



NCCS Region 3 Training CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

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Basic Training for new and existing diocesan leaders, diocese committee members, diocesan and parish youth ministers, catechists, BSA professionals and unit leaders who would like to learn more about how Catholic Scouting can enhance religious programs and grow new Scouting units.

Content	Participants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCCS Structure • How NCCS relates to BSA, the Catholic Church, and diocesan committees • What support and programs are available • A roundtable Q&A to share experiences and answer questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New & existing committee officers and members • BSA professionals & unit leaders • Priests, youth ministers, diocesan liaisons, catechists, and others interested in learning more about how Catholic Scouting can be used as a youth ministry

Regional Training was successfully piloted in January 2009. It was instituted as a result of the 2007-2008 Renewal Project where Scouters asked for training closer to home. Each region chairman and chaplain has been asked to conduct a series of training workshops in their region. Regional training information will be posted on the calendar page and on the region page under the Diocese CCS Contacts link.

Please join us for the Region 3 Training Workshop on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Bishop William G. Connare Center in Greensburg, PA. (Overnight accommodations at the Center can be arranged for those who would like to arrive a day early and/or stay the night after training. See page 3.) Registration and continental breakfast is available from 8:00 to 8:45 am. A Vigil Mass for Sunday will be celebrated at the conclusion of the training at St Joseph Chapel at the Center.

Cost

Cost for the day-long training is \$35.00 which includes training materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. (The fee is \$40 if registering *after* September 28.)

Further information about the Bishop William G. Connare Center is available at <http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/BCC>.

DIRECTIONS TO: Bishop William G. Connare Center
2900 Seminary Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601
(724) 834-7350

LOCAL FROM GREENSBURG:

Take Rt. 30 East, approximately 2 miles past Westmoreland Mall. The Bishop Connare Center is on the left, just past the Lewis Road intersection.

LOCAL FROM LATROBE:

Take Rt. 30 West toward Greensburg, approximately 5 miles past Rt. 981 intersection. The Bishop Connare Center is on the right, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile past the Mountain View and White School Road intersection.

FROM PITTSBURGH AND POINTS NORTHWEST:

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 67 – Route 30, Irwin interchange. Follow Route 30 east approximately 11.5 miles to Bishop Connare Center.

Or, take Route 22 and follow to the Turnpike Route 66 Extension Exit. Take Route 66 South to the Route 30 exit, then travel east on Route 30 approximately 6.5 miles to Bishop Connare Center.

FROM POINTS NORTH AND NORTHEAST:

Take Route 22 and follow to the first of either Route 819 or Route 119 at New Alexandria. Travel south to Business Route 30 (Pittsburgh Street) in the City of Greensburg. Turn left onto Pittsburgh Street and travel east to new Route 30 approximately 3 miles to Bishop Connare Center.

Or, for a quicker route from 119 South, instead of proceeding into Greensburg, turn left onto Cameo Lane (marked with a small street sign at the Hannastown Family Health Center), approximately 5 miles south of Route 22. At the first stop sign at a "T" intersection, turn right; then immediately bear left at a "Y" intersection. Proceed for two miles to the traffic light at Route 30, and then travel east (left) for one mile to Bishop Connare Center.

FROM POINTS SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST:

Travel to the New Stanton interchange via I-70 or Route 119. Continue north on Route 119 approximately eight miles. Upon seeing Hoss's Restaurant and Mr. Donut on the right, move into the left lane which provides access to the Route 30 East entrance ramp with the help of a stop light. Turn left onto the ramp, and follow Route 30 East approximately five miles to Bishop Connare Center.

FROM POINTS EAST AND SOUTHEAST:

Take the PA Turnpike and follow to Exit 75, New Stanton. Proceed as directed for points south and southwest.

Or, travel to Route 22 and proceed as directed for points north and northeast.

> [Printable directions to the Bishop Connare Center.](#)

Area Attractions

The downtown district of Greensburg and [Seton Hill University](#) are three miles west of the Bishop Connare Center. The downtown district of Latrobe, [Saint Vincent College](#) and the [Arnold Palmer Regional Airport](#) are within five miles east of the center. [Westmoreland Mall](#) as well as numerous theaters, shopping centers and restaurants are located within a few miles on the Route 30 corridor.

[Idlewild Park and Soak Zone](#), voted the number two best kid's park in the nation, is 12 miles east of the center and the picturesque town of Ligonier is less than three miles beyond the amusement park. [Twin Lakes Park](#), a county-owned park, features boating, fishing as well as walking and biking trails. The park is two miles north of the center.

The Bishop Connare Center is also conveniently located 38 miles east of Pittsburgh in the heart of the beautiful [Laurel Highlands](#). It is an area filled with beautiful scenery and attractions, including [Seven Springs Mountain Resort](#), [Fallingwater](#) and numerous golf courses.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS at Bishop Connare Center (from the website):

Our expansive lodging buildings stretch along landscaped grounds on one side, and woodlands on the other. Groups enjoy very clean and comfortable dormitory rooms at a price that makes staying or meeting at The Bishop Connare Center economical, pleasant and restful. All rooms have been upgraded over recent years with wireless Internet access, central air-conditioning, new carpeting, beds and bedding. They also have a closet, dresser, desk, upholstered chair and floor lamp; and over half have sinks. Linens, towels and bath soap are provided. Each section also has its own spacious central restrooms, which include an ample number of new, private showers and dressing areas, including some equipped for the physically handicapped.

Cost per room: Double occupancy	\$30.00 <u>per person</u>
Single occupancy	\$40.00 per night (as available)

Full breakfast (must register for this when making room reservation): \$9.35 per person

FINAL DATE FOR RESERVATIONS: Monday October 1, 2012

NCCS Region 3 Training Workshop Registration Form
October 13, 2012, at Bishop Connare Center

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Diocese: _____

Diocese Position: _____

BSA Council: _____ Position _____

NCCS or/and DCCS Committee position: _____

Room needed: Friday night October 12 Yes ___ No ___
 Saturday night October 13 Yes ___ No ___

Roommate: _____ or single, if available _____

Full breakfast Saturday Yes ___ Full breakfast Sunday Yes ___

Mail checks payable to: **Diocese of Greensburg**

Send to:

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Scout Secretary
St Edward Parish
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Herminie, PA 15637
(724) 446-5197
(724) 446-1433 - Fax

Registration Fee	\$35.00 (\$40 after September 28)
Lodging Fees	\$30.00 per person double \$40.00 single room (if available)
Full breakfast(s)	\$ 9.35 per person each day (Saturday & Sunday)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____