

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God.

Declaration of Religious Principle, Bylaws of Boy Scouts of America, art. IX, § 1, cl. 1

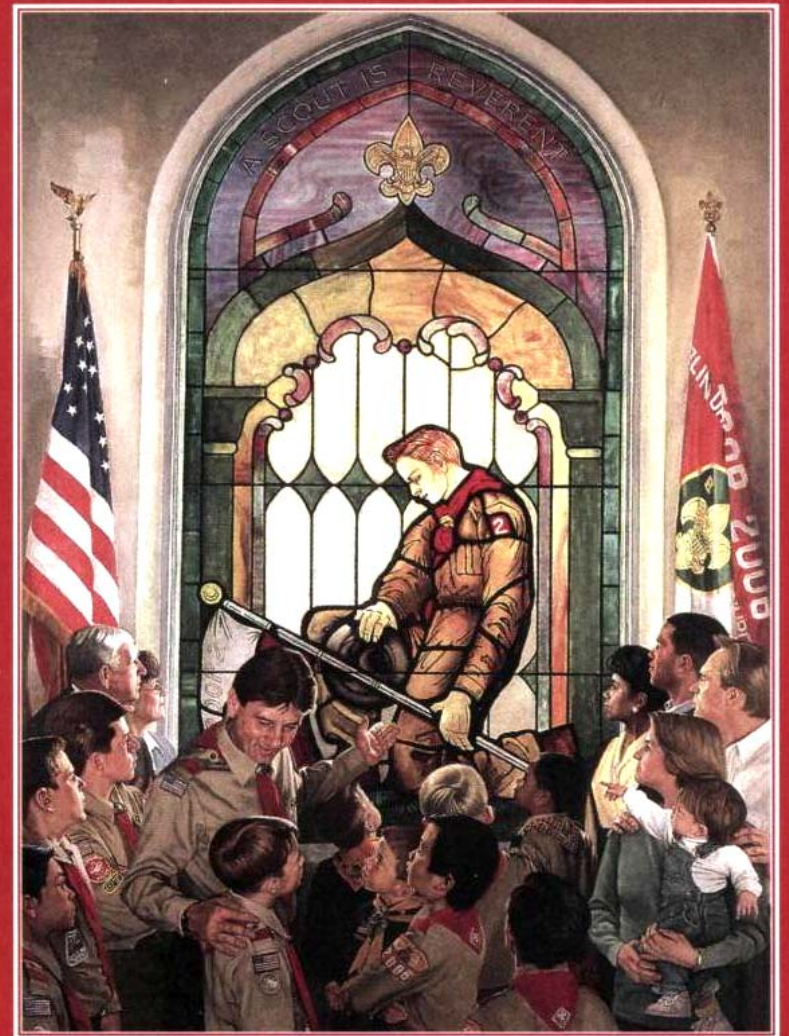
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The Boy Scouts of America expects each member to accept the religious principles stated in the Bylaws, the Cub Scout Promise, the Scout Oath and Law, the Explorer Code and the Application for Membership. The commitments involved are Duty to and Reverence toward God (however God may be defined), Fulfillment of Religious Duties and Respect for the Beliefs of Others.



A SCOUT IS REVERENT

Orange District Spring Camporee
Sunday, April 29, 2007

A Scouts' Own

Occoneechee Council - Boy Scouts of America

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
Till nobler men keep once again
Thy whiter jubilee!

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning.
Praise for them springing fresh from the word,

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from heaven.
Like the first dew fall, on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden.
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning.
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning.
God's re-creation of the new day.

A Scouts' Own

Call to Prayer - *Psalm 100* Daniel Ripperton

Group Song – *America the Beautiful* John Pate

What is a Scouts' Own? Gregg Gerdau

Invocation – *Buddhist Chant* Daniel Ripperton

Responsive Reading – 23rd Psalm James Vanderburg

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd;

Group: I shall not want.

Leader: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he
leadeth me beside the still waters.

Group: He restoreth my soul.

Leader: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His
name's sake.

**Group: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.**

Leader: Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Group: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.**

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.**

Group Song - *Morning Has Broken* John Pate

Reading "*Be at Peace*" Daniel Ripperton
- From an inscription in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore

Collection – World Friendship Fund James Vanderburg

Silent Observance James Vanderburg

A Baden Powell thought Daniel Ripperton
- 512 in *Footsteps of the Founder*

Benediction – "*an old Irish blessing*" John Pate