

ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR CRANFORD GIRL SCOUTS



Catholic Girl Scoutst are invited to earn their Catholic religious awards.

There are six awards:

- God Is Love (Ages 6-7/grades K-1)- this award helps students discover an appreciation that God created, cares for, and loves us all.
- Family of God (Ages 8-9/grades 2-3) – this award is to help the young girl become more aware of God’s presence in her daily life, especially within her home and community.
- I Live My Faith (Ages 9-11/grades 4-5) – Designed to help Girl Scouts appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily lives.
- Mary, the First Disciple (Ages 12-14/grades 6-8) – written for young Catholics to assist them to grow in appreciation of Mary and in understanding themselves.
- Spirit Alive (Ages 15-16/grades 9-10) – Assists scouts in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church’s ministry.
- NEW AWARD-Missio (Ages 17-18/grades 11-12) - invites young people to explore discipleship and their own religious identity.

For each award, girls will receive a workbook, which they will complete at home with a parent. Deadline for completion will be February 3, 2019. The girls will meet once as a group by award level to review and discuss their work on the requirements. This meeting date is tentatively scheduled for February 3, 2019 at St. Michaels. The religious awards will be presented to scouts at the Girl Scout Recognition Liturgy of the Word/Award Ceremony on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 3:00pm at the Basilica in Newark.

Footsteps of American Saints

In addition to those awards, scouts of all denominations in first through twelfth grade can earn the The Footsteps of American Saints patch. This patch honors men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, deeds, and devotion to prayer and sacraments, inspire all American Catholics and all of them sought to follow Jesus. . This year's saint is St. Marianne Cope. This special patch will be presented to scouts at the St. Michael's Parish Scout Sunday Mass on March 10, 2019.

The activities can be completed individually and returned to me. A patch retreat is being arranged and will be sent out via a separate flyer.

If your scout is interested in earning her Catholic religious award(s), please return the form below with book payment only (payment for the awards will be collected in January) to Lisa Durant, 221 Oak Lane, by September 30th. Please make checks for book payment payable to Archdiocese of Newark. I will contact you via email to pick up your workbooks when they arrive.

If you have any questions, please contact
CatholicAwards@CranfordGirlScouts.com

REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AWARD FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Scout name(s) _____

Age(s) & Scout Level(s) _____

Leader name _____

Troop# _____

Parents' names _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Book(s) requested:

God is Love _____ @ \$7.00

Family of God _____ @ \$7.00

I Live My Faith _____ @ \$7.00

Mary, First Disciple _____ @ \$7.00

Spirit Alive _____ @ \$7.00

Missio _____ @ \$10.00



Worksheet for the St. Marianne Cope Patch _____ Free

Total \$ _____ Check # _____

(Checks payable to Archdiocese of Newark)

NO REFUNDS

The cost of the pins/patches are not included in the book prices above.

Payment for awards will be collected in January upon completion.