



## Memorandum of Understanding



**WHEREAS**, The USA Council of Serra International and the Boy Scouts of America desire to establish and maintain a collaborative relationship on behalf of Catholic youth, young adults, families and Catholic High Schools, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which the Vocations Committee of the USA Council of Serra International and the Boy Scouts of America will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives, and

**WHEREAS**, "It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law," and


**WHEREAS**, The Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship, character development, and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community based organizations, and

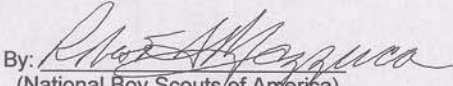
**WHEREAS**, one of the purposes of the USA Council of Serra International is encourage Church vocations to priesthood and consecrated life through discernment programs to provide support to Catholic youth, young adults, and families and Catholic High Schools that elect to be a part of the Boy Scout program, and

**WHEREAS**, the USA Council of Serra International is desirous of encouraging the use of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting's religious emblems program for Catholic youth and young adults to increase an understanding of their faith and duty to others, now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the USA Council of Serra International and the Boy Scouts of America will work with each other within the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America to establish and nurture Scout units as an expression of the mission of the USA Council of Serra International and to introduce the NCCS-Pope Pius XII religious emblems program for Catholic youth and adults so that they may grow in the Roman Catholic faith, character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential.

Vocations Committee of the USA Council of Serra International

By:   
(USA Council of Serra International)

By:   
(National Boy Scouts of America)