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Memorandum

To: Pastors and Administrators, Principals and School Administration

From: Jim Goodness, KHS
Director of Communications 

Re: **Scouting Membership Standards Survey**

Date: April 2, 2013

In the past week or so, Scout troops and packs throughout the country have received a questionnaire/survey from the Scouting National Executive office soliciting their input on upcoming discussions regarding membership standards for the organization.

Archbishop Myers has completed the survey and has submitted it to the appropriate compilers of this information on behalf of all of the Scout groups chartered/sponsored by Roman Catholic parishes, schools and organizations within the Archdiocese.

Attached for your information is a copy of the completed survey. You will note that the responses call for a maintenance of the current membership standards, which have served Scouting for over a century and which are consistent with Catholic teaching and tradition.

I ask that you provide the Archbishop's completed survey to the local Scout leaders for the troops and packs affiliated with you, so that they will be informed about the Archdiocese's position. Please also advise them that they should not complete or submit any survey on their own.

Thank you for your attention to this.

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