



Catholic Girl Scout Recognitions Diocese of Rockville Centre Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting



The ***Jesus Loves Me*** award is designed for first grade Daisies and should be worked on with the girl's family. The award is intended to introduce the girl to the connection between scouting and her spiritual life. The award is presented at the parish level.



The ***Ave Maria*** award is a diocesan program for Girl Scout Brownies. This award is intended to heighten the scout's awareness of God in her life, her knowledge of Mary, our Mother, and to increase her devotion to Mary.



Family of God is the national religious recognition program for Brownies. The program helps girls discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. This is a bilingual activity series. The six chapters are: *I Am Special to My Family*, *I Am Special to God's Family*, *I Belong to My Family*, *I Belong to God's Family*, *I Can Help My Family*, and *I Can Help God's Family*.



The ***Regina Coeli*** award focuses on the importance of Mary and how she can lead us to Christ through her example. It leads the scout to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by studying God's creation, the role of the church in her life, and the importance of Christ's words in the gospels. This diocesan award is designed for Girl Scouts in grades 4 to 6.



The ***I Live My Faith*** program is designed to help Girl Scouts in grades 5 and 6 to appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily lives. The program is structured on the Catechism of the Catholic Church including the themes of: Belief, Sacraments, Catholic Christian Living, and Prayer. Each theme provides a variety of opportunities for young people to explore the Catholic faith including art, technology, research, drama, and prayer. Within each chapter, the girls are challenged to Discover, Learn, and Connect Catholic Church teaching to their lives while incorporating Prayer throughout the process.

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Mary, the First Disciple, for Girl Scouts in grades 7 to 12, is designed to enable them to “proclaim the greatness of the Lord”. This is accomplished by actively involving the participants in an understanding of Mary as a model of openness and spirituality—a woman of the church. Through various projects, discussions, and liturgical celebrations over a period of one year, the participants are provided with a unique opportunity to develop new insights.



The **Spirit Alive** program is designed for Catholic Girl Scouts in grades 9 to 12. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church’s ministry. The activities may be written, artistic, interactive, or digital, and also include a service component.



The **St. Agnes Award** is a diocesan program for Girl Scouts in grades 10 to 12. The objectives are for the girl to learn how others lived Christian life, to study how she can live a Christian life as a scout, to study and understand the Mystical Body of Christ, to explore the meaning of vocation, and to learn about and help carry out the Mission of the Church.



Missio is designed for students in grades 11-12. The program invites young people to explore discipleship and their own religious identity. Missio was jointly created by the Pontifical Mission Society in the United States and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.

The mission of the Catholic Committee of Girl Scouts is to serve Catholic Girl Scouts and adults in parish settings by promoting spiritual growth through quality faith-based programs. For more information, contact the DRVC Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting at gsdrvc@gmail.com.

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