



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™

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SS Peter and Paul Troop #0908

American Heritage Girls is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. The organization offers badge programs, service projects, girl leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences to its members. American Heritage Girls' Troops are made up of groups of girls aged 5-18 who meet together to enjoy learning new skills, giving service, growing in their faith, practicing leadership, experiencing teamwork, building friendships and strengthening character. AHG has a multi-level structure, which means that girls from all levels comprise ONE troop and meet together as a single troop on the same night. Badge work and certain activities are done within age appropriate groups (units).

Unit Levels are as follows:

Pathfinder:	Ages 5-6 and in Kindergarten
Tenderheart:	Ages 6-9 and in Grades 1-3
Explorer:	Ages 9-12 and in Grades 4-6
Pioneer:	Ages 12-14 and in Grades 7-8
Patriot:	Ages 14-18 and in Grades 9-12

American Heritage Girls Troop IL0908 at SS Peter and Paul Parish meets every second and fourth Monday of the month from 4:30-6:00PM in the Ministry Center. Home school, Public school and SS Peter and Paul students are welcome to join as well as girls from surrounding parishes.

Some of the events we have done as a troop or units are as follows:

- Badges we will be working on together as a troop are Horseback Riding, Theater and Dawn of our Country which includes a trip to the State Capitol. Troop members may also earn badges on their own.
- Outdoor Excursions include camping, hiking, horseback riding at White Pines, archery and a high adventure trip.
- Service projects we participated in include the Fish Fry, centerpieces for the Pro-Life Banquet for the Knights of Columbus and Dress a Girl Around the World.
- Fundraising included selling Abby Candles and Heart and Soul Candy.
- Religious events include our Lenten Retreat and Religious Recognition Training.
- Court of Awards is 2 times a year where troop members receive their badges and service awards.

For more information about our troop, please contact us.

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