

# Application Instructions for Catholic Religious Medals Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS)

<http://scouting.austindiocese.org/>

Workbooks are purchased from either:

www.nfcym.org or Girl Scouts of Central Texas Girl Scout Shop,  
12012 Park Thirty-Five Circle, Austin, TX 78753  
(\$5 per workbook)

## Girl Scouts USA, Camp Fire USA, American Heritage Girls, Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, other Catholic Youth Groups

1. **Family of God** – ages 7-9, grades 2-3
2. **I Live My Faith** – ages 9-11, grades 4-6

These 2 medals require parent participation with their child. Parents are usually the one signing off completion for their child. Child & parent must be active Catholics. If worked on as a group, parents still need to have some participation.

After the youth and parent/adult finish the workbook:

- Make and keep for your records a photocopy of the completed application in the back of the book.
- Mail the completed original application and a check for \$15 payable to the Diocese of Austin, Attention: Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting, P.O. Box 104, Pflugerville, TX 78691-0104
- Youth will receive a certificate of completion and a patch by mail. The medal will be presented by the Bishop (or his representative) at the next Scout/Youth Recognition Mass (either in the Spring or Fall)

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3. **Mary, the First Disciple (The Marian Medal)** – ages 12-15, grades 7-10
4. **The Spirit Alive** – ages 15 and older, grades 9-12

The below diocesan requirements are in addition to what the workbooks show and only pertain to Marian medal and The Spirit Alive participants.

### Key requirements:

- You must be an active Catholic in the Diocese of Austin
- Work with an approved Religious Medal Counselor/Moderator who submits an "Intent to Begin" form each time starting with a new group/individual to diocese. Counselor basic requirements include:
  - a) Ethics in Integrity training offered through diocese
  - b) Religious Medal specific training offered through DCCS
  - c) Lay Apostolate Formation training offered through DCCS
  - d) To identify a counselor/moderator, contact Suzanne Moltz (512)251-3334 or [suzy1bizemom@suddenlink.net](mailto:suzy1bizemom@suddenlink.net).
- Attend a Catholic Youth Retreat (Marian Medal requirement, contact Suzanne Moltz)
- After completion of workbook and retreat, signature of Pastor and Religious Medal Counselor/Moderator are required
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**Instrucciones para la Solicitud de Medallas Religiosas Católicas**  
**Diócesis de Austin**  
**Comité Católico para las Actividades de los Scouts (DCCS)**

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**Daughters of the Americas y otros Catholic Youth Groups**

1. **Familia de Dios** – Edades 7-9, grados escolares 2-3.
2. **Yo vivo mi Fe** – Edades 9-11, grados escolares 4-6.

**Después de que los jóvenes y padres de familia concluyan el libro de trabajo:**

- Prepare y mantenga para sus archivos una fotocopia de la solicitud completa.
- Remita por correo la solicitud original completa y agregue un cheque por 15 dólares a nombre de la Diócesis de Austin, en atención a: Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting, P.O. Box 104, Pflugerville, TX 78691-0104
- Reciba un certificado de terminación y un paquete por correo. La medalla será entregada por el señor Obispo (o su representante) en la Misa de Scout/Youth Recognition (ya sea en primavera u otoño).

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3. **María, el Primer Discípulo (La Medalla Mariana)**– Edades de 12-15, grados escolares 7-10
4. **El Espíritu Vivo** – Edades de 15 y mayores, grados escolares 9-12

**Requerimientos Básicos:**

- Trabajar con un Consejero /Moderador autorizado en relación a la Medalla Religiosa.
- Los requerimientos básicos del Consejero incluyen:
  - a) Capacitación sobre Ética e Integridad, proporcionada por la diócesis.
  - b) Capacitación específica sobre la Medalla Religiosa, ofrecida por la DCCS.
  - c) Capacitación sobre Formación de la Ley del Apostolado, ofrecida por la DCCS.
  - d) Para establecer contacto con un consejero/moderador, favor de comunicarse con Suzanne Moltz (512)251-3334 o [suzy1bizemom@suddenlink.net](mailto:suzy1bizemom@suddenlink.net).
- Acudir al Retiro Juvenil Católico (requerimiento de la Medalla Mariana). Contactar a Suzanne Moltz.
- Requerir la firma del Pastor o del Consejero /Moderador autorizado en relación a la Medalla Religiosa, después de la conclusión del libro de trabajo y el retiro.
- Remitir por correo la solicitud original completa, además de un cheque por 15 dólares a nombre de la Diócesis de Austin, en atención a: Diocese of Austin Catholic Committee on Scouting, P.O. Box 104, Pflugerville, TX 78691-0104
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