



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Religious Needs at OA Events

Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

This session focuses on how to accommodate religious needs at OA lodge and section events, including leading non-denominational religious services, interfaith religious services, and navigating the differing religions. How also to work with local congregations and clergy for assistance with meeting the religious needs of the members attending your events.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Overview of How to Accommodate Differing Faith Backgrounds

Outcome 2: Non-denominational Services vs Interfaith Services

Outcome 3: Working with Local Congregations and Clergy to Meet the Needs

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

Seeking New Heights in reaching for God, as a scout is reverent.

Facility and Material Needs

Classroom

Power point capability if needed

Session Preparation Steps

Step 1: Have a general understanding of various faith backgrounds

Step 2: Have non-denominational and interfaith service examples available

Step 3: Help participants know how to reach out to congregations and clergy