



# St. Anne Medal

Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting  
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



The St. Anne Medal is an award presented by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting to adult leaders in Girl Scouts USA and Camp Fire USA who have contributed to the spiritual development of Catholic members of organizations for girls and to further Catholic adult leadership in youth ministry through these organizations. The St. Anne Medal is the highest award in this field of youth ministry.

## CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- Exemplary member of the parish, supportive of the mission of the local parish community
- Registered member of the organization served with a minimum of seven years of service
- Promotes the religious recognition programs for Catholic members and/or serving as a counselor
- Gives notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the Church
- Participates actively in adult spiritual development programs, retreats or days of recollection, encouraging others to do the same
- Gives outstanding service in promoting and participating in Girl Scout / Camp Fire Sunday observances
- Assists parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting adults for key leadership roles
- Is fully trained in the skills of the organization and is outstanding for his or her sense of responsibility, humility and good example
- Advocates a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the organization with clergy and the parish community
- Is instrumental in organizing and promoting these programs for all regardless of race or creed

## NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations may be made using the form below by anyone who lives in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois who is not the nominee's spouse or other immediate family member. An award selection committee appointed by the chairperson of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting reviews all nominations and recommends adults for this award based on the nominee's service to Catholic Scouting as one of the Church's ministries to youth. The deadline to submit a nomination is December 1 for recognition on Scout Sunday.

## CANDIDATE'S RECORD OF SERVICE

On a separate sheet, please provide a written narrative on the following bulleted items so the selection committee can determine if the candidate meets the criteria for this award. Any supporting materials such as copies of photos, newspaper/bulletin articles, or testimonials from other people may be attached as well.

- Candidate's parish, council and/or diocesan involvement in support of a Scout's Duty to God
- Candidate's involvement with the Girl Scouts USA and/or Camp Fire USA organization(s)
- Candidate's involvement in other community organizations that support the Church's mission with youth

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please attach the application page below to all materials when submitting a nomination. Applications and supporting material become the property of the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting and will not be returned once received. Applications are confidential. Mail completed nominations to the Catholic Committee on Scouting, 1615 W. Washington St., Springfield, IL 62702-4757 or email [scouting@dio.org](mailto:scouting@dio.org).

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## Candidate Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service in GSUSA or CFUSA \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Role in Girls Scouts or Camp Fire is \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator's Information

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Pastor Approval

I know \_\_\_\_\_ and recommend this person for the St. Anne Medal.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Pastor* *Date* *Parish*

## Diocesan Approval

The St. Anne Medal Selection Committee for the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois certifies that the record of service of the above named candidate has been carefully reviewed and this candidate meets the requirements for this award.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Selection Committee Chair* *Date*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Diocesan Scout Chaplain* *Date*

## Committee Use Only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate is registered in the organization                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee has seven or more years of service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Candidate demonstrates contribution to Catholic Scouting | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated by a qualified non-family member |

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