

# Saint Agnes of Rome Program Overview



The purpose of this program is to foster knowledge of Saint Agnes of Rome and to explore service to her family, church, or community, as well as to encourage Girl Scouts to learn about their patron saint. This is a local award being administered by the Diocese of Richmond.

## Program Objectives

Saint Agnes of Rome is one of the most widely honored early Roman martyrs of Christianity. The activities in the handbook highlight Agnes' feast day in the Roman Catholic Church calendar; ask the youth to read Agnes' biography, additional literary resources, and research customs and ceremonies connected with Agnes. Giving this learning a response through actions, the handbook presents ways to provide service or faith in action.

## Eligibility

This program is designed for Catholic girls in scouting in grades 3-12.

## Process to earn the Saint Agnes of Rome Emblem

- The first step for earning the Saint Agnes of Rome emblem is a commitment on the part of the scout and the scout's family.
- [Download workbook from the Office for Evangelization website.](#)
- Scout begins work on the program under the supervision of an Adult Advisor, Family Member, or Scout Leader. Note that certain activities are designated for those only in elementary school, and others for those in middle or high school.
- A binder or notebook is needed for written activities. Some of the activities involve research that younger participants may require adult assistance to complete.
- Upon completion, the girl, parent/guardian, counselor, and the parish priest need to sign the Application for Saint Agnes Religious Recognition Program.
- Remove the completed Application page and Evaluations from the booklet. Make a copy for your records.
- Forward the completed Application, Evaluations, and Order Form and payment to:
  - Office for Evangelization
  - Catholic Diocese of
  - Richmond 7800 Carousel
  - Lane Richmond, VA 23294
- The Religious Emblems Order Form can be found on the [Office for Evangelization website.](#)
- 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.