



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



### *National Catholic Committee on Scouting and National Learning for Life and Exploring*

**WHEREAS**, *National Learning for Life is an affiliate organization of the Boy Scouts of America since 1991, and has developed programs based on character and career education for Catholic schools and other Catholic institutions, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for cooperative relationship under which the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and Learning for Life and Exploring will assist one another in areas of mutual interest.*

**WHEREAS**, *it is the mission of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) to utilize and ensure the constructive use of the program of the BSA and Learning for Life as a viable form of youth ministry with Catholic youth of our nation.*

**WHEREAS**, *it is the mission of Learning for Life to enable young people to become responsible individuals by teaching positive character traits, career development, leadership, and life skills so they can make ethical choices and achieve their full potential.*

**WHEREAS**, *the National Catholic Committee on Scouting will endeavor to establish, strengthen, and expand its relationship with Learning for Life, and support mutually beneficial programs.*

**BE IT RESOLVED**, *that the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and Learning for Life will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies, procedures, safety guidelines and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Learning for Life groups and Explorer Posts/Clubs so that men and women may grow in character, citizenship responsibility, and career development necessary to achieve their full potential in life.*

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