

Saint Anne Medal

An Adult Girl Scouting Award

Catholic Diocese of Richmond



Overview

The Saint Anne Medal is for adults working with Catholic members of National organizations serving girls. It is the highest National award in this field. The purpose of the medal is to honor the outstanding service to adults contributing to the spiritual development of Catholic members of girls organizations and to further Catholic adult leadership in ministry through organizations serving girls.

Nominations

Nominations and recommendations may be made by anyone, using the attached nomination application. People who were nominated in a previous year but were not selected may be renominated if still eligible.

Guidelines

1. Recipients should be exemplary Catholics, with the support of their parish community and their Pastor. Non-Catholic recipients should be supported by their congregation and clergy.
2. Nominees may be clergy, religious, non-Catholics, lay men or women.
3. Candidate has given a minimum of seven years active service to youth as an adult member.
4. Has already received the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Medal.
5. Encourages non-Catholic members to participate in the religious recognitions of their faith.
6. Gives notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and shows willingness to serve on like committees.
7. Participates actively in adult spiritual motivation programs such as Retreatoree and Scout Sunday. Is instrumental in encouraging others to participate.
8. Assists parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting adults for key leadership positions.
9. Is fully trained in the skills of the organization and is outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility and good example.
10. Creates a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the organization by the clergy and laity through the Catholic press and other communications media.
11. Is instrumental in organizing and promoting these programs for all members regardless of race or creed and gives leadership.
12. Encourages the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within girl organizations served.
13. Fosters good relationship with Council and is capable of interpreting Catholic programs to Council members.

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Nomination Application



Record of Candidate

- ◆ In the parish and/or Diocese—include relevant facts, dates, offices held, etc.
- ◆ In Girl Scouts—include relevant facts, dates, offices held, at National, Council, District and/or Unit Levels
- ◆ In other Community Organizations—include activities in business, civic, religious, educational, fraternal and other fields
- ◆ Outline contributions and impact in the spiritual development of Catholic members
- ◆ Letter(s) of Recommendation

Nominations are confidential.

Nominee Information

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Parish _____ City _____
Registered in Scouts as _____ Council _____
Unit Type/Number _____ Chartered by _____
Total Years of Service : To Scouts _____ To Youth _____ In Diocese _____

Nominated By

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone () _____

Pastor's Endorsement

I, _____, the Pastor of _____ Parish
have reviewed the application for the aforementioned candidate for the reception of the Saint
Anne Medal and endorse this candidate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Forward completed nomination form with all support documentation by January 31st to:

Office for Evangelization of Youth and Young Adults
Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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Richmond, VA 23294
Email—scouting@richmonddiocese.org

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