parish and other parishes, as well as other local ministries, and produced more than 125 Eagle scouts.

Eagle Scout Project at Oakwood School



Eagle Scout Project: Computer Recycling



Eagle Scout Projects on parish grounds



Troop 50 offers a Catholic scouting program approved by our pastor and sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish. We emphasize opportunities to grow physically and emotionally, learn to be good citizens and leaders, learn about their faith and earn religious emblems, and serve the community.