JACK SOYKA, GCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024



I'm blessed to be a lifetime member of Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in, Patton, PA. I was an altar server for 10 years and continue to serve on special occasions. Above is a picture of me with Fr. Ed Pyo and Deacon Ray Zadzilko. I also assisted several years in a row making Nut Rolls with the Parish Guild to fundraise for the church.









The Boy Scouts of America is largely based on volunteer work around the community. This allows us to grow our community's awareness of who the Boy Scouts are and what we do. We visited cemeteries and raised veteran flags for those who served in past wars. We also participated in color guard and flag ceremonies at veteran day parades and other holidays. Food drives before major holidays were also very important. My own volunteer oriented Eagle Scout Project was renovating Mylo Park which is in the neighborhood where I grew up.





I was honored to be selected as the Eagle Scout Volunteer speaker at the Annual Boy Scout Fundraiser held at the Pasquerilla Conference Center in Johnstown PA. This enabled me to share my experience of how becoming an Eagle Scout impacted my experience in the Marine Corps and enhanced my life.

