



Cherokee Area Council #469

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Dear Fellow Scout Executives,

As we head into a very busy fall season, I want to take just a minute from your very busy schedule to share a recent experience.

Myself and our Council Commissioner earlier this month had an opportunity to spend a week at Philmont Training Center for the Relationships Division P.R.A.Y Session on religious emblems. You thought you knew everything there is to know about these awards.

Well this week was a real learning experience about the P.R.A.Y awards program, but an eye opening about our Religious Charter partners. How to get into churches and how to expand Scouting in places we might not have been able to. I would highly recommend this course for Unit Service Executives and volunteers wanting information on growing their service areas. This course was time well spent and with the setting of Philmont for a backdrop, participants left motivated and committed to use the knowledge and P.R.A.Y support materials to expand the Scouting program.

Duty to God has been an intricate part of Scouting from day one, today more than ever with our organization under fire from those that would like to see Duty to God not a part of our program, we need to reinforce and strengthen our relationship with our religious charter partner. The P.R.A.Y. course will get you that jumpstart in the right direction.

Have a great fall and plan now for someone from your council to take this course and share this valuable knowledge.

Respectfully,

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