



Protocol & Ceremony Scout & Venturer Meeting Opening & Closing Prayers

The following two prayers are used at our Scout and Venturer section meetings as part of the opening and closing ceremony.

At opening parade, prior to the raising of the flag, you will be asked to come to the alert and bow your heads. The Scout Leader will then recite the opening prayer noted below.

At the final parade, following the lowering of the flag, you will remain at alert and be asked to bow your heads and all members present will recite the closing prayer noted below.

Opening Prayer

O God our Father,
We thank Thee that Thou hast called us into the Family of Scouts.
Bless this, our troop and all its members.
Make us Loyal to all those set over us.
Help us to keep our promise,
And in all things to be like our Saviour
Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Closing Prayer

Teach us, O Lord
To serve Thee as Thou deservest;
To give and not to count the cost;
To fight and not to heed the wounds;
To toil, and not to seek for rest;
To labour and not to ask for any reward
Save that of knowing that we do Thy Will

Amen.

(Ignatius Loyola – Soldiers Prayer)