



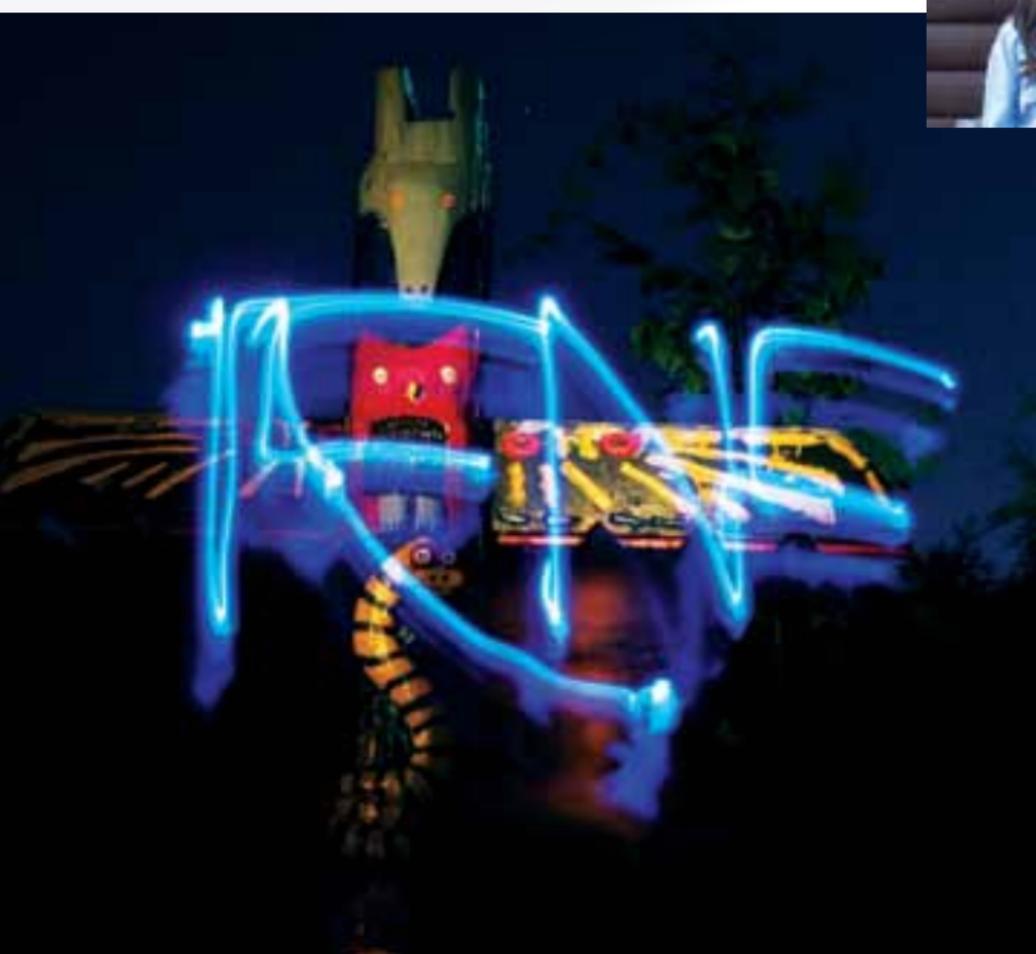
# Federation of North-American Explorers

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

# Who are you (what is FNE)?

We are a volunteer Catholic Christian faith-based youth movement. By “movement” we mean that the varied FNE program experience can help shape the character, social, environmental, spiritual, leadership aspects of your child into his or her adult life. This single gender male or female program experience includes weekly gatherings, regular field trips, all season weekend camping opportunities, International Travel excursions and an annual summer camp.

We are members of a larger movement known as the International Union of Guides and Scouts of Europe active in 19 countries with 55,000 members strong. FNE offers three unique program levels: Timber Wolves ages 8 to 12, Explorers ages 12 to 16 and Wayfarer Explorers ages 17 to 24.



