

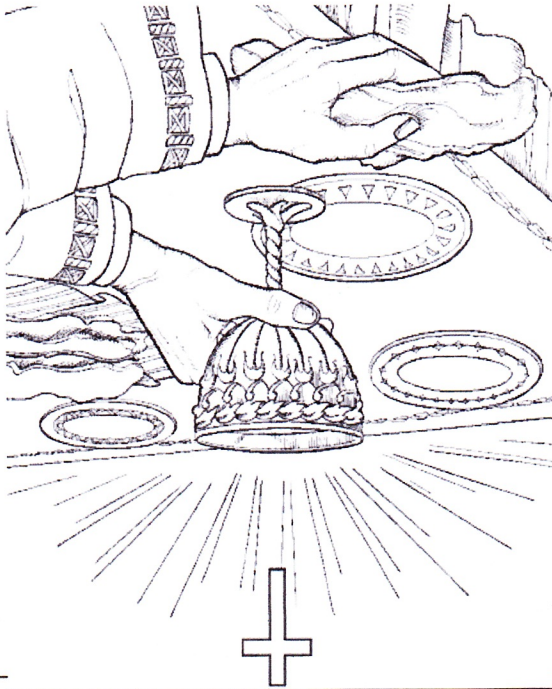
## Catholic Leaders Spiritual Bouquets To Your Priest

On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, wouldn't it be great if your Scouts made their parish priest feel special! This is a simple program that all youth in Scouting can take part in to thank their parish priests for their commitment to the Church. Here are some sample cards To send.

Instructions:

- 1/ A unit leader prints sufficient spiritual bouquet cards--see samples below.
- 2/ Explain to the youth why it's proper to thank their clergy, especially the pastor in a parish-chartered unit.
- 3/ Next, explain the spiritual bouquet idea: The youth get a locally-printed card on which they promise God to pray, attend mass, receive communion, and do more as an offering of thanks for their priests. (The text on the cards can be changed.)
- 4/ The youth complete the card--instruct them to be realistic--promise to do only those actions that are reasonable. Address the card to their particular priest. Sign the card. Gather the cards. Present them formally or informally to the priest.

Please find the attached word doc that has sample cards that you can easily print-out and send.



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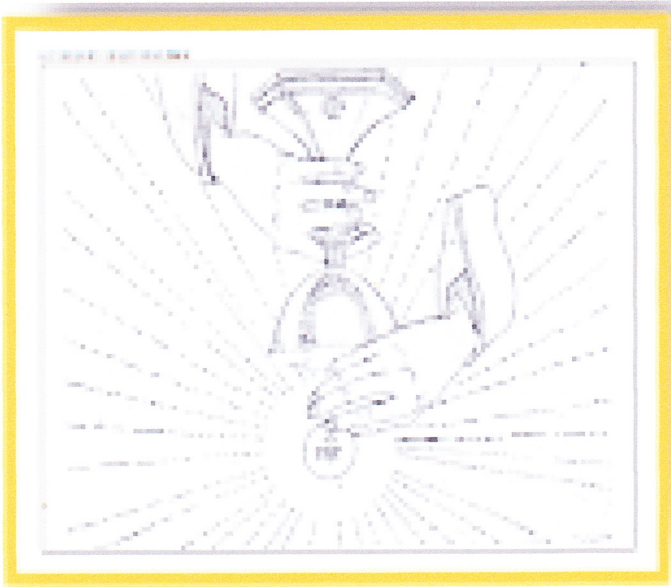


A spiritual bouquet delivered on Priesthood Sunday, an occasion to thank our devoted clergy for all they do for us.

Father:  
Thank you for leading us in the celebration of the Eucharist, for hearing our confessions, for your homilies. As a token of my appreciation, I send you this spiritual bouquet. I have offered to God these devotions in your name.

Masses \_\_\_\_\_  
Our Fathers \_\_\_\_\_  
Hail Marys \_\_\_\_\_  
Glory bes \_\_\_\_\_  
Holy Communion \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosaries \_\_\_\_\_  
Visits to church \_\_\_\_\_  
Money donations to church \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

**Thank you for your life of service to our parish community**