



**TROOPS OF
SAINT GEORGE**
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HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

TROOP 303 - ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE GROUP (UNAFFILIATED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA) FOR BOYS IN GRADE 1-12 AND THEIR FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN WILL SOON LAUNCH.

THE TROOP FOCUSES ON FOSTERING SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND BONDING BETWEEN BOYS AND THEIR FATHER OR MALE GUARDIAN THROUGH ACTIVITIES LIKE HIKING, CAMPING TRIPS, AND OTHER INDOOR ACTIVITIES.

THIS TROOP WILL EMBARK ON ADVENTURES THAT WILL NOT ONLY CREATE LIFE-LONG MEMORIES AND SKILLS, BUT ALSO STRENGTHEN FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY TOWARD GOD AND MANKIND. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MENTORSHIP AND SERVITUDE.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 6:00PM
HOLY FAMILY PARISH SOUTH HALL
271 FOURTH STREET WAY
FOND DU LAC, WI
OPEN FORUM FOLLOWING A
PRESENTATION

1ST TROOP MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 5:00PM
LOCATION IS TBD
CHECK IN ON THE WEBSITE.
MEMBER COOKOUT FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY TO MEET AND PLAY.

TSG303.ORG

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FAQ

How often do you meet?

We meet approximately once a month between September and May. These meetings are to continue to develop the faith and skills of our cadets, plan campouts, and execute servitude. We ask that you prioritize attendance to the meetings, as that will cover the most critical troop communications, planning, and skills progressions.

How much does it cost?

St. Michael the Archangel – Troop 303 has a financial mission that no family should have to pay to join and experience the amazing adventure of being part of TSG. As such, all initial dues, uniform fees, and event fees are fronted for by the troop; however, throughout the year the troop will create fundraising activities which Cadets and Adults are expected to support which will go towards repaying the troop for the fees. If a cadet decides to leave the troop prior to raising enough to pay back the troop, they will be responsible for reimbursing the balance of the fees to the troop. Visit the website for cost break down and detailed information.

How do I register?

Registration can be completed on www.tsg303.org or email info.tsg303@gmail.com. This also means, once registration is complete, you will have financial responsibility (see above) to the troop to participate in fundraising, or donate the debt. A Financial Summary will be provided and you will sign a Repayment Agreement after registering, prior to your first troop meeting.

How old must my son be to join the Troops of Saint George?

Boys ages 6-18 can join a Troop of Saint George. Boys ages 6-10 (Grades 1-5) are in the junior section of the local Troop. Young men ages 11-18 (Grades 6-12) are in the senior section of the local Troop.

Does a father have to join with their son?

The father/son dynamic is central to the mission of TSG. We are devoted to helping fathers raise their sons into Men of God and along the way, lifelong bonds between father and son will be solidified. That being said, we recognize there are many boys in the community who might not have a biological father or strong father-figure in their lives. To help expand our mission of being disciples to everyone, regardless of family situation, we have a couple of options to support non-traditional situations. On our resources page you will find a chaperone and guardianship form which allows you to designate another adult in the troop (short-term) and family father-figure (long-term) chaperone and mentor for your son.

Can my daughter join the Troops of Saint George?

Due to our current commitment to fostering vocations to the priesthood and married life, we are a 100% male organization. We encourage you to look to additional organizations in the area which have a Catholic and faith central mission directed towards developing our daughters into women of God, which can be found on the resources page.

What happens during a campout?

A campout generally consists of the Troop attending a campsite from Friday evening to Sunday morning. More details can be found on our Resources page. You can expect: Tent camping without electricity, prayer, endless amount of activities such as hiking, fishing, sports, knots, archery, campfires, and yard games.

What basic equipment is needed?

Each member (Cadet/Adult) will need a Rosary, sleeping bag, mess kit, flashlight, and pocketknife. Each family will also need a tent. For a list of other recommended (but not required) items please see resources page.

Don't have a son or one who qualifies, and still want to support the Troops of St. George?

There are a variety of ways to support the troop even if you do not or cannot become a member of the troop. First and foremost, we ask for your prayers as we start and build this awesome ministry. We always need good, faith-filled, Catholic men to assist and volunteer with troop events.

Alternatively, financial or non-financial donations will help support our mission. FDL Troops of St George, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and accepts a variety of types of donations. Some examples of non-financial donations could include: camping Gear, canopies, cooking equipment, tents, folding tables, campout sporting goods, sports equipment, youth archery equipment, canoes/kayaks, fishing gear, enclosed utility trailer, etc. You can find more information, or process an online donation at our website or email us.



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