

# RELIGIOUS MEDALS

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Please send all completed applications and a **\$20.00 application fee** to: Catholic Scouting, c/o The Institute for Catholic Formation, Diocese of Bridgeport, 238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606. Checks can be made payable to the *Diocese of Bridgeport*. Please write *Catholic Scouting* in the memo line.

## Family of God



Grades 2-3

## I Live My Faith



Grades 4-6

## Mary, the First Disciple



Grades 7-10

## The Spirit Alive



Grades 9-12



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## The Family of God

The Family of God program is designed for children in grades 2-3 who are enrolled in the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, and other Catholic youth organizations.

Family of God is a bilingual activity series developed to complement the catechetical efforts of the parish and families with children in the second and third grades. Revised and translated into Spanish in July 2004, the program helps children discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. The six chapters cover:

- + I am special to my family
- + I am special to God's family
- + I belong to my family
- + I belong to God's family
- + I can help my family
- + I can help God's family

The leader's guide is contained within the youth workbook.

## I Live My Faith

The I Live My Faith program is designed to help Girl Scouts and Camp Fire members, grades 4-6, appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily life. The action-oriented activities focus on developing awareness within the individual of her potential as a growing person, friend, family member, citizen, and a participant in the community of faith.

The program is divided into three chapters:

- + Stretching
- + Seeking
- + Finding

Each of which blends the dimensions of discovery, prayer, service, and sacrament into a unified whole. I Live My Faith complements and supports the more formal religious education provided in Catholic schools and parish programs.

The leader's guide is contained within the youth workbook.

## Mary, the First Disciple

The Marian Medal program is written for young Catholics, grades ages 7-10, to enable them to “proclaim the greatness of the Lord.” This is accomplished by actively involving the participants in an understanding of Mary as a model of openness and spirituality—a woman of the church.

Through various projects, discussions, and liturgical celebrations over a period of months, the participants are provided with a unique opportunity to develop new insights into their personalities, friends, parents, and the world around them.

The Leader’s Guide must be purchased separately from the youth booklets.

## The Spirit Alive

This program is designed for Catholic youth in high school who are in the senior level of Girl Scouts or Horizon Club members of Camp Fire. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church’s ministry.

The four chapters cover:

- + The Holy Spirit Alive in Scripture
- + The Holy Spirit Alive in the Catholic Church
- + The Holy Spirit Alive in Prayer
- + The Holy Spirit Alive in Your Life

Activities are an integral part of The Spirit Alive process. Because different people have different learning styles, there are four categories of activities to choose from for chapters 1-3:

- + written
- + artistic
- + interactive
- + digital

The activity in Chapter 4 is the service component of the process.

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