



# St. Mary St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, IN



**SCOUTS**



Vision



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## BEAVER SCOUTS AGE: 5-7

- Section Name: Colony
- Team Name: Lodge
- Team Leaders: White Tails
- 1st Years: Brown Tails
- 2nd Years: Blue Tails
- 3rd Years: White Tails
- Section Leadership Team: White Tail Council
- Volunteer title: Scouter (and Section-specific symbolic framework name)



## CUB SCOUTS AGE: 8-10

- Section Name: Pack
- Team Name: Lairs
- 1st Years: Runners
- 2nd Years: Trackers
- 3rd Years: Howlers
- Section Leadership Team: Howler Council
- Volunteer title: Scouter (and Section-specific symbolic framework name)



## SCOUTS AGE: 11-14

- Section Name: Troop
- Team Name: Patrols
- Team Leaders: Patrol Leaders
- Section Leadership Team: Troop Leadership Team
- Youth Leadership: Troop Leader
- Volunteer title: Scouter



## VENTURER SCOUTS AGE: 15-17

- Section Name: Company
- Team Name: Expedition Teams
- Team Leader: Expedition Leader
- Section Leadership Team: Company Leadership Team
- Volunteer title: Scouter



## ROVER SCOUTS AGE: 18-26

- Section Name: Crew
- Team Name: Team
- Team Leader: Team Leader
- Section Leadership Team: Crew Leadership Team
- Volunteer title: Scouter





## Vision Statement

We will prepare every eligible youth in our church to become a responsible, participating member and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

## The mission of Scouting

The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.”



## Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.



## Scout Law:

A Scout is:

- ❖ Trustworthy
- ❖ Loyal
- ❖ Helpful
- ❖ Friendly
- ❖ Courteous
- ❖ Kind
- ❖ Obedient
- ❖ Cheerful
- ❖ Thrifty
- ❖ Brave
- ❖ Clean
- ❖ Reverent

## Why Scouting

- Mentoring
- Lifelong Learning
- Church Traditions
- Serving Others
- Healthy Living
- Building Character



Provides youth with programs and activities that allow them to:

- Try new things.
- Provide service to others.
- Build self-confidence.
- Reinforce ethical standards.

# The Scout Method

Scouts uses non-formal educational methods to engage youth in the process of their own development, giving them program activities, guidance and tools to help them become self-reliant, confident, caring, responsible and committed to the world around them. The Scout Method is an approach unique to Scouting throughout the world. It includes the following seven constituents :



## Scout Law and Promise

- Duty to God
- Duty to Others
- Duty to Self

# Six dimensions of personal growth (SPICES)



- **Social** --- By participating in the Scouting Path, youth begin to understand how they depend on others, and how others depend on them. The scouting service allows them to be part of a diverse group and develop cooperation and leadership skills.
- **Physical**--- The scouting Path provides many opportunities for youth to be responsible for the care development and wellbeing of their bodies.
- **Intellectual**---Through the Scouting Path, youth have opportunities to develop their abilities to think, to plan, to innovate and to use information in an original way.
- **Character** --- The Scouting Path guides youth to take responsibility for themselves while still respecting the needs of others, helping them to create a lifelong, personal values system.
- **Emotional** --- Through The Scouting Path, youth members are given opportunities to recognize and respect their own feelings and to express them in a healthy manner while respecting the feelings of others.
- **Spiritual** --- Youth members have experiences that help them recognize that they are part of a larger spiritual reality and learn to respect the spiritual choices of others.