



ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR CRANFORD GIRL SCOUTS



Catholic Girl Scouts ages 6 and older are invited to earn their Catholic religious awards. There are five 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 4-6) – Designed to help Girl Scouts appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily lives.
- *Mary, the First Disciple* (Ages 12-15/grades 7-10) – written for young Catholics to assist them to grow in appreciation of Mary and in understanding themselves.
- *Spirit Alive* (Ages 15-17/grades 9-12) – Assists scouts in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church’s ministry.

For each award, girls will receive a workbook, which they will complete at home with a parent. Deadline for completion will be February 4, 2018. 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 4, 2018 at St. Michaels (an exact room location will be announced as the deadline approaches). The religious awards will be presented to scouts at the Girl Scout Recognition Liturgy of the Word/Award Ceremony on Sunday, March 4th at 3:00pm at the Basilica in Newark.

Our Lady of Fatima Patch

In addition to those awards, scouts of all denominations in first through twelfth grade can earn the The National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire’s special 2017 patch to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother to the three young children of Fatima.

The patch activities are designed to teach participants about the wonderful events that occurred at Fatima and the special message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world. This special patch will be presented to scouts at the St. Michael's Parish Scout Sunday Mass on March 11, 2018.

The activities can be completed individually or by attending a patch workshop and retreat with a parent or troop on December 3, 2017 at St. Michael School. Attending and completing the activities at the retreat will earn the patch. Register for the workshop below.

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 GS of Cranford. I will contact you via email to pick up your workbooks when they arrive (mid October).

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

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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 _____ @ \$6.00
- I Live My Faith _____ @ \$6.00
- Mary, First Disciple _____ @ \$7.00
- Spirit Alive _____ @ \$6.00
- Our Lady of Fatima Retreat on Dec. 3 (includes patch and activity supplies) _____ @\$5
- Worksheet for the Our Lady of Fatima Patch _____ Free (patch is \$2.50)

Total \$ _____ Check # _____ 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.

