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### **Operation Appalachia:** **A week of God's work in West Virginia!**



Our Operation Appalachia missionaries headed out to West Virginia early yesterday morning. They will spend this week doing home repairs for folks in need. We are so proud of our leaders and our youth stepping up to be the hands and heart of Jesus to others! Fr. Alex is on his way today to join them. Let's continue to hold them in prayer for a safe and fruitful journey!



**Just a month left to  
register for Family  
Faith Formation!**



*For families with children entering  
PreK-4 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade and not attending  
Catholic School, and for families with a  
child with Special Needs*

Please click the button to schedule your  
parent meeting, an important  
prerequisite to registration.

**Click here to  
schedule your  
parent meeting!**

**Scouts Happenings**





Congratulations to our 8 young boy scouts (one not present) who received their religious emblems at the Family Mass yesterday morning. The religious emblems program was created by various religious groups to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the recognition to be worn on the official uniform.

# WHOLE FLOCK OF EAGLES SOAR IN HANOVER TWP.

Seven celebrated at Court of Honor

By JAMES LENT  
EDITOR

HANOVER TWP. - About 50 Boy Scout supporters celebrated at a Scout Court of Honor for not just one new Eagle Scout, but seven of them, all from Troop 155 in Whippany Saturday, July 24.

With the walls at the Our Lady of Mercy parish center on Whippany Road bedecked with photographs of the Eagle projects, the troop honored Joshua Danus, Stephen Fasano, Tyler Peret, Jacob Lieto, Nicholas Romanowski, Timothy Wainscott and Ryan Walker. Romanowski was not in attendance. Fasano is on active duty for the Marines, but tapped into the ceremony via Zoom.

Three of the Eagles took on Hildale Park Presbyterian Church on Ridgetale Avenue for their Eagle projects. Ryan Walker he said led the Scouts and adults in cleaning out a large storage room and small junior's closet at the church.

"We painted the walls, ceilings and floors, installed tool racks and rearranged all the supplies in both of the rooms," Walker said in the Court of Honor program. "The project was a lot of hard work, especially because we were working in a small confined space, with utilities and pipes in the way and the cinder block walls were absorbing more paint than we anticipated. My project had a total of 22 workers with a total of 226.5 service hours to complete."

Walker said he chose the church because it has "always been supportive of our troop and allows us to use their facility for a car wash fundraiser. I am pleased with how the project turned out. I am happy

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The Lieto family came out to congratulate their new Eagle Scout, Jacob Lieto, at a Troop 155 Whippany Court of Honor on Saturday, July 24. From left are Cynthia, Wyatt, Jacob, Owen and Christopher Lieto.

## >> RELATED VIDEOS, PHOTOS

Please see videos and more photos related to this event at [hanovereagle.com](http://hanovereagle.com).



Eagle Scout Jacob Lieto, left, stands with his Eagle mentor, Joe Mihalko, at a Troop 155 Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, July 24 at the Our Lady of Mercy parish center in Whippany.



Whippany Troop 155 new Eagle Scout Steven Fasano, seen here on a computer screen with his mom Melissa looking on, is on active duty in the Marines and had to Zoom in to his July 24 Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, July 24.

Congratulations as well to parishioners and Eagle Scouts Jacob Lieto and Steven Fasano (on active duty in the Marines) who were honored at a Scout Court of Honor ceremony on July 24!

## Food & Clothing Donations: Update

COVID presented many challenges but also provided opportunities to consider different and more effective approaches to ministry. Lessons learned have helped us envision a new way of managing our Food and Clothing collections:

**Food Collection** - Food collections will resume monthly on the 3rd weekend of each month, beginning September 18 & 19, 2021. Food bags will be distributed after Masses the previous weekend. Food donations may be dropped off in our Gathering Space and will be loaded onto the Interfaith Food Pantry truck after the 11:30 am Mass. Special thanks to Bob O'Hare who will be coordinating the delivery and driving of donations to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

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## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

3rd weekend of each month in our Gathering Space



Upcoming:

**September 18 & 19, 2021**

*Note: This is a food collection only.  
Please do not bring clothing bags into the church building.  
We appreciate your cooperation!*

**Clothing Drive-Thru Drop-Off Events:** Clothing Drives will be conducted on pre-selected dates/times throughout the year in the back parking lot. Please do not bring your clothing donations into the church building at any time as we do not have space nor the resources to handle them. Special thanks to Cathy Passarella who will be coordinating the clothing drives!



