

# National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts & Camp Fire

A standing Committee of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry  
(Girl Scouts, U. S. A.; Camp Fire; Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas; etc.)

## **ADULT RELIGIOUS RECOGNITIONS**

**St. Anne:** The St. Anne award is the highest national award in this field. The purpose of the award is to honor the outstanding service of adults contributing to the spiritual development of Catholic members of girls' organizations, and to further Catholic adult leadership in youth ministry through organizations serving girls.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:** The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award was created by the Department of Education, USCC, in 1980 to recognize the significant contributions of persons serving the spiritual needs of Catholic members in organizations serving girls.

## **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

- a) The kind of person sought as a recipient of a national adult recognition should be one of excellent character and exemplary in every way.
- b) Recipients should be adults currently active with the organizations served (ideally, registered members).
- c) There are no national restrictions regarding recipients. Awards may be given to clergy, religious, non-Catholics, lay men or women.
- d) Catholic recipients should be exemplary Catholics, with the support of their parish community and their respective pastors. Non-Catholic recipients should be supported by their congregations and clergy.

**ST. ANNE:** the nominee...

- a – has given a minimum of **seven years active service** to youth as an adult member
- b – promotes the religious recognition programs for Catholic members and/or serves as a counselor. Encourages non-Catholic members to participate in the religious recognitions of their faith.
- c – gives notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and shows willingness to serve on like committees.
- d – participates actively in the Adult Spiritual Motivation program, retreats or days of recollection. Is instrumental in having others participate.
- e – gives outstanding service in promoting and participating in Girl Scout/Camp Fire Sunday observances.

- f – gives notable service in extending the national organizations to more members under Catholic auspices.
- g – assists parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting adults for key leadership positions.
- h – is fully trained in the skills of the organization and is outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility and good example.
- i – is responsible for Catholic members being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camps and provides for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups.
- j – creates a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the organizations by the clergy and laity through the Catholic press and other communications media.
- k – is instrumental in organizing and promoting these programs for all members regardless of race or creed and gives leadership.
- l – encourages the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within the girls' organizations served.
- m – fosters good relationships with Council and is capable of interpreting Catholic programs to Council members.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:** the nominee...

- a – has given a minimum of **three years active service** to youth as an adult member.
- b – participates in activities which contribute to the spiritual development of Catholic members of national organizations serving girls. e.g. – retreat weekends; days of recollection; Girl Scout/Camp Fire Sunday observances; etc.
- c – promotes the religious recognition programs available to Catholic members in the diocese and / or serves as a counselor.
- d – participates actively in adult spiritual motivation days.
- e – is responsible for Catholic members fulfilling their responsibility to attend Mass while camping.
- f – encourages the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within the girls' organization served.
- g – contributes other service to the parish and community.



**ST. ANNE AWARD / or / ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD**

The nominee is recommended for: St. Anne Award  
(please circle one) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Years as an Adult Member: Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Fire \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Position Now In: Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Fire \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Positions Held In Girl Scouts / Camp Fire / Other:

(4) Please state specifically what contributions the candidate has made in the spiritual development of Catholic members in the above organizations that would merit this award:

(5) Please record other contributions of the candidates, with positions held and dates, specifically in regard to the activities of the parish, diocese, organizations served (Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, Other) business, civic, religious, educational organizations.

**ENDORSEMENTS:** I hereby affirm the nomination of the above mentioned nominees as worthy of this recognition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Pastor / Parish Priest)

The above mentioned nominee is currently registered and active in \_\_\_\_\_ Council of the above organization, and has been registered as an adult member for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Council Representative)

Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Nomination is to be kept confidential. The person making the nomination will be notified of the results.

APPROVAL BY COMMITTEE

The above named candidate meets Diocesan requirements to receive the:

St. Anne Award

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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(this form to be used and retained by the Diocese)

Please mail completed application by March 15<sup>th</sup> to:

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