



PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

2024 Duty To God Pilgrimage – A Philmont Training Center Program

Does Your Scout Believe In God?

Does Your Scout Believe in Miracles?

What Is your Scout thinking?

What do Scouters think of our Faith Journey?

During the last hour of our Pilgrimage trips, we hand out our Exit Survey forms so we can find out. The only instructions are to fill it out, don't write your name unless you want to and that we honestly make changes based on what they write. When they fill out an anonymous Exit Survey where no one knows who wrote the answers, you find out what your Scouts are thinking. Here are some samples, as you will quickly see, in their own writing:

Survey Sample 1. From one of our Scouter attendees:

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

Hearing stories about saints

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

To believe in God

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments.

I had a blast

Survey Sample 2. Note: When we found out about bus drivers granddaughter going to hospital, we prayed for her on 3 separate occasions:

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

praying for the bus drivers granddaughter
and her getting better

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

It has made want to go to
church more often

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments.

Raton Armour was too loud
and I had wished to stay at the
cliff dwellings longer.

Survey Sample 3:

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

Seeing the miraculous staircase

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

It showed me miracles happen

Survey Sample 4. We tell stories about Faith. Story about a summer camp trip, where a Scout fell off a galloping horse, broke his protective helmet on impact and had a concussion. The parents prayed the entire trip to hospital and he was pronounced clear of any serious complications upon their arrival:

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

hearing The story about the
horse accident

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

to Always trust in God

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments.

I think that we should
~~not~~ watch different movies not just
about saints

Survey Sample 5:

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

seeing the staircase

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

It changed my outlook
on my religion,

Survey Sample 6. This will be our 7th pilgrimage. However, virtually all the surveys from each pilgrimage are answered just like this below. All are a big hit so they stay in our program. We can't promise visiting all of them (as some would be considered optional if time runs short) but we've been successful in visiting all of them on every trip so far and they continue to get the same rating:

1/ Please rate the following: (1 Highest/Best, can all be 1's or whatever you rate 1-5)

Bandolier 1
Seton Museum 1
Villa Philmonte 1
Kit Carson Museum 1
Philmont Trading Post 1

Please Rate the following: (1 Highest/Best)

San Miguel 1
Loretto Chapel 1
Chimayo 1
St Francis Cathedral 1

Survey Sample 7. Response of Lady Scouter to her first visit to Loretto Chapel.

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

My first thought walking into Loretto Chapel was this is a tiny glimpse of heaven.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

Confirmed my faith journey

Survey Sample 8. A Scouter's comments.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

God is with us everywhere and always.

Prayers answer all problems

Survey Sample 9.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

It gave me a moment to slow down + listen to the Lord. Will

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments.

Need to do every 2-3 years if possible.
Possibly 1 more day so that like on this trip our short time @ Bandolier could have been longer.

Survey Sample 10. Another Lady Scouters comments.

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

Learning about the saints + reflecting on their life sacrifices + dedication to God. Reflecting was key to me.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

Wiped slate clean, re-energized in faith.

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No Absolutely!

Other Comments.

Much more (in the most positive way) than I expected! Thank you!

Survey Sample 11.

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

Going to the Loretto Chapel.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

By learning all the Saints

Survey Sample 12. A Scout

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

philmont.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

I think it helped a lot

Survey Sample 13.

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

Chimayo seeing all the crutches and stuff and Philmont

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

It showed how awesome god is

Survey Sample 14.

10/ What was the most inspirational moment during our entire Pilgrimage?

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11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

BECAUSE OF ALL THE FAITHFUL SAINTS

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments. IT WAS AWESOME

Survey Sample 15.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

I felt the holy spirit answer my request.

Survey Sample 16.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

It has helped me understand more about my faith

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments.

The Museums are very interesting in New Mexico. Over 5 gallons of water helped me stay happy and hydrated through the dry New Mexican weather.

Survey Sample 17.

11/ How do you think this has helped your faith journey?

I think it helped a lot because I heard
about saints and learning the rosary

12/ Did having 2 Japanese Scouts add to your overall experience? Yes No

Other Comments.

Best trip ever I would love
doing it again