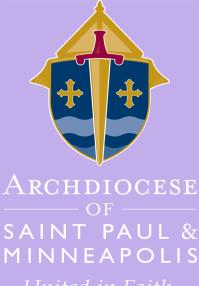
# RELIGIOUS Recognition

Saint Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of CATHOLIC WOMEN



# Religious Youth and Adult Recognition Programs



United in Faith, Hope and Love

## GIRL'S CLUBS PAST AND PRESENT UNIFORMS



GSA 1922-1931



GSA 1952-1961



GSA 1962-1971



GSA 1992-2001



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### **Religious Recognition Programs may be utilized by members of:**

Girl Scouts of the USA Camp Fire USA American Heritage Girls The Little Flower Junior Daughters of the Americas Catholic Youth Groups Religious Education Classes Schoenstatt Girls Youth Girl Genius Home School 4-H

Or others as designated by the Diocesan authorized administrators



## RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH

The *God is Love* program is designed for use with students who are in Kindergarten or First Grade. The program helps students discover an appreciation that God created, cares for, and loves us all.

#### GOD IS LOVE BOOKLET PRICE: \$6.00 GOD IS LOVE PATCH AND MEDAL SET PRICE: \$8.00 GOD IS LOVE PRAYER CARD PRICE: .25 EACH

The *Family of God* program is an activity series for children in Grades Two and Three. The program helps children discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. The program book includes a guide for adults.

#### FAMILY OF GOD BOOKLET PRICE: \$6.50 FAMILY OF GOD MEDAL AND PATCH SET PRICE: \$7.50

The *I Live My Faith* program is designed to help youth, Grades Four and Five, appreciate more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily life. The action-oriented program activities focus on developing awareness within the individual of his/her potential as a growing person, friend, family member, citizen, and participant in the community of faith. To assist adults working with groups of participants, an adult guide is included in the program book.



#### I LIVE MY FAITH BOOK PRICE: \$6.50 I LIVE MY FAITH MEDAL AND PATCH SET PRICE: \$7.50









## RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION PROGRAM For Sixth Through Twelfth

The *Mary, the First Disciple* program is written for young Catholics, Grades Six through Eight, to grow in appreciation of Mary and in understanding themselves. They will meet Mary in Scripture as a young teenager and follow her journey, as she becomes a woman and the Mother of God. Through various projects, discussions, and liturgical celebrations over a period of months the participants are provided with a unique opportunity to develop new insight into their personalities, friends, parents, and the world around them. This revised version of the Marian Medal program book demonstrates the importance of Mary for all generations and cultures. A separate leaders guide for adults is available.



#### MARY, THE FIRST DISCIPLE BOOK PRICE: \$6.00 MARY, THE FIRST DISCIPLE LEADERS GUIDE PRICE: \$7.00 MARY, THE FIRST DISCIPLE PATCH AND MEDAL SET PRICE: \$8.50

The *Spirit Alive* is a program designed for Catholic youth, Grades Nine and Ten. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the church's ministry. A separate guide book is available for adult advisors.

SPIRIT ALIVE BOOK PRICE: \$6.00 SPIRIT ALIVE LEADERS GUIDE BOOK PRICE: \$3.00 SPIRIT ALIVE MEDAL AND PATCH SET PRICE:\$11.00

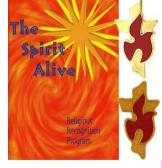
The *Missio* is a program designed for Catholic youth, Grades Eleven and Twelve. The program invites young people to explore missionary discipleship and their own religious identity. Through prayer, journaling, and engaging with other world changers, participants become more aware of the missionary discipleship at the heart of Christian life.

#### MISSIO BOOK PRICE:\$10.00 MISSIO MEDAL AND PATCH SET PRICE:\$11.00



**Pillars of Faith** is a pin that recognizes girls who have complete Family of God, I Live My Faith, Marian Medal and Spirit Alive. It is awarded each spring to girls by the Bishop. Contact the office for more information.

Prices subject to change





### UNIQUE PATCHES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

#### Archbishop's Patch



The Archbishop's Patch was created in 2004. All youth are encouraged to earn this patch.



Learn more about the appearance and miracles of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico almost 500 years ago.

Naomi-Ruth Patch



Naomi and Ruth's story are found in the Book of Ruth. These two women overcome hardship through endurance, self-sacrifice and faithfulness and show a deep love, friendship and faithfulness to one another and to God.

#### Martha and Mary



The Martha and Mary are great examples of what it means to serve the Lord and be with the Lord. Earn this patch by reading about these sisters in the Bible and applying what you've learned.

#### Miriam



Miriam is an example of displaying leadership qualities, especially of songs. Miriam is found in the Book of Exodus.

#### St. (Mother) Teresa



St. Teresa is known for all of her works with the poor. She was inspired by the Holy spirit to standup for the faith in the midst of great trials and deep personal risk.

#### Year of Mercy



Learn about the Year of Mercy and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in this Year of Mercy.

#### St. Elizabeth



St. Elizabeth was the cousin of the Virgin Mary, our Mother lived a life of courage and faithfulness. She was a backbone of the church and faith since the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

St. Anne

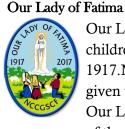


St. Anne is the mother of Mother Mary. She was inspired by the Holy Spirit to standup for her faith.

#### Mary Magdalene



Mary Magdalene, a follower of Jesus throughout his ministry, is one of he most important women in the New Testament.



Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three children in Fatima Portugal in 1917.Miracle were shown as 3 secrets given to the children. Learn about Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun.

The above Unique patches can be earned by youth of any age. The cost is \$3.00 each.

### ADULT RECOGNITIONS



The *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* recognition was inaugurated in 1980 to recognize the meritorious contributions of adults who serve Catholic youth through national organizations. This medal affirms the work of those who help youth develop their spiritual lives within the context of these organizations. It is ordinarily received before the St. Anne Medal is earned, but is not a requirement for receiving the St. Anne Medal.

Requirement is 3 years of service.



Nomination criteria for these two is available at www.accwarchspm.org under the Religious Recognition tab.

The *St. Anne Medal* is the highest national recognition for adults who serve Catholic youth through national organizations. The recognition was inaugurated in 1957. The purpose of the St. Anne recognition is to honor the outstanding service of adults who contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic young people. Requirement is 7 years of service.

## RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION ORDER FORM

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#### **AWARD CEREMONIES**

Each year a ceremony is held at the Basilica for the recipients of Mary, the First Disciple, Spirit Alive and Missio. ACCW holds a ceremony each spring at our convention to honor the recipients of the unique patches.

Details will follow with information once we have the completed paperwork.

We encourage youth ministers to work with these programs.

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