

Troop 98 Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Troop 98, Cleveland is looking for any Scouts or Scouters who were former members of the Troop. Troop 98 began a long time ago @1910 when the Pilgrim Congregational Church decided to adopt the a new youth program to replace the "Boys Brigade" and "Pilgrim Rifles" organization which had been with the church since it was founded in the late 1800's. The idea od Scouting appealed to the church members because Lord Bapen Powell came up with an organization which was not meant to prepare boys for the military, but rather for good citizenship and duty to God.

Troop 98 had been with Pilgrim for some 90 years, until the church redefined their mission. The troop then became chartered by Blessed Sacrament Church until its closing in 2009. Currently Troop 98 is chartered by St. Rocco Catholic Church in Cleveland.

Troop 98 is planning on having its 100th year reunion February 6th, 2011 at St. Rocco Church Hall. 3205 Fulton Road, Cleveland, OH 44109. All Scouts, Scouters and friends of Troop 98 are invited.

The scouts and friends will assemble for Mass at 12:00 Noon and there will be a reception afterwards. For more information, please contact Mr. Bob Taylor, Scoutmaster (216) 651-4998 or Mr. Edward Kelly Committee Memb. (216) 252-0099
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