



National Catholic Committee on Scouting®

**42ND NCCS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE – APRIL 19 – 22, 2012 - DALLAS/FT. WORTH, TEXAS
OPTIONAL TOURS INFORMATION**

EACH TOUR REQUIRES A MINIMUM NUMBER OF 20 PARTICIPANTS. TOURS ARE ESCORTED. THE COST INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION AND ADMISSIONS, AND EACH WILL DEPART FROM AND RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE HOTEL (MARRIOTT LAS COLINAS IN IRVING, TX) IF A TOUR WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED BECAUSE OF LACK OF MINIMUM REQUIRED PARTICIPANTS, FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL. PLEASE ALLOW 6 WEEKS FOR REFUND-PROCESSING. USE OPTIONAL TOUR FORM TO REGISTER BY MARCH 30, 2012.

Dallas Arboretum and Dallas Museum of Art - Friday, April 20, 2012

8:30am-2:30pm

\$60 per person

The *Dallas Arboretum*, one of the most beautiful outdoor attractions in Dallas, features 66-acres of spectacular display gardens that showcase incredible seasonal flowers, ornamental shrubs, trees and plant collections in a serene setting on White Rock Lake. Last year, the Arboretum welcomed more than half a million visitors from over 50 countries. The Arboretum was listed among the top three arboretums in the nation. Then it's off to the *Dallas Museum of Art* (DMA), which was founded in 1903. In 1984 the Museum moved into its current location, the 370,000-square-foot Edward Larrabee Barnes-designed building, located in the largest urban arts district in the United States. The Museum's collections contain over 24,000 works of art spanning 5,000 years of human creativity. The DMA is the only "encyclopedic" (art from all cultures and periods) art museum in North Texas. The Museum is especially known for its arts of the ancient Americas, Africa, Indonesia, and South Asia; European and American painting, sculpture, and decorative arts; and American and international contemporary art. The DMA welcomes over 600,000 visitors a year. During your visit, you will be able to view the special exhibit *Youth and Beauty: Art of the American Twenties*, the first wide-ranging examination of American fine art from the end of World War I through the start of the Great Depression. This nationally touring exhibition features more than 130 works of painting, sculpture, and photography by more than sixty-five artists. Lunch at the Atrium Cafe (**lunch cost NOT included**) and then return to the hotel. (**Considerable walking**)

Discover Grapevine - Saturday, April 21, 2012

9:30am-2:30pm

\$50 per person

The morning begins with seahorses and sharks at the 45,000 square foot *Sea Life Aquarium*. With an amazing 360° ocean tunnel, 30 display tanks and more than 5,000 sea creatures, the aquarium is the newest addition to Grapevine Mills Mall. Then it's off to Historic Downtown Grapevine to *Vetro Glassblowing Studio and Gallery* to watch artisans demonstrate their talents at glassblowing. Grapevine is home to several wineries and today we will visit a winery tasting room to sample some fruits of the vine. Enjoy the rest of your time by dropping in for lunch at one of the cafes on Main Street (**lunch cost NOT included**). And there's time to stroll in the shops and boutiques, offering unique items, including clothing, jewelry, home décor and specialty foods. (**Considerable walking**)



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- THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES MADE PAYABLE TO DCCS (DALLAS CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING) MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012**, TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION.
- IF A TOUR WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED BECAUSE MINIMUM OF 20 PARTICIPANTS IS NOT REACHED, FEE WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL (ALLOW 6 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING)
- PLEASE **EXPEDITE** MAILING OF REGISTRATION AND FEES TO:

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Name(s) of Tour Participants:				
Complete Mailing Address				
Home Telephone:		Cell:		
E-Mail Address:				
<u>Date of Tour</u>	<u>Description of Tour</u>	<u>Number of Persons</u>	<u>Per Person Fee</u>	<u>Total Fees</u>
Friday, April 20, 2012	Arboretum & Dallas Museum of Art		60.00	
Sat., April 21, 2012	Discover Grapevine		50.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:				\$
This registration MUST be accompanied by full payment in the form of a check or money order or by credit card.			Check Number:	
Method of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express				
Credit Card #		Expiration Date:	Amount:	
Name on Credit Card (please print):	Date:	Signature:		