



# Duty to God October 2021

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# 2021 Interfaith 5k



## National Religious Relationships Committee Event:

- **Second Annual 5k Hike/Bike/Run/Walk! Race Kits are now available for the 2021 Virtual Interfaith 5k. Order your kit today! Deadline to order is **October 15th.****

<https://virtual.symbolartsracing.com/.../bsa-5k-faith.../>

- **Race Day: Complete the distance at any point during the fall months.**
- **Run, Hike, Bike, Swim, Hop, Etc. 5k (3.1 miles)**

***Details on the Council Facebook page and via e-mail***

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# Catholic Committee Update

## Upcoming Scouter Training Event:

- Religious Emblems Counselor Training  
*November 6 at the University of Scouting*



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# Catholic Committee Update

## Upcoming Scout Training Event:

- **Chaplain Aide Training:**  
***November 6 at the University of Scouting***



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# Catholic Committee Update

## Upcoming Event:

- **Youth Retreat and Scouter Development:  
*December 3 & 4 at St. Greg's***



*Earn requirements for Religious Emblems Programs  
(Including Pope Pius XII Emblem Panel Discussion requirement)*

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# Protestant Committee Update

- On September 24, a recognition Ceremony for 13 Cub Scouts who earned their Religious Awards was held at Pack 554
- Pastors Margaret and Jeff Cappello have relocated. *Their great support for the Pack and Troop at Nash Road Church is appreciated!*

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# Jewish Committee Update

Thank you to all that participated in the September 19 Scout Sukkah Build at the Richard E. Garman Scouting Center!



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# Jewish Committee Update

## Upcoming Events – All are Welcome!

- Sunday, December 5 at 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. **Hanukkah Campfire** at Camp Stonehaven
- Friday, February 4, 2022 at 7 p.m. - **Scout Shabbat** with Congregation Shir Shalom
- Sunday, May 29 (Place and Time TBA) – **Torah Flora and Fauna Hike**

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## References

**Local Committees on Duty to God Tab at:**

- [www.wnyscouting.org](http://www.wnyscouting.org)

**National Catholic Committee on Scouting:**

- [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org)

**Protestant Programs:**

- [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org)

**National Jewish Committee on Scouting:**

- [www.jewishscouting.org](http://www.jewishscouting.org)

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