

## **PARENT INFORMATION**

Today's world is complicated. Work, school, family, religion, sports, and extracurricular activities pull parents and children in several different directions. As a parent, you want your son or daughter to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual.

## **VENTURING**

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

What a Venturing Crew does is limited only by the imagination and involvement of the adult and youth leaders and members of the Crew – sail the Caribbean, produce a play, climb a mountain, teach disabled people to swim, or attend the Olympics. All these adventures and many more are being done today by Venturing Crews and Ships across the country. All that is needed are concerned adults who are willing to share a little bit of themselves with today's youth and **YOU** – tomorrow's leaders.

## **VENTURING OATH**

As a Venturer,  
I promise to do my duty to God  
and help strengthen America,  
to help others,  
and to seek truth, fairness,  
and adventure in our world.

## **VENTURING CODE**

As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength lies in our trust in God and in the courage, strength, and traditions of our people.

- I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life.
- I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it.
- I will recognize the dignity and worth of all humanity and will use fair play and goodwill in my daily life.
- I will acquire the Venturing attitude that seeks the truth in all things and adventure on the frontiers of changing world.

**Thank you for considering Venture Scouting and we hope to see you soon!**

### **Youth: (please print)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent of Guardian: (please print)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have approved this application for membership with the BSA: (parent of guardian must sign and date)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Are you ready for this?

- ◆Test your limits.
- ◆Meet new friends.
- ◆Make a difference.
- ◆Go Venturing.



Venturing BSA

**Information sessions on Venturing will be held after the Masses on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**

**For more immediate information about a Crew at St. Mary Church, contact Sarah at (970) 249-1548 or email [acker356@regis.edu](mailto:acker356@regis.edu)**