

Family of God Program Overview



Family of God is an activity series developed to complement the catechetical efforts of the parish and families to help Catholic Girl Scouts, Camp Fire USA, American Heritage Girls, and Junior Catholic Daughters of Americas explore the presence of God in their lives as part of their own family, parish family, and “God’s family”.

Program Objectives

The six chapters cover the following:

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

Eligibility

This program is designed for scouts ages 7 – 9, in Grades 2 – 3.

Process to earn the Family of God Emblem

- The first step for earning the Family of God emblem is a commitment on the part of the scout and the scout's family. This emblem requires an adult to supervise the work.
- Order workbook from the Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults at scouting@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5159 and submit workbook fee.
- Scout begins work on the award under the supervision of an Adult Advisor, Family Member, or Scout Leader. Adult/Advisor instructions can be found on pages 41-48 of the workbook.
- No separate journal or paper is required. Scouts write, color or draw, or cut and paste their answers in the workbook.
- Upon completion, the girl, parent/guardian, counselor and Pastor sign the Application for Family of God Religious Medal Program.
- Remove the completed Application page from the booklet. Make a copy for your records.
- Forward the completed Application, Order Form and payment for the religious emblem to:
Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
7800 Carousel Lane
Richmond, VA 23294
- The Religious Emblems Order Form can be found at evangelizerichmond.org/youth under Scouting.
- The presentation of the emblem is done at the parish. Scouts are also encouraged to attend the Annual Diocesan Scout Mass where they will be recognized. It is recommended to have all paperwork submitted to the Diocese a month prior to ensure acknowledgement of the award at the Mass.

For more information, visit:

Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
evangelizerichmond.org/youth

National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts USA and Camp Fire USA
nccgscf.org