# What makes us Unique

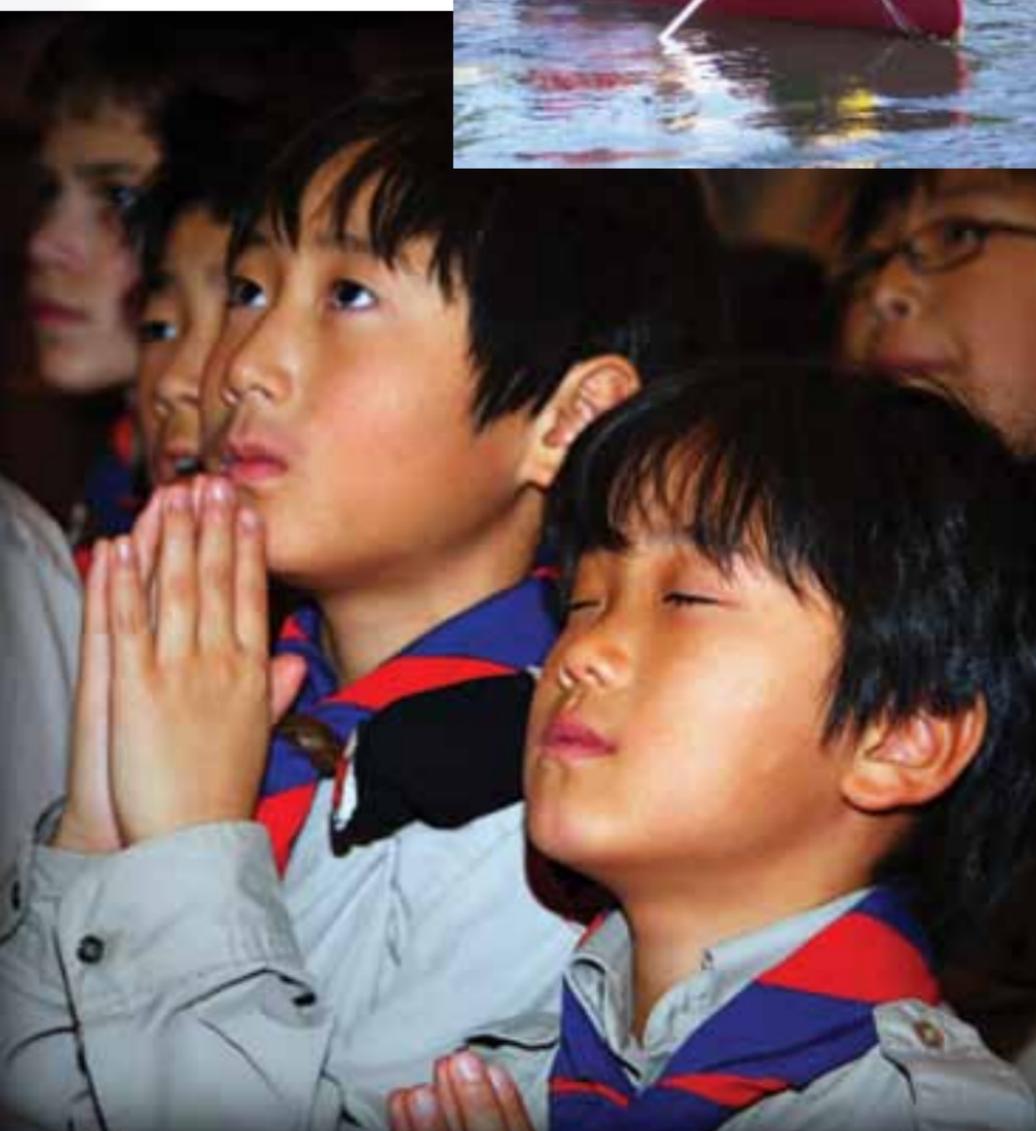
We deliver a Christ-centered program experience where each member strives to become an Ordinary Saint through: love, service, hard work, dedication, honesty, integrity, compassion, courage, prudence, and by embracing the Sacraments of the church. We hold true to our values and ideals even if society may be moving in a different direction.

We are uniquely a uniformed movement (one for males and another for females). Our youth proudly wear their uniforms as part of their program experience.



# What do you do?

Program activities such as games, stories, leadership at the youth level, retreats, pilgrimages, camping, hiking, physical endurance activities, swimming, running, badge programs, mental developmental activities through problem solving, hand / eye coordination activities, learning to work and live with others from different cultures, Holy Mass, confession, prayers, along with Explorer ceremonies all come together to enable and deliver the exciting, challenging and dynamic Explorer program.



# Why Should My Child Join FNE?

At the core of our movement are values which teach every participant what it means to become a fully formed man or woman. Our youth learn the importance of meeting life's challenges with an increased sense of responsibility, so as to be better suited to live, work, and play with youth from other cultures and life experiences.

## Parent Testimonies

“The Timber Wolf and Explorer program has brought many positive changes to our family”

“Our children, on Timber Wolves meeting day, they are always READY way before the meeting time pushing me to hurry because they do not want to miss out any second”

“It is nice to see my son is getting along with a group of other children and learning positive team work and social skills”

“My sons especially confess that God, far way above the sky, is now near them and even exists in their body... what a great blessing”

“My daughter now strongly believes in God and is often telling non-Christian friends about the existence of GOD excitedly”





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