

Girl Scouts and Campfire Diocesan Policies

- 1.) The national religious recognition programs described in this brochure are available to Roman Catholic dioceses in the U.S.A. In the Diocese of Fort Worth, the Catholic committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire administer and supervise these programs in collaboration with the diocesan office of Youth Ministry.
- 2.) In the Diocese of Fort Worth, parishes may permit youth groups and religious education classes, together with adult moderators, to engage in these projects. Project books may be purchased from the Office of Youth Ministry.
- 3.) The National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire advises the NFCYM staff on matters pertaining to youth ministry through girls/boys organizations. Religious recognitions are periodically reviewed by this committee, revised, created or adapted.
- 4.) Applications and nominations for specific recognitions should be processed by The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire. Once you have finished the project book for a particular award, the project book should be sent to the Office of Youth Ministry where it will be given to the Catholic Committee on Girl Scouts and Camp Fire. Awards (medals and patches) will be given out each February or March at the Diocesan Recognition Ceremony for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire. The medals and patches cannot be received before this time unless you receive permission from the Catholic Committee. Therefore, all project books should be turned in no later than January 10th if you wish to receive the medal or patch in February or March.