

Ros-a-Ree 2020: Make Your Own Retreat



Due to social distancing and safety concerns, this year's Ros-a-Ree retreat/campout has been canceled. However, **YOU** can still have your own retreat experience and **Earn a Special Ros-a-Ree 'Conquering COVID-19' Inspired Patch.**

This is the year to make your very own retreat. To do this:

1. Choose **10** items you would like to do from the Retreat Options page included below. You must do at least **1** item from each of the categories listed.
2. Do each of the activities you have selected.
3. Document the completion of each activity:
 - a. Follow the instructions in **red** on the retreat options page. Typically, you need to write a short reflection or create a video. Please keep videos to less than 5 minutes. *NOTE: Some items have additional instructions.*
 - b. Have a parent initial the activities/event on the Retreat Options page.
4. Turn in your documentation, both (a) and (b), and signed Registration form below to: jolietcatholicscouts@gmail.com before the Deadline of Labor Day, **September 7th, 2020.**

Benefits of making your own retreat: Everyone who submits a completed form will receive the special one and only, Custom Designed, Ros-a-Ree 2020 'Conquering COVID-19' Patch. Note: This is the **ONLY WAY** to earn this highly coveted special-edition Patch. But Wait, There's More ... In addition to receiving the Patch, the following will apply at the 2021 Ros-a-Ree (Provided we have one!).

1. The person submitting the most documented and completed items will get to attend the 2021 Ros-a-Ree for free.
2. The person submitting the 2nd most documented and completed items will get to be first in line for all meals.
3. The first person to submit a correctly completed form will get to attend the 2021 Ros-a-Ree for half price.

Registration Form:

Scouts Name: _____ Grade in Sept: _____

Parent Name(s): _____ Scouts Age: _____

Organization (circle one): AHG BSA GSUSA Council Name: _____ Unit #: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell Phone: _____

Address for Mailing: _____

I request that my child participate in the 2020 Ros-a-Ree 'Make Your Own Retreat' event. I hereby release and indemnify my parish, the Catholic Committee on Scouting, its staff, volunteers, and the Diocese of Joliet from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this event. I also understand that any video or photographs submitted in conjunction with this event may be used for future promotional efforts, including being used on the Diocese of Joliet website. My signature below is my authorization and constitutes my permission for my child's participation in the event and my understanding of the use of video and/or still photographs submitted.

Parent(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____

Retreat Options (The required documentation is noted in red for each category and/or specific event)

PRAYER

(Write or video a short reflection of how you felt)

- ___ Adore Christ for a Holy Hour.
- ___ Go on a holy hike and talk to God as you view His beautiful creations.
- ___ Pray the Seven Sorrows Of Mary.
- ___ Say a Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- ___ Say a Rosary.
- ___ Spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord.
- ___ Use the Lectio Divina method to meditate on the bible.
- ___ Make a prayer table. *(Submit a photo)*
- ___ Walk/Say the Stations of the Cross.
- ___ Write a thank you letter to Jesus. **(ONLY submit a copy)**

PILGRIMAGE

(Take a photo of yourself at the shrine)

- ___ Visit a shrine.
 - Marytown and the Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, 1600 W. Park Ave. - Libertyville, IL
 - National Shrine & Museum of St. Therese at 8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL
 - The Shrine of Christ's Passion - St. John, IN
 - Take a Virtual Tour of a Religious Site or the Vatican Online *(Also write a short reflection of what you saw)*
- ___ Find Your Own Pilgrimage to Visit in Illinois at <http://catholicplaces.org/shrineIL.htm>

COVID-19 RELATED

(Write a short description of what you did)

- ___ Learn about past plagues and what prayers or blessings the Catholic Church instituted at that time.
- ___ Research and write a prayer to a saint who nursed the sick during a pandemic. **(ONLY submit a copy of prayer)**
- ___ For 7 days in a row, say the Prayer to Mary, Health of the Sick that Pope Francis wrote.

DO YOUR OWN THING

(Write a short description of what you did and how you felt)

- ___ Get creative – Choose your own idea or place.
- ___ Design a “Hunt for Jesus.”
- ___ Offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt you.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

(Write or video a short reflection of how you felt)

- ___ Attend a Catholic seminar. *(Include name and place)*
- ___ Begin a new catholic tradition in your family. *(Include a description of tradition)*
- ___ Choose a 9-day novena to do. *(Include which novena)*
- ___ Go to confession.
- ___ Join a bible study.
- ___ Memorize 3 bible verses. *(Submit a video of yourself saying the verses with no prompts)*
- ___ Open your bible and read at least 10 chapters. *(Include list of chapters read)*
- ___ Read an inspirational catholic spiritual book. *(Include which book)*
- ___ Watch a movie about a saint. *(Include which movie)*
- ___ Write an inspirational poem. **(ONLY submit a copy)**
- ___ Venerate the cross in your own home or at church.

SERVICE

(Write a short description of what you did. Include organization name)

- ___ Bring water bottles, masks, and/or other useful items to a nursing home or care center.
- ___ Choose your own service project.
- ___ Contribute your talents/finances to a catholic charity.
- ___ Help a neighbor.
- ___ Sacrifice something and offer it up for the Holy Souls in purgatory and/or sinners.
- ___ Send catholic items to prisoners.
- ___ Volunteer at a church event.

EVANGELIZE - REACH OUT

(Write a short description of what you did and a reflection on how you felt.)

- ___ Evangelize – Spread the good news about God to someone.
- ___ Invite a friend to a Catholic event.
- ___ Share the message of Jesus' love online.
- ___ Develop a website that teaches others about our faith.
- ___ Invite a scout buddy to take a ‘Wonder & Awe’ hike with you.
- ___ Introduce the Ros-a-Ree to another at a campfire.