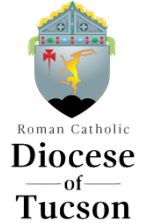




Catholic Committee on Scouting Ordination Announcement of Former scout Alan Soto Hopkins



Deacon Alan Soto Hopkins of the Catholic Church will be receiving his Ordination with the Diocese of Tucson on June 3, 2023, at 10 AM at the St. Augustine Cathedral, located at 192 S Stone, Tucson AZ 85701. Deacon Alan was a Boy Scout with Troop 555 in Nogales, AZ, Cochise District Catalina Council.

As a Boy Scout, Deacon Alan enjoyed his time with the troop. He was able to learn about the Boy Scout Oath and Law. He experienced many scouting experiences and adventures. His adventures included river rafting, going to new places like Globe, and learning various scouting skills. He was part of

this scouting community as a youth for the experience. He really enjoyed these blessings!

Deacon Alan feels that the scouting program is a great opportunity for the youth. It is crucial for the building of oneself and community, instead of isolation. The scouting program has many activities, adventures in the outdoors, building of leadership skills, and a sense community.

Deacon Alan was surprised to learn that the Catholic Committee on Scouting provides the opportunity for Scouts to learn and discuss their religious faith. He had wished he had known this, as a scout. He is impressed that such opportunities exist and encourages all scouts to discover this blessing and their relationship with God.

You are invited to attend Deacon Alan's Ordination, and his first Mass in Nogales on the following day. Also, there will be four other Deacons at this event receiving their Ordination at the same time. It is a special opportunity to observe this event. Thereafter, Deacon Alan will be assigned to a parish in the Diocese of Tucson. This event will be the start their journey to giving their lives in service of God and His Church.

