

Troop 330 – Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Scout Prayers

The Original Scout Oath by Lord Baden-Powell

On my honour I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to God and the King
To help other people at all times
To Obey the Scout Law

Current Scout Oath

To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Original Scout Law by Lord Baden-Powell

1. A Scout's Honour is to be Trusted
2. A Scout is Loyal to the King, His country, his Scouters, His parents his employers and to those under him
3. A Scout's duty is to Useful and to help others
4. A Scout is a Friend to all, and a brother to every other Scout, no matter what country, Class or Creed the other belongs
5. A Scout is Courteous
6. A Scout is a Friend to Animals
7. A Scout Obeys Orders of his parents, Patrol Leader, or Scoutmaster without question
8. A Scout Smiles and Whistles under all difficulties
9. A Scout is Thrifty
10. A Scout is Clean in thought, Word and Deed

The Current Boy Scout Law

A Scout is:

- Trustworthy,
- Loyal,
- Helpful,
- Friendly,
- Courteous,
- Kind,
- Obedient,
- Cheerful,
- Thrifty,
- Brave,
- Clean,
- and Reverent.

Boy Scout Motto

Be Prepared!

Boy Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily!

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
- Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded.

Troop 330 Motto

Always leave a place better than you found it.

A Scout is Reverent

Scouting is a non-denominational, religious-based organization. Part of the Scout Law is "A Scout is reverent." Our prayers and nature of worship is intended to be grateful to God for the gifts of life, food, nature and ourselves. Scouts worship and pray in a manner consistent with their beliefs, and are not demeaning to others. If a scout does not wish to participate in the non-denominational form the Troop has chosen, he is free to find another Troop.

We have chosen to live our scouting lives in God's name, whatever you deem him to be. These prayers are the cornerstone of the Troop 330 experience. As so, all scouts are expected to memorize the following prayers and participate in our non-denominational religious observances as we participate in scouting endeavors. Scout Vespers and Scout Prayer

Troop 330 Morning Prayer - Said each morning after flag Raising

Lord, Thank you for this Day which you have most graciously provided. As Scouts, May we:

- Always Walk in Your Peace
- Live with Your Love
- Work for your Glory
- Go in your name.

Troop 330 Scout Prayer - Said at the close of each troop Meeting and Event - Scouts form a Prayer Circle and recite:

Oh Great Scout Law and My Scout Oath
Dear Lord help me keep them both
Every day at Work or Play
Let me live them every Way

Silently each Scout should ask,
"Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?"

And Be Prepared I'll always seek
To Help the Aged, Old and Weak
To This I Pray and Pledge my Mind
O Great Scoutmaster of Mankind

- This is immediately followed with the Scout sign touched to your chest and slowly extended to the center of the circle. While doing this, the **SPL** calls for the:

Scoutmaster's Benediction:

- The **Scoutmaster** then leads the Troop in the Benediction which goes:

“May the Great Scoutmaster of all Good Scouts be with us until we meet again.”

A Scout’s Mealtime Prayer:

Troop 330 Scout Grace

Let us be thankful for:

the food and drinks we are about to receive
the shelter that protects us while we sleep at night
the water that rejuvenates our mind, body & soul
the earth we walk on and the air we breathe
the fire that keeps us warm and gives us light
the natural surroundings that give the earth beauty and life
the family and friends that are helpful when we need them the most
the staff and leaders that help show us the way.

Evening Scout Vespers - as written by Lord Baden-Powell - Said each evening just before Taps

Softly falls the light of day
As our campfire fades away
Silently each Scout should ask,
“Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and I have I dared
Everything to be prepared?”

Quietly we join as one,
Thanking God for Scouting fun
May we now go on our way,
Thankful for another day.
May we always love and share,
Living in peace beyond compare.
As Scout may we find,
Friendships true with all mankind.

Quietly we now will part,
Pledging ever in our heart,
To strive to do our best each day,
As we travel down life's way.
Happiness we'll try to give,
Trying a better life to live,
'Till all the world be joined in love,
Living in peace under skies above.