



Cub Prints

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Saint Margaret Mary Pack 365 Serving Youth for Over 30 Years

Cubmaster Views

November is a time of thanksgiving, and we all have much to be thankful for. We live in a country where we enjoy the freedom to worship as we choose, to openly voice our opinions, and to vote for our leaders. Many countries around the world do not share these values.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to the men and women of our nation's military, who have and continue to risk their lives and well being to defend our freedoms. Many have made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we can now live as we choose. Please take a moment to thank a veteran or member of the military that you know.

Most of us can also be thankful that we do not have to worry about where our next meal is coming from, or whether we will have shelter. However, there are many individuals and families, even here in Slidell, who struggle to keep food on the table and a roof over their head. As we give thanks for our blessings, let us also think of those less fortunate than us, and do what we can to help them.

T-SHIRTS!!!!!!!

Pack T-shirts are going fast. We only have a few left on sale at the Nov. 14 pack meeting. Get them while they last (see Janine Bridges). Sizes run small, so choose appropriately.

Popcorn Sale

The Pack 365 Popcorn Sale was a huge success. The pack sold a total of \$4,708 dollars worth of popcorn. This is up from last year, so congratulations for a job well done. This is a big help for the pack.

Top sellers for our pack were the following boys:

1st place: Patrick B. (\$501)

2nd place (tie): Chance C. and Andrew L. (\$276)

3rd place: Alex R. (\$234)

Two dens had 100% participation, Den 3 (Frazier Bridges, Webelos I) and Den 5 (Stephanie Brashear, Tigers). Congratulations for great teamwork!

As part of our popcorn sale activities, we held a "Show and Sell" popcorn sale at St. Margaret Mary following masses on Nov. 2. The boys sold \$471 worth of popcorn, a big portion of the total sales. Way to go!

Finally, we need to recognize our *Popcorn Kernel*, *Kathie Lusch*, who put a lot of her time and effort into to organization and making this a successful sale. Thanks, Kernel Kathie!

Camp Wilkes Family Campout

The Camp Wilkes campout was big success. We had a total of 55 campers, including 28 scouts. Campers participated in a number of activities. Danny Breaux lead us on a very informative and interesting nature hike, and talked about the various trees and other aspects of forest ecology. We had some great games including a couple of heated tug-of-war matches. Many of us also had fun fishing off the dock.

Thanks to all who helped with cooking and cleaning up. Also, a special thanks to Karen Maggio for scouting out some great deals on food and to leaders and parents who helped with the activities.

There will be other pack camping opportunities coming up in the spring. Keep posted for more information.

Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution

Scouts are invited to participate in preparing food baskets and distributing them to needy families on Saturday, Nov. 22. This will take place in the Pre-K area at St. Margaret Mary beginning at 9 am and finishing up around noon. Scouts should wear their uniforms.

Christmas Tree Decoration

The pack will be decorating a Christmas tree in the theme of "Pride of Scouting" on Dec. 6, from 10 am – 1 pm. Each den is asked to prepare ornaments representative of this theme. The tree will be on display on Dec. 13 in Griffith Park in Old Towne, Slidell. Please contact Katya Titus for more information.

Pack Website

Check out our website at <http://www.lascouts.net/pack365>. This is a great way to keep up on pack activities. If you have information you want to include or suggestions for changes, contact Steve Lohrenz (slohrenz@lascouts.net). The website has a pack calendar as well as a *What's New* link that will give you up-to-date information about pack activities. *If you have a knack for maintaining web pages, we are looking for someone to take on this responsibility.* Talk to Steve if you are interested.

Pack Calendar

November 2003

- Nov 14 – Pack Meeting, St. MM Cafeteria, 7 pm (Food Drive)
- Nov. 22 – Food Basket Distribution, St. MM, 9 am – 12 pm.

December 2003

- Dec. 6 - Decorate a Tree – City Park, 10 am – 1 pm
- Dec 12 – Pack Meeting, St. MM, 7 pm (Toy Drive)
- Dec. 13 – Christmas Tree Display
- Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas!*

January 2004 (Happy New Year!)

- Jan 16 – Pack Meeting, St. MM, 7 pm
- Jan 17 – Pinewood Derby (Frazier B. – coordinator)

February 2004

- Feb 13 – Arrow of Light Ceremony (Craig H., Steve L., Renny H. – coordinators)
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