A Scout is

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and

Reverent



Boy Scout Troop 168 initially chartered in 1940.

2020 marks its 80th anniversary!

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and
morally straight.

Cub Scout Pack 168 originally chartered on May 10, 1949, and has operated for all but six years (i.e., 1954-1957; 1975 & 1986) since its 1949 chartering.

It has been chartered for 65 of the past 71 years!

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The Boy Scouts of America is one of our Nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA is committed to providing each Scout with a dynamic program that builds character, instills the responsibilities to participate in citizenship, and develops personal fitness and self-confidence.

Boy Scout Troop 168 was started in late 1940 with the blessing of Father Welsh; its first meeting was on December 8, 1940, with 8 boys joining. The troop grew slowly throughout the war years, providing great service to the war effort. Troop 168 participated in the General Eisenhower Scrap Paper collection effort - Scouts earned an individual medal as well as a troop award.

In 1946, Lincoln Warrell became Troop 168's 1st Eagle Scout. Our Troop's Eagles' Nest has since grown to 66; many of these men have further distinguished themselves in careers in a varied number of fields.

Troop 168 estimates that during its 80 years, over 1,750 Scouts have been troop members and 1,000 or so adults have volunteered in many roles. Our troop presently has 25 Scouts supported by adult leadership and parents. Each year, Troop 168 Scouts do thousands of hours of volunteer service for Saint Patrick Parish, their schools and local community.

Cub Scout Pack 168 is a vital part of the Saint Patrick Scouting program providing programs and fun activities to grades 1-5. Similar to the Troop, many adults (and parents) provide support and guidance. There are presently over 40 Cubs in the Pack; new boys are welcome to join.

A Scout is ... Reverent. Scout Sunday Mass is celebrated each February for the benefit of both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and as a public forum to recognize Scouts and adults who have actively championed Christian principals throughout the Scouting program. These activities have resulted in the award of hundreds of catholic religious emblems to the Scouts and adults and increased the awareness of Scouting within the parish. The troop's active participation in promoting Christian principals has been recognized by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting with the Pope Paul VI Quality Troop Award for the eleventh consecutive year!

Our programs cannot exist without the support of the Parish. The Scouts, leaders, and parents of both Pack 168 and Troop 168 wish to express our appreciation to Father Don Bender, Father Raja, Father D'Emma, and all Parish and School staff for the outstanding support they provide our programs.