

The Catholic Girl Scout Leader

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts $\,\cdot\,$ Office of Catechesis and Youth Ministry

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Celebration of Catholic Scouting Saturday April 9, 2016

Celebrate with our Catholic Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who have earned their religious emblems and medals, and the outstanding adults receiving St. Anne, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Bronze Pelican and St. George medals.

The Celebration begins with Mass at 4:00 pm followed by a recognition ceremony and light supper. Archbishop Listecki will preside at Mass, confer awards and give patches to the scouts. Invitations have been mailed to families of scouts who earned medals.

For Registration Form, visit www.archmil.org/scouts.

Pope Francis declared a **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, continuing through November 2016. You have probably heard about it in your parish.

New! Year of Mercy Patch

NCCGSCF now offers a special Year of Mercy patch to encourage girls in grades K-12 to explore some of the wonderful aspects of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Download the requirements at <u>www.nccgscf.org</u>. The patch may be purchased directly from the <u>NFCYM online store</u>.



Girl Scouts and the Year of Mercy

You can connect your scouting activities with the Year of Mercy, and help your Girl Scouts deepen their appreciation of God's mercy to us, and our responsibility to show mercy to others.

In addition to the new Patch (above), you can find ideas and resources online:

Year of Mercy – Archdiocese of Milwaukee Monthly Mercy Actions, Holy Door Pilgrimages, Sacrament of Reconciliation, more <u>http://www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/Year-of-Mercy.htm</u>

Look at Him and Be Radiant blog – recommended by NCCGSCF Year of Mercy crafts, printables, and links in one spot! <u>http://looktohimandberadiant.blogspot.com/2015/08/year-of-mercy-resources-all-ideas.html</u>



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