

I, the Parent (or Guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend that my child be considered for the Catholic Youth Organization Religion Award.

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Parent Signature

I, the teacher of \_\_\_\_\_

Certify that this is his/her best work and should be considered for the Catholic Youth Organization Religion Award.

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Teacher or Catechist

Will the teacher or parent kindly initial month as you review the monthly project with the student.

Oct. \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend for project material:

Loose leaf in a folder to be reviewed monthly and bound for final approval. No project will be accepted after April 1st.

Diocese of Allentown

C.Y.O.

Religion Award

Grade 5

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

In order to assist the Catholic children of the Diocese of Allentown to grow with their God, parish and community, the C.Y.O. offers this religious award program. This award is designed to promote your spiritual growth.

In order to achieve this award, you must complete one activity each month from October to March, for a total of six. All requirements must be fulfilled within the school year and submitted for final review by April 1st.

Please complete one activity each month. Have your notebook checked each month by your parent or teacher.

## I. My Life with God

Choose two activities—one per month.

1. Attend Mass every Sunday and at least four extra times in one month. List the dates and times of each Mass in your notebook.
2. Know and list in your notebook all the things that the priest wears at Mass and also list the items that are used at Mass.
3. Write a 100 word essay in your notebook: “How Jesus Lives in My Family”.
4. Choose one Saint you would like to know better. Research his or her life and write a short biography in your notebook. Show your devotion by displaying a picture or statue somewhere at home. Tell at least one person about this Saint.

## II. My Life with the Parish

Choose two activities—one per month.

1. Be a willing volunteer when your church (or parish school) needs singers or readers for liturgies, etc. Write a few sentences about what you did in your notebook.
2. Organize your family to donate clothing, food or toys to a church agency.

3. Write to a missionary to tell of your support. Pray for that missionary every day for a month.
4. Offer your services to the church, school, or convent. Examples: weeding, cleaning, picking up trash, raking leaves, shoveling snow, planting flowers, etc.
5. Write a 100 word essay on one of the following topics:  
My Parish Family  
What is the Church?  
The Importance of my Baptism

## III. My Life with My Community

Choose two activities—one per month.

1. Visit and describe in your notebook one of the following: Fire House, Police Station, City Hall or Borough Hall.
2. Call, visit or write to an adopted “shut-in” or a grandparent.
3. In your notebook write a 50-100 word essay: “How Catholic Education Affects My Community”.
4. Do three kind deeds for an elderly person in your neighborhood or area.