



Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop 282 Activities

Whenever a United States flag (Old Glory) becomes worn, torn, faded or badly soiled, it should be replaced with a new flag, and the old flag should be "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting it. The traditional method of retirement is incineration, but this does not mean that one should simply drop the entire flag into a fire.

On Saturday, March 11, 2017, Boy Scout Troop 282 of Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, of Lexington Kentucky, had a flag retirement ceremony on the Mary Queen property. Over 200 flags were retired.

Many thanks to Steve Hernandez and Steve Peterson from the Knights of Columbus in their participation in the ceremony.

If you have a flag to be retired you can drop it off at the Mary Queen Rectory or contact John Tomecek at [859-433-5646](tel:859-433-5646) or email at j@qx.net. Additionally, if you have a new flag and wish to have it blessed, you can bring it to the next flag retirement ceremony, probably the same time next year.



Flags to be readied for incineration.

The scouts attended a campout on the U.S.S. Yorktown off the coast of South Carolina. On the campout, they stayed inside the ship and slept in actual navy cots. Later they visited a museum dedicated to the ship and the Navy



From left to right Daniel Whitaker, Isaac Downs, Asa Thomas, Nate Carpenter, Dominic Sympson, Ryan Carpenter, and Jeremy Terhune.



Cots on U.S.S Yorktown

Each year the Blue Grass Council for Boy Scouts has a luncheon to promote Boy Scouting. Businesses and individuals are invited to hear the latest in the Boy Scouting from Eagle Scouts and others. They are having this luncheon to raise money for the Council and Boy Scouting. They always like to see Scouts present to sit at the tables during lunch to answer questions during the meal.



Dominic Sympson and John Tomecek at Blue Grass Council

The Scouts recently went caving at Horse Cave Kentucky and had a fun time crawling through hours of caves.

Popcorn Still Available

Popcorn is still available for purchase for 50% off. If interested, please contact Paul Vogel at spock1156@yahoo.com.

Troop 282 Upcoming Events

Annual Summer Camp

Caving

White Water Rafting

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org

If you are interested in Boy Scouts of America, either as a Boy Scout who is 11 or completed 5 grade, or adult leader, please contact Scoutmaster John Rotramel (859)-223-4235 or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859)-296-5803.