

# ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR CRANFORD GIRL SCOUTS



Catholic Girl Scouts 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.
- 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 January 12, 2020. The girls will meet once as a group to review and discuss their work on the requirements. This meeting date is scheduled for January 12, 2020 at St. Michaels Parish Center. The religious awards will be presented to scouts at the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Recognition Award Ceremony on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 3:00pm at the Basilica in Newark.

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Patch**

In addition to those awards, Girl Scouts of all denominations in first through twelfth grade can earn this patch by learning about the appearance and miracles of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico almost 500 years ago.

The patch activities are designed to teach participants about the wonderful events that occurred at Tepeyac Hill in 1531 and to connect the special message of Our Lady of Guadalupe to their prayers and actions. A patch retreat is being arranged and will be sent out via a separate flyer. These patches will be awarded at the Girl Scout Mass on March 8, 2020.

If your Girl 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 St. Michael Parish Center with your Girl Scout's name and 'Girl Scout Religious Awards' marked on the envelope by September 30th. Please make checks for book payment payable to Archdiocese of Newark. We will contact you via email to pick up your workbooks at the Parish Center when they arrive.

If you have any questions, please contact  
[CatholicAwards@CranfordGirlScouts.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11.00



Worksheet for the Our Lady of Guadalupe 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.