

Troop  Newsletter - **November, 2009**



(1.) Congratulations to Jacob Glennon for being chosen for **the Crossroads of America Council's 100 Centennial Scouts Program**. This program honors past and present Scouts and Scouters for being dedicated, influential, and impactful members of the Scouting family in the last century of Scouting. **Good Job!**



(2.) The Troop has three new **Patrol Leaders**. They are Jason Johnson, Joseph Glennon, and Ben Behrend. Drew Kennedy is still the **Senior Patrol Leader**. **Congratulations to everybody!**

(3.) Brian Konger also helped with the **Country Fair cleanup**. **Thank-you!**

(4.) The Troop's next outing is the **Shooting and Fishing campout** from Friday, November 13th to Sunday, November 15th at the Brownsburg Conservation Club. *** Permission slips are due in by the Thursday, November 5th Troop meeting. These forms can be found online at www.Troop397.com. Webelos are also invited. They must be accompanied by an adult and bring their own tent. There is a separate permission slip on the web site for Webelos attending.

(5.) **Thank-you very much** to Mrs. Bennett for providing the following information about earning the **Ad Alteri Dei** religion medal:

Are you interested in working to know more about your Catholic Faith? As part of our Scouting adventure--we can explore our Catholic heritage too! Troop 397 is currently trying to get a group started that will work on the Ad Alteri Dei. This

is a program designed to help active Boy Scouts in grades 6-8 learn more about being Catholic. The program is involved and will need to be taken seriously. The group is lead by a counselor, hopefully a Troop parent. The Ad Alteri Dei takes about 6-9 months to complete. As stated before, it is done in a group and usually meets two to three times per month--outside the regular Troop meeting. A letter will follow to all Boy Scouts with further information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Bennett at 852-5288.

(6.) Dates and Events to Remember:

- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH – Troop Meeting** – Noll Hall – 7:00 p.m. – Fishing/Shooting outing permission slips due
- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH – Troop Meeting** – St. Malachy Youth Room – 7:00 p.m.
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH – Half Day Retreat** – St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church – Franklin
- **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH – Shooting/Fishing Campout** – Brownsburg Conservation Club
- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH – District Board of Review** – Mary, Queen of Peace – Danville – 7:00 p.m.
- **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH – Troop Meeting** – St. Malachy Youth Room – 7:00 – Bring your Scout Books.
- **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH – Troop Committee Meeting** – Conference Room – 7:00 p.m.
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD – Troop Meeting** – St. Malachy Youth Room – 7:00 p.m.

