

2024 BISHOP FLAGET TRAIL

The Bishop Flaget Trail is sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting and the Lincoln Heritage Council. The Trail includes a short hike and camping for Scouts. The 2024 Flaget Trail is the 78th anniversary of the event. On the weekend of August 16,17,18, 2024, we will visit a familiar site in Southern Indiana, Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality and Sanctuary. The mission is: "Our Franciscan mission at Mount Saint Francis is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition of nurturing the inner Light that dwells within and around us. We provide a sacred space for you to connect with this divine presence. It would be our honor to accompany you on your journey, offering support and guidance as you transform from the child of God you already are into the full embodiment of Love itself. We pray that Mount Saint Francis becomes a true "Sanctuary for your Soul," reflecting the Franciscan and Catholic values of compassion, reflection, and spiritual growth." You can learn more about them at their website: <http://mountsaintfrancis.org>

We do not have advance registration, however, to help with planning, we ask that you call one of the numbers below or email us at archlouccs@gmail.com, with your best "guesstimate" of the number of possible attendees from your unit.

After the trail, an afternoon of fun activities is planned for those who chose to participate. Adult Counselor Training will be offered for both Ad Altare Dei ,Pope Pius XII as well as Religious Emblems Coordinator at 2:30 p.m.

We are looking forward to seeing all participants. We especially invite all Cub Scout units and families to participate, as this will make an excellent summertime family activity. Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls and families are welcome to participate in the trail on Saturday morning. Please take into consideration the time to travel to Mt. St. Francis. It takes approximately 30 minutes from the Ky. Fair and Expo Center area to the Mt. St. Francis. Day hikers should arrive by 8:30am. (Please plan accordingly)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER and all Scout Units MUST file a Tour and Activity Plan at myscouting.org.

The Flaget Trail is not limited to Catholic units or boys; many units are represented that are sponsored by churches or institutions which are not Catholic, but wish to participate in a day visiting a special area of unusual interest. Non-denominational services are held at camp if desired. We welcome all Scouts, leaders, and families. For more information, please contact: Robin Wuetcher 502-592-3183 or Charlie Hulsman at (502) 361-9813. You can also check our website: <http://archlouccs.org/a/bsa/bishop-flaget-trail/> or email us at: archlouccs@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION3.

LOCATION: Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality and Sanctuary, **101 Saint Anthony Drive, Mount St. Francis, IN. 47146**

FACILITIES:

Water – Available, bring containers for transport. Please **bring YOUR CONTAINERS FULL.**

Fires – Charcoal or propane. Open fires only in containers, off the ground. **ABSOLUTELY NO GROUND FIRES.**

Trash – Take home. No receptacles provided.

Toilets – Port-O-Lets will be provided.

Parking – All vehicles must park in the designated parking areas. No vehicles will be allowed in campsites overnight. LIMITED EQUIPMENT VEHICLES allowed to unload in Campsites.

REGISTRATION FEE - Fee is \$7.00 per person and includes embroidered patch and unit ribbon. Attendance forms will be available at check-in or can be sent via email prior to the trail or downloaded from website.

AWARDS - A patch will be awarded to each registered participant and a ribbon to each unit.

PARTICIPATION - Units other than Catholic sponsored, and Scouts other than Catholic, are welcome to attend.

FOOD - All participants and units should bring their own food.

ELECTRICITY – There will be no electrical outlets in the camping area. Plan accordingly.

FISHING – Fishing will not be permitted in Mt. St. Francis Lakes this weekend. **NO SWIMMING ALLOWED.**

WEBELOS - Webelos may camp overnight if they camp with their leaders, fathers, and/or with their associated Scout Troops according to Cub Scout Guidelines in the "Guide to Safe Scouting".

CUB SCOUTS - Units may participate in the trail on Saturday or may camp out according to Cub Scout Safe Scouting Guidelines in the "Guide to Safe Scouting".

CAMPFIRE - There will be a special campfire program Saturday evening related to "a Scout is Reverent".

PATCH SALE - Patches from previous Bishop Flaget Trails will be on sale at Headquarters area.

SUNDAY MASS - Mass will be offered at 8:00AM Sunday as a Field Mass, celebrated by Fr. Troy Overton, Chaplain for the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

REGULATIONS FOR CAMPING (AS REQUIRED BY Mt. St. Francis Sanctuary and the 2024 Bishop Flaget Trail)

No ground fires at campsites

No alcoholic beverages on premises.

No overnight parking in campsite area.

One vehicle per unit in campsite area to unload.

Overnight parking in designated areas only.

DIRECTIONS: From Louisville: Follow I264 or I 64 West (across Sherman Minton Bridge). Continue on I64 West 4 miles to Hwy 150 West (Greenville-Paoli) Exit 119. Follow Hwy 150 West 2 miles to 3rd Stop light, Paoli Pike, Mt. St. Francis is on the left. Look for Flaget Trail signs and Mt. Saint Francis signs.

SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (LOUISVILLE TIME)

Friday, August 16, 2024

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Registration

9:30 pm Leader meeting for all Senior Patrol Leaders and Unit Leaders (Cracker Barrel immediately after)

11:00 pm TAPS (**All QUIET** and in campsites please)

Saturday, August 17, 2024

7:00 am Reveille

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast and cleanup

8:00 am Registration begins

8:45 am Assembly (all units assemble at the flag poles prepared to leave, Senior Patrol Leader to report)

9:00 am TRAIL BEGINS PROMPTLY

1:00 Lunch – on your own by Unit.

2:00 pm Afternoon games (optional) meet at flag poles.

(Past years Flaget Trail patches for sale)

2:00 pm Rosary making, meet at Headquarters Area

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation – Headquarters area

2:30 pm Counselor Training - AAD & Pope Pius XII (meet at registration area)

4:30 pm Rosary service, meet at Headquarters Area

5:00 pm - 6:40 pm Dinner and clean up – on your own by Unit.

7:00 pm Retreat (all units gather at Flag Poles, Senior Patrol Leaders to report)

8:45 pm A Scout is Reverent Campfire program

9:45 pm Cracker Barrel (all adult leaders invited at Headquarters area)

11:00 pm TAPS (**All QUIET** and in campsites please)

Sunday, August 18, 2024

7:00 am Reveille

7:00 am - 7:30 am Breakfast and cleanup – on your own by Unit.

8:00 am MASS – Field Mass by Fr. Troy Overton, Chaplin, Catholic Committee on Scouting.

9:15 am Final assembly (flag poles) (Senior Patrol Leaders to report, patches and ribbons distributed)

12:00 Noon All units MUST have cleared area

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