



## Fast Start For Catholic Unit Leaders Charter Organization Representative (COR)



### **You're a New Charter Organization Representative!**

Congratulations on choosing to promote Scouting as Catholic youth ministry by serving as a COR of a Catholic chartered unit! This document provides some basic information on getting started in your new role.

### **Why You?**

You were selected as a COR for a Catholic chartered unit by your organization because of your dedication to youth and your willingness to support scouting's ideal of Duty to God.

### **Getting Started**

There are several things you need to know:

- What's expected of me?
- Where do I get help?
- What do I do next?

### **What's Expected of Me?**

1. In addition to your local diocesan Youth Protection directives, comply with the standard BSA training including youth protection.
2. Recognize the important role you play in strengthening the relationship your unit has with its chartered partner. You represent your chartering sponsor and the BSA.
3. In your role as COR of a Catholic unit, you should recognize that you are involved with youth ministry in the Catholic Church.
4. Be aware of the Church's vision of youth ministry as outlined in "[Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry](http://www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml)". ([www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml))
5. Work with the unit committee to incorporate prayer in your unit activities.
6. Work with your unit to promote religious emblems to all of your scouts, and especially for your Catholic Scouts.
7. Become aware of and use the recognitions available through Scouting, your local diocese, and the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® to recognize your units and the outstanding adult leaders in your unit.
8. Become familiar with, and encourage the use of, the programs and activities for Scouting in your diocese.
9. Become familiar with, and encourage the use of, the programs and activities of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting®.

## Fast Start for a COR in a Catholic Unit

### Where Do I Get Help?

There are several resources in addition to this document that will be of help to you in your role as COR of a Catholic unit:

1. The NCCS website ([www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org)) has a complete list of contacts, program descriptions, and various applications.
2. Your local diocesan website and their office of youth ministry.
3. Your local Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and their website.
4. Your BSA Council Catholic Committee on Scouting.
5. “Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry”, ([www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/laity/youth/rtvcontents.shtml))
6. Programs of Religious Activities for Youth (PRAY). ([www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org))
7. National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministers (NFCYM) ([www.NFCYM.org](http://www.NFCYM.org))

### What Do I Do Next?

1. Meet with your unit committee to plan and discuss implementation of Catholic Scouting in your unit.
2. Identify and make contact with your diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. You are a member of that committee.
3. Have fun!