

GIRL SCOUTS



Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 by Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia. In 1942, the first Girl Scout Mass held at Blessed Trinity had 150 Girl Scouts. Blessed Trinity troops are part of Girl Scouts of West Central Florida which, has more than 20,000 registered Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts has six levels: Daisies (K-1st grade); Brownies (2-3rd grade); Juniors (4-5th grade); Cadettes (6-8th grade); Seniors (9-10th grade) and Ambassadors (11-12th grade). At each level, girls can earn badges, make crafts,

hike, camp, do service projects, and attend events. In middle school and high school, Girl Scouts explore careers, travel, discover nature, and perform service projects to benefit their communities. Girl Scouts can earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, based on progression in the program and completion of a sustainable service project. Girl Scouts can also earn religious emblems at each level.

With the help of adult volunteers and the continued support of the parish, Blessed Trinity Girl Scouts have been able to do many wonderful things: take field trips to local businesses and city/county offices, learn skills ranging from resource management to knife safety, and

from cave exploration to horseback riding. BT Scouts have attended events such as Thinking Day, where they learn about scouting from other countries, and Rock the Mall, where 400,000 Girl Scouts



celebrated the 100th birthday of Girl Scouts in Washington, D.C. During our annual cookie sale, Girl Scouts learn money management, customer service, and budgeting. BT Girl Scouts have used their cookie proceeds for travel, service projects, and even sponsoring a student at Blessed Trinity Nalwejo. BT Girl Scouts have earned I Live My Faith and Mary, the First Disciple Awards as well as numerous Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards. Girl Scouts continue to build confidence and character and strive to make the world a better place.



BOY SCOUTS



Boy Scouts started at BT in 1949 and has been active ever since. The Scouting program has three specific objectives, commonly referred to as the "Aims of Scouting." They are: character development, citizenship training and personal fitness.

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

The Scout Motto: Be Prepared

The Scout Slogan: Do a Good Turn Daily

BT has had 53 Eagle Scouts since we started keeping track in 1999. Many Eagle Scout projects were done on Blessed Trinity's campus to benefit the church and school.

Currently, we have about 46 Scouts and over 20 active adults supporting them. We meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

We attend a summer Boy Scout camp every year, usually in the Georgia mountains.

Almost 16 years ago we started our annual Pasta Dinner, which has been very popular with the church community.

Scouting gives our youth the chance to earn 135 merit badges and to learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business and future careers. It also gives them the opportunity to go camping,

hiking and canoeing. We have even slept on an aircraft carrier and been to Alaska!

In May of this year, Troop 112 from Druid Hills Methodist Church merged in with 172 after Druid Hills closed.

