

## Inaugural Retreat Success!

170 Cub Scouts and Parents from all over the Diocese of Ft Worth participated in the Cub Scout Inaugural Retreat held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1998. Scouter Jay Krail conducted a program which featured a Re-enactment of Jesus' Baptism by St John the Baptist, dividing boys into different age groups for discussions about Baptism, and an afternoon mass celebrated by Father Joe Janiszski. Each scout received a special edition 3 piece patch featuring the likeness of St Patrick's Cathedral. Pictures are now being compiled into a video that each participating family will receive. If you did not hear about our retreat or would like more information on the Cub Scout religious awards program, contact John Ryan at 817 571 4970 or email [T32RYAN@aol.com](mailto:T32RYAN@aol.com)

### Picture Caption

When a boy joins Cub Scouts, he begins his scouting career as a Tiger scout. He continues to progress from Tiger to Webelos before "bridging" into Boy Scouts. This 5 year Cub Scout cycle provides the basis for our annual Cub Scout Retreats. The 2 piece Cathedral Patch provides a foundation for what will ultimately become a 7 piece patch creating a cross. Please see artwork.

### Golden Bow Award

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting created an award several years ago recognizing the efforts of Catholic Scouters who have succeeded in organizing a scout unit at a Catholic institution. Recently, the boys and leaders of Cub Scout Pack 180, sponsored by St Rita's Church, were presented the Golden Bow Award while attending the Catholic Cub Scout Inaugural Retreat. Mr and Mrs Wyatt Redden, among several adult leaders of the Pack, have been responsible for a resurgence in Cub Scout activities in the St Rita's area. A special patch, distinctive Certificates, and a Blue Streamer were presented. For more information about this award, please contact John Ryan at 817 571 4970 or email [T32RYAN@aol.com](mailto:T32RYAN@aol.com)

### Picture Caption

A proud group of Pack 180 Cub Scouts and Leaders hold their award after it was presented during the Cub Scout Retreat.