

# Catholic Connections



## My Promise, My Faith



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## Girl Scouts' My Promise, My Faith Awards

My Promise, My Faith Awards invite Girl Scouts to experience a faith journey by exploring the connections between the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith. The pins can be earned each year. Requirements are included in The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting for all levels. Learn more about My Promise, My Faith Awards at [girlscoutsoc.org/faith](https://girlscoutsoc.org/faith), and check out these resources:

### My Promise, My Faith Fact Sheet

Make the Connection (for younger girls) [English](#) | [Español](#)

Make the Connection (for older girls) [English](#) | [Español](#)

## Catholic Religious Recognition Programs and Patches

The Catholic religious recognition programs administered by the National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire (NCCGSCF), under the auspices of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), allow young people to explore and become more involved in their Catholic faith. All programs are designed to support and complement the catechetical efforts of Catholic parishes and schools. In particular, the **Family of God** is an excellent supplement for children preparing for the reception of their first Eucharist. **The Spirit Alive** provides substantial and creative activities to augment preparation for the sacrament of confirmation.

Find Catholic Religious Recognition Programs and Patches at [nfcym.org/religiousrecognitions](https://nfcym.org/religiousrecognitions)



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Everything in Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, which include many principles and values that are common across religions. Because we understand that religious instruction is at the center of many families and communities, we invite Girl Scouts to take spiritual journeys via their faith's religious recognitions. Girl Scouts is welcoming and inclusive to members of all faiths.

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*The new Girl Scouts My Promise, My Faith pin invites girls in grades K-12 to experience a faith journey through exploration of the Girl Scout Law and teachings from their faith. Girls can earn this national pin each year.*

## Steps to earn the pin:

- 1. Choose one line from the Girl Scout Law.** Find a story, song, or poem from your faith with the same ideas. Talk with your family or friends about what that line of the Law and the story, song, or poem have in common.
- 2. Find a woman in your own or another faith community.** Ask her how she tries to use that line of the Law in her life.
- 3. Gather three inspirational quotes** by women that fit with that line of the Girl Scout Law. Put them where you can see them every day!
- 4. Make something to remind you of what you've learned.** It might be a drawing, painting, or poster. You could also make up a story or a skit.
- 5. Keep the connection strong.** Find out if your faith community offers a recognition program for Girl Scouts. Talk with your friends, family, or a group in your faith community about what you've learned about your faith and Girl Scouting. Ask them to help you live the Law and your faith. Maybe you can show them what you just made or perform your skit!

## Adult volunteers from faith organizations partner with girls by:

- Linking the national pin into their faith's religious recognitions
- Guiding girls through their personal faith journey
- Helping girls strengthen their understanding of their faith

Contact your local Girl Scouts council for more information. To find your nearest Girl Scout council go to [www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder](http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder).



Go to [www.praypub.org/partner\\_gsusa.htm](http://www.praypub.org/partner_gsusa.htm) to find out about religious recognitions offered by different faith communities.