

I, the Parent (or Guardian) of _____

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

Parent Signature

Diocese of Allentown

C.Y.O.

Religion Award

Grade 4

I, the teacher of _____

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

Teacher or Catechist

Name _____

Address _____

Parish _____

Birth date _____

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.

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

I. My Life with God

Choose two activities—one per month.

1. Say three Hail Mary's each day to know and follow God's plan for you.
2. Read about one of your favorite Saints.
List ten interesting facts about that Saint.
3. Write in your notebook a 50-100 word essay:
"How Jesus is a Part of My Christmas".
4. List in your notebook ten ways you can be more like Jesus this year.
5. List the Sacraments you have received in your notebook. Write a short essay telling how Jesus shares his love with you through these Sacraments.

II. My Life with the Parish

Choose two activities—one per month.

1. Write a 50 word essay in your notebook:
"How Jesus is a Part of My Parish each Day".
2. In your notebook, write the name of your Diocese.
Write the name of your Bishop . List three facts about the Bishop.

3. Introduce yourself to the Pastor and Assistant pastor(s) of your Parish. List three duties given to each priest.
4. Ask your Religious Education Coordinator for the name of a student from your parish who is not in your class so you can write him/her as a pen pal.

III. My Life with my Community

Choose two activities—one per month.

1. Call or write to your real or adopted grandparent and tell your grandparent some things you are thankful for.
2. Send a letter to your Godparents thanking them for caring for you.
3. Say three Hail Mary's each day for a month for Peace and Happiness for all the Children of the World.
4. Volunteer to rake leaves or shovel snow for someone in your neighborhood..