

Dear Parents:

I am writing to invite your son, your family, and you to Cub Scout Pack 507's April pack meeting on **Thursday, April 21st, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** upstairs in the St. Margaret Mary Parish Upper Room.

Membership: Pack 507 is the best and most exciting Pack around. Our pack is made up of 1st-5th grade boys who attend Ranchview, All Saints Catholic Academy, Bethany Lutheran School, home schools, and several other surrounding public schools. It's a great way for your son to meet boys from other schools and make new friends.

Events: In addition to holding classic events, like the Pinewood Derby and the Blue & Gold Banquet, some of our other recent and upcoming events include:

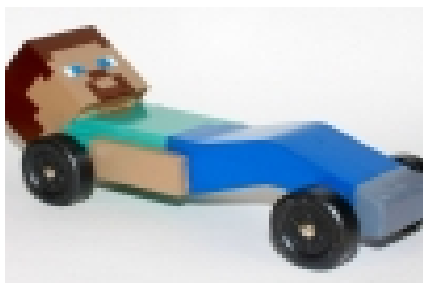
- Spring Overnight at **Camp Tecumseh** in Indiana & Fall overnight on the **USS Cobia** in Manitowoc, Wisconsin
- Den field trips to places like Safety Town, the Police Station, Forest Preserves, and Fermilab
- Overnights at the **AirZoo** in Kalamazoo, Michigan (we got to sleep underneath the wing of an SR-71 Blackbird), **Eagle Caves** in Wisconsin, **Vertical Endeavors**, and Chicago Museums
- Family overnight camping every summer at Blackwell Forest Preserve
- Telling stories and singing songs at campfire meetings

Family: Another thing that we think sets Pack 507 apart is our commitment to making Cub Scouting an experience for the entire family. All family members are welcome at most of our activities and events, including Pack meetings, campouts, and hikes. We even have a sibling category for the Pinewood Derby.

Service: Pack 507 is unique because of our commitment to public service and the lessons it teaches our boys. In the last year, we collected toys in connection with the Toys for Tots program; gathered food in support of our Scouting Council's food drive; and picked up litter at a local forest preserve. Last December, we went Christmas Caroling at two assisted living facilities for seniors, and then returned to the Church for our Christmas party.

Faith: One last distinguishing aspect about Pack 507 is our connection to St. Margaret Mary Parish. We leave the religious teaching to the priests, RE teachers, and parents.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m.** If you cannot attend this meeting but are interested in Pack 507, please feel free to contact me.



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