

The Spirit Alive Program Overview



This program is designed to help Catholic Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire USA grow in awareness of the Holy Spirit. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives, calling them to greater participation in the Church's ministry.

Program Objectives

The four chapters cover:

- The Holy Spirit Alive in Scripture,
- The Holy Spirit Alive in the Catholic Church
- The Holy Spirit Alive in Prayer
- The Holy Spirit Alive in Your Life

Through this reflection, the girls will develop a service project as part of this program.

Eligibility

This program is designed for scouts ages 15 and older in grades 9 - 12.

Process to earn the Spirit Alive Emblem

- The first step for earning the Spirit Alive emblem is a commitment on the part of the scout. This emblem requires an Adult Advisor or Scout Leaders 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.
- An Adult Guide is mailed along with the girl workbook.
- Scouts sign the Declaration of Intent included in the workbook. One copy of the Declaration is kept by the Scout, the other turned in to the Advisor.
- Scout begins work on the award under the supervision of an Adult Advisor or Scout Leader.
- A separate journal is required for some of the activities.
- This is an individualize, girl led program. The girl will choose which activities she would like to complete through this faith journey.
- Upon completion, the girl, parent/guardian, advisor and Pastor (Authorized Administrator) sign the Application for The Spirit Alive 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