



## Scouts Annual Report 2014-2015

### Cub Scouts Pack 592

Our Cub Scouts have been very busy this year. The Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> grade) spent their year on "Go-See-Its." They met the new Dalmatian puppy at the Greenfield Fire Department and got to witness the fire fighters leave for a call when the station alarms went off. They were also given a huge welcome by the Harley Davidson Museum (who doesn't like seeing their name in lights?). The tigers continued their busy year by making votive candle holders, scouting scrapbook, maps of where their homes are, and learned about the "food pyramid." We are very proud of the Tigers as they received their Tiger badges for completing the Tiger path and two Tigers received the Light of Christ Award.

Our Bear Den had the opportunity to tour behind the scenes at the Milwaukee Public Library this year.

The 1<sup>st</sup> year Webelos had many new adventures and participated in activities that allowed them to have new experiences and discover the world around them. Our two dens completed the requirements for 11 badges this year by attending classes at Discovery World, Wehr Nature Center, Milwaukee Zoo, and the Princeton Club. They will spend the upcoming year learning more about Boy Scouts and working towards their Arrow of Light awards.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos spent their year learning what it's like to be a Boy Scout. They attended the Klondike event with Boy Scout Troop 592 and sang Christmas Carols at the Toy Drive at Clement Manor.

As a Pack; the boys went night hiking and held a ceremony to retire American Flags at the end of the night, experienced the bitter cold at Winter Camp (the cold didn't phase them on bit), distributed bags for Scouting with Food and helped clean the surrounding neighborhoods during the St. Matthias festival. The boys also built their Pinewood Derby cars and attended the Derby in April. Very fast cars this year.

Leadership is so proud of these boys and look forward to the new Tigers joining us next year.

### Girl Scout Troops

All St. Matthias Girl Scout troops are very busy girls. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade Daisy Troop completed the Anti-Bullying patch which taught them a huge lesson in getting along with others and they completed their final Daisy petals in order to bridge over to Brownies.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Brownies, Troop #8162, donated something of their own, from clothes to toys, to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. The girls each picked out their own item to donate, so they really could grasp the feeling of donating. Along with the Cub Scouts, they sang carols at Clement Manor and donated toys for tots.

In April 2014, our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Juniors (currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade), Troop #3617, held an Energy Saving Day at St. Matthias School. After submitting their proposals, speaking with the acting principal, and visiting each classroom, the school was able to save ½ of the energy they normally use on one day. While 5<sup>th</sup> graders, they helped with Sleeping Bags for the Homeless and cleaned and polished all of the pews at church.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Juniors (now 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cadettes) worked on collecting and using their cookie money to purchase missing items for the homeless in our area. After asking permission from the student council and from the principal, they designed a flyer to send through the school mailer asking for donations. Once they collected and sorted all the items, they realized that they were short on some of the supplies. Each girl decided to use the money raised from cookie sales to purchase the remaining items instead of going on one of our fun field trips. After comparison shopping and purchasing the missing items, they had enough supplies to make 100 Blessing Bags.

Both of these aforementioned Troops were presented the Bronze Award and recognized for their efforts at the Girl Scout ceremony held on May 18, 2015.

Our Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts selflessly give of their time, talent and treasures to others. We, as leaders, couldn't be more pleased and proud of each and every one of them.