



2022 - 23 GSK CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS, AWARDS & CEREMONY



*ANY GSK REGISTERED CATHOLIC GS MAY EARN THESE RELIGIOUS AWARDS.
PLEASE KNOW ALTHOUGH THE CEREMONY IS HELD IN LOUISVILLE,
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITH US HERE, OR
WE CAN HELP YOU PLAN YOUR OWN CEREMONY IN YOUR OWN PARISH!!*

AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION FOR GIRLS & ADULTS

Ceremony will be held at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2 pm with the Reception immediately following in the Undercroft.

Informational meeting for Leaders & Parents will be Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7 pm
ZOOM & in-person at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center Basement, 508 Breckenridge Lane, 40207
Program workbooks will be available to see at the in-person meeting.

Ceremony organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7 pm,
ZOOM & in-person at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center Basement (address above)
is **REQUIRED** for One Adult from each troop and for each individual girl participating
to include your Girl Scout(s) in the Ceremony.

To be put on contact list to receive meeting information, ZOOM link, or if you have any additional questions, please EMAIL Phyllis Gilman, PAgilman80@gmail.com or Ann Russo, AnnKRusso@att.net

Co-chairs of the Catholic Initiatives Subcommittee, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Council Faith-Based Experience Committee and GSK Representatives to the Archdiocese of Louisville Catholic Committee on Scouting <http://archlouccs.org/a/>

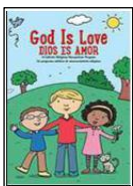
† GIRLS' PROGRAM MATERIALS to earn their Religious Awards *as an individual or in a troop!*

NOTE: These are ALL EARNED awards that may be placed on the front of their uniform.

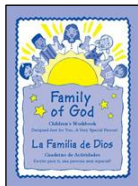
MY PROMISE, MY FAITH (MP, MF) is the GSUSA Girl Scout Program for all GS levels, found in each of the GSUSA Girl Guides. <http://www.girlscouts.org/en/about-girl-scouts/girl-scouts-and-faith.html>

- * Leaders purchase pins from the GSK shop to give their girls at completion of program or at end-of-year.
- * *If attending the Ceremony, GS receiving their MP, MF pins may also have them blessed & be recognized!*

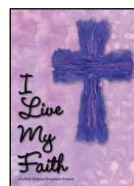
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY (NFCYM)



Grades K & 1



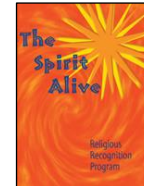
Grades 2 & 3



Grades 4 & 5



Grades 6, 7 & 8



Grades 9 & 10



Grades 11 & 12

- Information about above programs to be completed by the girls to participate in the Ceremony in March is here <https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>
- It is recommended you check with your Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator or Director of Religious Education to let them know you will be working on a program, as well as to ask if they have a budget that may help subsidize the costs of the program materials & award medals.
- **Leaders, Advisors, Parents PLEASE NOTE: You may now order ALL your own materials, including Awards, at the same time! Get your Program Workbooks, Medals & more together** directly from the online store <https://nfcym.org/store/> Narrow search to *Girl Scouts & Camp Fire*.
- **Again, please understand the Ceremony organizational meeting in January 2023 is REQUIRED for adults with any girls participating. Attend in-person or ZOOM. Details above.**

† ADULT RELIGIOUS AWARDS

- The National Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF) is a subcommittee of NFCYM. On this website below the girls' programs, is the information about the Adult Religious Awards available. <https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>
- Request the application with additional information from either of the Committee Chairs Phyllis Gilman or Ann Russo OR download from GSK FB page.
- Completed applications should be turned in or emailed to Phyllis or Ann.
- Nominee should be invited to the Awards Ceremony by their nominator.
- Award medal must be purchased by the nominator, to be blessed for presentation to the nominee at the Ceremony.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE: *The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & St. Anne Awards MUST still be ordered*** through the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Youth & Young Adults Secretary **Vivian Cornell**, VCornell@archlou.org 502-636-0296 x 1207 Send a cover note including your name, credit or debit card number & mailing address. (None of your information is retained or shared by Vivian.)
The Award will be sent directly to you from NFCYM.

† ADDITIONAL CATHOLIC RESOURCES, PROGRAMS & PATCHES

- Programs for Religious Activities with Youth <https://www.praypub.org/gsusa> Resources to earn religious awards & additional information for Catholic GS. Has link to page showing how religious awards and *GS My Promise, My Faith* (MPMF) programs compare & complement each other.
- Also, you can find much information for Catholic Youth & families at NYCFM <https://nfcym.org/>
- The National Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF) is a subcommittee of NFCYM. Below the initial girls' programs, there is additional information about other earned religious awards available for them <https://nfcym.org/programs/nccgscf/religious-recognition-programs-patches/>
- Archdiocese of Louisville Catholic Committee on Scouting <http://archlouccs.org/a/>
- Archdiocese of Louisville Youth & Young Adult Office <https://www.archlou.org/youth/>
- GSK Staff Liaison Meredith DeRenzo, COO, maustin@gskentuckiana.org

Be sure to join, like  & share the



GS Kentuckiana Catholic Girl Scouts Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1623288177913159/>

for updates on meetings & Ceremony, as well as see photos from previous Ceremonies!

Thank you so very much for your interest, enthusiasm & dedication to your faith, and especially for your Catholic Girl Scout(s)!

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