

Good morning, I am Matthew Noble and I am a member of Troop 380. There are two things I would like to talk about today.

The first thing is how much fun Boy Scouts is. I have been in Troop 380 for a little over a year. In Boy Scouts we go in the woods and learn survival skills. We, also, help in the community. For example, just yesterday, a few scouts and myself along with Mr. Sandora went to paint trim for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity builds houses for the less fortunate. We, also, have lots of fun. I know some of my favorite moments in Boy Scouts are meeting new people and sitting around talking to other scouts.

The second thing talk about is how Boy Scouts relates to Christianity. Look at our Scout Oath:

“On my honor I will do my best,  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the scout law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.”

I would like to point out one phrase, “To do my duty, to God and my country...” This means to go to church, serve God, listen to him and follow your own beliefs.

Also, look at the Scout Law:

“A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.”

I would like to point out one word, reverent. Reverent means to show devotion to God and follow him. You can, also, take a class called, “God and Country.” It teaches you about God and the life of Jesus.

Boy Scouts is a great organization to be involved in.

I would also like to take this time to thank the church for supporting Troop 380 and giving us a place to meet.