

SAVIOR PASTORAL CENTER
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20 **HOLY** 23 **SMOKES** Catholic Scouting Kick-Off Event!

SEPTEMBER 9 / 10, 2023



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activities • MASS • bbq dinner • camping • fun

Boy Scouts of America

Catholic Packs, Troops
Catholic Scouts (in non-Catholic Units)
Scout Families

American Heritage Girls

All Units
Families

Holy smokes! It's time for the fall Scouting season, which means it's time to put the **HOLY SMOKES Catholic Scouting Kick Off Event** on your Unit calendar...

CATHOLIC UNITS (BSA & AHG) in the ARCHDIOCESE OF KC IN KANSAS!!!!

Join us for games, a celebration of the Eucharist, dinner, and camping.

Schedule (Saturday):

Noon: Gates Open

2-4pm: Organized games/Activities hosted by CCS

5pm: Mass

6pm: Dinner (Bring your own food to cook, or buy a \$10 (cash or check made out to ArchKCK CCS) ticket from CCS for a BBQ dinner or bring your own food to cook.)

DESSERT POTLUCK: Bring something to share. (Desserts prepared on-site may be entered into a dessert cooking contest.)

7pm: Entertainment / S'mores (provided by CCS)

(Camp out in the field, under stars on Saturday night. 11am departure.)

11pm: Lights out

You GOTTA go to weekend Mass ---> *Join us. 5pm. Offertory will support the CCS.*

You GOTTA eat ---> Buy dinner from us (preferred) or bring your own food. The Knights of Columbus grilling team (out of St. Michael the Archangel parish) will prepare pulled pork, hot dogs, beans, mac 'n cheese, and salad. \$10 a plate! Reminder to BRING DESSERTS TO SHARE!

WHAT ABOUT THE COOKING CONTEST FROM THE PAST?!?: We will not have BBQ or side dish cooking contest this year. HOWEVER! We will still have a dessert contest... (all contest desserts must be prepared onsite.)

CAN WE COOK OUR OWN FOOD?: Yes, but know that only contained fires are allowed (grill, barrel, etc). No campfires in the grass.

You GOTTA sleep ---> Camp out in the field, under stars on Saturday night! We will ONLY have camping on Saturday night.

You GOTTA recruit ---> Use this event as a recruitment opportunity. BSA troops... invite Cub Scouts from your church. AHG units... invite friends from your grade level to join you.

If you have a Catholic Scout friend in a non-Catholic troop, invite them! They can stay with your unit, or we'll have a provisional camping area especially for them.

* We'll open the gates at Savior Pastoral Center at NOON on Saturday, Sept. 9. Indoor bathrooms will be available until lights out. We'll also have port-a-potties on site. Many more details to come.

** This event is a GO! and happening, rain or shine. Mass will be indoors in case of inclement weather.

*** We ask that one representative from your troop fill out the form, so we don't double up our counts. If anyone in your unit needs special assistance, or you are not a member of a Catholic Unit, but are Catholic yourself, please contact Mike Steadman.

We hope you can join us. Thank you and God bless!

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