



The Catholic Girl Scout Leader

Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts · Office of Catechesis and Youth

October 2016



Catholic Religious Medal Kick Off

November 12th, 2016

9:30am to 3:00pm

Join the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts for a Saturday Kickoff where you'll get a jump start on the Religious Medal Program for your age group. A dedicated group of volunteers will work with groups of girls from all over the Archdiocese. The girls have a lot of fun making new friends as they learn about their faith in practical ways. At the end, about half of the requirements will be completed. Kick off is open to:

- ◆ Daisy (*God is Love*)
- ◆ Brownie (*Family of God*)
- ◆ Junior (*I Live My Faith*)
- ◆ Cadette/Senior Girl Scouts 7th grade and older (*Mary, the First Disciple*)

PLACE: St Anthony Parish
N74 W13604 Appleton Ave
Menomonee Falls, 53051

COST: \$15 includes workbook, supplies and event patch

[See Flyer for More Information and to Register](#)



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October: The Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is dedicated in a special way to praying the rosary. In this month of October, we encourage you to bring the experience of praying the Rosary to the girls in your troop.

It would be great to have the girls make their own rosaries (plenty of easy instructions online!) or even have a workshop at your meetings or schools and invite other family members to join you.

Need some help with "How to pray the rosary"? [Download this great handout](#), a Silver Award Project from a Cadette Girl Scout Troop at Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa.



Nomination forms for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Anne Medals



Peers can nominate adults serving Catholic youth through Girl Scouts of the USA for recognition. Awards are presented at the Celebration for Catholic Scouting in the Spring.

The **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** award is given for 3+ years of service to Catholic youth as a member of GSUSA.

The **St. Anne** is the highest recognition for adults, is given for 7+ years of service to Catholic youth as a member of GSUSA.

For more information and a nomination form, go to www.archmil.org/scouts



Save the Date

Celebration of Catholic Scouting
Saturday, April 1, 2017
4:00pm Mass, Ceremony & Supper

This event includes Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation), recognition of Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who received religious emblems during the past year, presentation of Catholic awards to adult scouters and volunteers, and a light supper.

[View 2016 Recap and Photos](#)



New Model of Faith Patch

NCCGSCF just came out with patch honoring Venerable Pauline Jaricot, the driving force in founding the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Learn more about her vision and mission of the "full lamp of the Catholic faith," shining in all parts of the world! Download the requirements at www.nccgscf.org. The patch may be purchased directly from the [NFCYM online store](#).



Important Links for More Information

Religious Recognition Programs for Catholic Girls

God is Love • Family of God • I Live My Faith • Mary, the First Disciple • The Spirit Alive

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts

This Committee of local Catholic scout leaders fosters faith development in Catholic Girl Scouts and Their adult leaders.

Office of Catechesis & Youth Ministry - Scout Page

Information on official religious recognition programs and ordering materials.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Scouting and Catholic Youth Ministry - USCCB

National Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire

The NCCGSCF, an affiliate member of NFCYM, serves Catholic youth and adults through faith-based programs, including the Catholic Religious recognition programs and activity patches for girls.

Frequently Asked Questions - NCCGSCF

National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)

Girl Scouts USA

For questions about Girl Scout policies and practices, the first source is the Girl Scouts.



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