## DRIVE-THRU DROP-OFF



*Gently used clothing in plastic bags*

**Saturday, September 18, 2021, 9:00-11:00 am**  
*in our back parking lot*

*Please do not drop off clothing bags inside the church building. Bless you!*

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We are grateful for your continued support of these opportunities to be generous and serve those in need.

**Young disciples inspiring younger ones!**



This past Sunday 5-year-old Braeden joined the ministry of young disciples who lead the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful at the Family Mass. *"I was so happy and excited to read the prayers in church up at the altar."*

Braeden was inspired by his older sister Mackenzie who joined the ministry in early June.

We must never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit moving hearts of all ages to be on mission for Christ!

## Looking to serve our community? Here are two valuable opportunities!

**Wedding Ministry** members offer guidance and support to brides and grooms and their families with the rehearsal and liturgical celebration of this beautiful sacrament. Please click [here](#) for more details and contact Barbara Perkalis at [bperkalis@gmail.com](mailto:bperkalis@gmail.com) if you are able to help.



**Funeral Ministry** members offer assistance before and during the celebration of funeral Masses. Please contact Melissa at [parishsecretary@ndcarmel.com](mailto:parishsecretary@ndcarmel.com) for more details.

## *Funeral* MINISTRY



### **A surprise celebration!**

Family Faith Coordinator Diane Byrne was taken by surprise when Fr. Alex called her and her husband Sean to the altar this past Sunday in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. Sean and Diane renewed their wedding vows in front of the congregation, including two of their sons and Diane's parents and sister. Fr. Alex also blessed their nuptials and presented them with a Papal Blessing!

Congratulations, Sean and Diane. May our Lord continue to bless your journey as husband and wife!

*Special thanks to Melissa for helping orchestrate the special surprise and celebration!*

## UPCOMING



## This week's Mass & Lamp Intentions

## Welcoming Help Needed for Weekend Masses

**Couples in our community: Don't miss this exciting event!**

Click below to register today!

*"There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens..."*  
Ecclesiastes 3



## COUPLES DINNER DANCE

*A time to Welcome, Rejoice & Celebrate!*

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 6:00-9:30 PM**  
in the Parish Hall

Complimentary buffet dinner catered by Sergio's of Denville - BYOB  
Music and Dancing by DJ Flo - On-site childcare (2-10 yrs. old)

**Space is limited! Register at [www.ndcarmel.com](http://www.ndcarmel.com)**

*Hosted by the Marriage Ministry at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church  
Questions? Contact Debby Kispert: [dkispertmsrd@aol.com](mailto:dkispertmsrd@aol.com)/973-945-0456*



# OLM/ND CYO BASKETBALL

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On-line registration is open **thru August**. Tryouts will take place in September for all grade levels. [Click HERE for more details and to register today!](#)

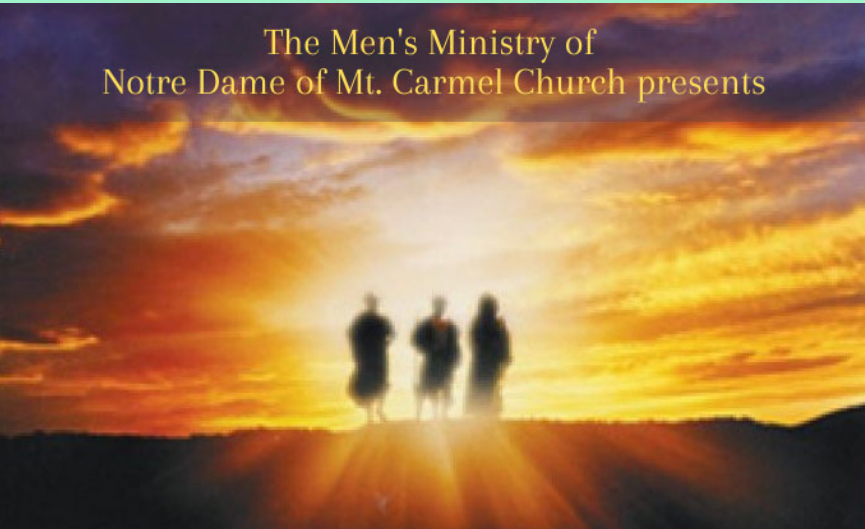
## **Men: Save the date now!**

*Men,  
Continue on  
your faith  
journey and  
deepen your  
relationship  
with God!*

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Find out more  
and register  
online at  
[www.ndcarmel.com](http://www.ndcarmel.com)

The Men's Ministry of  
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# ROAD TO EMMAUS

**OCTOBER 15-17, 2021**

St. Mary's Abbey, Morristown, NJ

**LOCAL AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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