



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

National Catholic Committee on Scouting and Boy Scouts of America

WHEREAS, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and Boy Scouts of America have maintained a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of boys, young adults and their families since 1922, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and Boy Scouts of America will assist one another in areas of mutual interest.


WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is committed to lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community-based organizations.

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting to utilize and ensure the constructive use of the program of Boy Scouts America as viable form of youth ministry with Catholic youth of our nation.

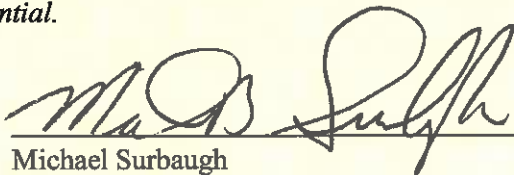
WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in the values of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Venturing Oath.

WHEREAS, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting will endeavor to establish, strengthen, and expand its relationship with the Boy Scouts of America and support mutually beneficial programs.


BE IT RESOLVED, the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Boy Scouts of America will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies, procedures, safety guidelines and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews, so that boys and young men and women may grow in character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential.



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