

## SPOTLIGHT

### Duty to God Brunch Draws 150+ Attendees

The National Capital Area Council held its Duty to God Interfaith Brunch at Camp William B. Snyder on Sunday, November 3, 2019. The event was for all faiths and for all Scout Families—Scouts, Parents, Scouters & Scout Supporters. Attendance doubled over last year with more than 150 participants.

A key addition this year were the Youth Seminars. Instead of an adult panel, there were 5 Eagle Scouts of different faiths who spoke on “What Duty to God Means to Me” and talked about their experiences earning their religious emblems. This was an intentional shift by the Planning Committee to focus on youth and their faith journeys, and it was a huge success.

Brigadier General Ronald M. Harvell, Deputy Chief of Chaplains of the U.S. Air Force served as the keynote speaker and talked about Duty to God and what it means to Scout and military youth. Other highlights of the 2019 Interfaith Brunch were the ADAMS Center Youth Choir singing America the Beautiful and an educational Midway with religious emblems and faith displays.

The Duty to God Brunch is an interfaith venture with the support of the following groups: Catholic Committee on Scouting, Islamic Committee on Scouting, Jewish Committee on Scouting, Latter-Day Saints Relationships Committee, and the Protestant Committee on Scouting.

Thanks to the Prayer Brunch Planning Committee for their celebration of Duty to God and promotion of religious emblems!



Keynote Speaker Brig Gen Ron Harvell, USAF, Deputy Chief of USAF Chaplains



Eagle Scout Mikaeel M. addressing participants at Youth Seminar



ADAMS Center Choir singing America the Beautiful

