



Boy Scout Troop 282

Chartered by Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary

Troop 282 Activities

On February 7th, the parish had its annual Scout Sunday mass. Mass was served by Father Dan and Deacon Bill Rood. Approximately 50 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and scout adults attend. Scouts were door greeters, lectures, altar servers and gift bearers. Adult Leaders and Scouter parents were Eucharistic Ministers.



On February 19th, the Troop was selling desserts and ice cream at the Knights of Columbus Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish Fish Fry. There, the scouts made a profit of \$155.00. The scouts who sold desserts were: Asa Thomas, Daniel Whitaker, Daniel Balko, Noah Sprout, Trevor Mott, and Isaac Downs.



Above: Scout Asa Thomas and Troop Committee Chairman John Tomecek presenting desserts.

On February 20th, the Troop went on their annual ski trip to the Perfect North Ski Slopes in Indiana, just across the Ohio River. The scouts and adults enjoyed the 65-degree weather in their winter coats while skiing and tubing. The boys who went were: Nate Carpenter; Ryan Carpenter; Asa Thomas; Alex Klement, his brother; Andrew Vogel; Michael Burkholder, his sisters; Dominic Sympton; Isaac Downs; Daniel Balko and his friend Chris Anstead; and Noah Sprout. The Adults who went were: Rob Burkholder, Martin Klement, Paul Vogel, Angie Sprout, and C.J. Balko.



Above left to right: Dominic Sympton, Martin Klement, Alex Klement and his brother, Michael Burkholder, Andrew Vogel, and Nate Carpenter.

What are the Eagles Doing Now?

Nick Tomecek is an Eagle Scout from Troop 282. He achieved the rank of Eagle in 1998 as did his brother Vince, who earned his Eagle in 1993. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a journalism degree in 2002. He works as a photojournalist for the Northwest Florida Daily Newspaper, in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Notably, Nick and Vince, in 2004, hiked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. He says "there is no doubt Scouting helped me and my brother hike all of the 2,147 miles."



"I did not know how important it was at the time, but I now appreciate what it means to an Eagle Scout. Hard work and leadership are qualities that Scouting taught me and I use my experiences from Scouting every day in my profession." - Nick Tomecek

Troop 282 Upcoming Events

See more about Troop 282 on www.t282.org
If you are interested in Boy Scouts of America, either as a boy scout or adult leader, please contact Scoutmaster John Rotramel or Troop 282 Committee Chair, John Tomecek at (859)-296-5803.

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