

## Troop 9431 Court of Honor Candle Ceremony

(Light gold candle)

SPL: We want you to understand clearly the full significance of the ideals by which Scouts live, and through which we achieve worthy citizenship. Before you, a golden flame burns brightly.

SPL: This gold flame symbolizes a Scout's honor which must never be dimmed. When a boy takes the Scout oath, he is placing his honor, the brightest thing in his life, before his Scouting officials, his friends, Scoutmaster, and his parents. A boy without honor is as nothing, so it is serious to give the Scout oath on ones give ones honor.

SPL: "From this golden flame of Scouting honor is brought to light three blue flames for the three duties of every Scout."

SPL: "The first duty of a Scout is to God, Country, and Scout Law."

(1st blue candle is lit while saying) "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law"...

SPL: "The second duty of a Scout is to other people."

(2nd Blue candle lit while saying) "On my honor I will do my best to, help other people at all times"...

SPL: "The third duty of a Scout is to himself."

(3rd Blue candle lit while saying) "On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself physically strong, Mentally awake, and Morally straight"...

ASPL: In order that we may realize a new value in everyday life and in helping others, through being alert and ready, the golden flame brings to light the red light of the Scout Motto.

(1st red candle lit while saying) "Be Prepared."

ASPL: "And the Red light of the Scout Slogan..."

(2nd red candle lit while saying) , "Do a good turn daily."

SPL : We now bring to light the 12 candles of the Scout Law which make bright and clear the trail that one takes from Boyhood to Manhood . Scouts we shall stand and repeat together the twelve promises of the Scout Law. Everyone please stand up.

(SPL and ASPL alternate lighting candles and saying the corresponding trait as the candle is lit)

A Scout is:

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