



Peace Light

Share the love. Spread the light.

Candlelight Mass

Tuesday, December 2nd at 5:00PM

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, December 7th at 2:30PM



JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE
on Lake Winnebago

Since its origin in the grotto of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, the Peace Light has been carried across the world as a symbol of peace, hope, and friendship.

This continuous flame reminds us that Christ's light still shines in the darkness, passed person to person, heart to heart.

*Join us in December as we
share the Peace Light's
message of love and unity.*

Jesuit Retreat House is a designated "Keeper of the Light," maintaining the flame and making it available to others. Those who wish to take the Peace Light with them must have their own way of safely transporting the flame.

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The Peace Light and Scouting



While the Peace Light isn't exclusive to Scouting, Scouts around the world have adopted the program as their own because it fits so beautifully with Scouting principles and activities. Indeed, Scouts are the primary carriers of the Peace Light.

Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Scouters in the United Kingdom wanted to deliver a message of peace and friendship to the United States. They did so by sharing the Peace Light with Scouters at Ground Zero in New York City. The Peace Light initiative in the US has grown by leaps and bounds since that gift.

The Peace Light bridges differences. Its message is important and relevant regardless of religion, geography, gender, age, language, socioeconomic status, academic accomplishment, political beliefs, heritage, or culture. The use of light is very prominent in nearly every worldwide religion to represent redemption, truth, justice, peace, and even life itself.

With each recitation of the Scout Oath, Scouts promise to do their duty to God; with each recitation of the Scout Law, Scouts are reminded to be reverent. The Peace Light offers numerous meaningful and concrete ways for Scouts to meet both those obligations. There are numerous ways to utilize the Peace Light in Scouting activities.

See the Resources and Scripts & Presentation pages:

<https://www.peacelightnorthamerica.org/resources/scripts>

Scouts and Scouting units are most welcome to the Candlelight Mass on December 2 and Ecumenical Prayer Service on December 7 at the Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago.

Those wishing to have a role in either service, please contact:

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