



# *Catholic Committee on Scouting*

## *Archdiocese of Atlanta*



### **Saint Anne Medal**

**Aims and Purposes:** The St. Anne Medal is for adults working with Catholic members of Girl Scouts or Camp Fire USA. The purpose of the medal is to honor the outstanding service of adults contributing to the spiritual development of Catholic Girl Scouts or Camp Fire USA and to further Catholic adult leadership in youth ministry in these organizations.

**Selection Process:** Nominations and recommendations may be made by anyone, using the official nomination form. People who were nominated in a previous year but not selected may be re-nominated if still eligible.

A local diocesan selection committee will determine recipients of the award with emphasis placed on selectivity and genuine achievement. Selections made by the committee and approved by the Archdiocesan Scout Chaplin will be final.

**Candidate Qualifications:** The recipient should be one of excellent character and exemplary in every way. They should be adults currently registered in the organization served. Awards may be given to clergy, religious, laymen, women or non-Catholics.

#### **The nominee:**

1. Has given a minimum of seven (7) years active service to youth as an adult member
2. 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
3. Gives notable service in promoting Catholic activities and service projects for the church and shows willingness to serve on like committees
4. Participates actively in Adult Spiritual Motivation programs, retreats or days of recollection, and is instrumental in having others participate
5. Gives outstanding service in promoting and participating in Girl Scout/Camp Fire Sunday observances
6. Gives notable service in extending the national organization to more members under Catholic auspices
7. Assists parishes and Catholic organizations in recruiting adults for key leadership positions

8. Is fully trained in the skills of the organization and is outstanding for his/her sense of responsibility, humility, and good example
9. Is responsible for Catholic members being transported to Mass at camporees and summer camp and provides for spiritual needs of the non-Catholics within these groups
10. Creates a better understanding of the aims and ideals of the organization by informing the clergy and laity through the Catholic press and other media
11. Is instrumental in organizing and promoting these programs for all members regardless of race or creed and gives leadership
12. Encourages the true spirit of ecumenism as well as parochial responsibility and Catholic leadership within the organization
13. Fosters a good relationship with the Council and is capable of interpreting Catholic programs to Council members

### Endorsement

I hereby affirm the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ as  
worthy of the Saint Anne Medal.

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

The above named candidate is currently registered and active in \_\_\_\_\_  
Council of Girl Scouts/Camp Fire and has been registered as an adult member for  
\_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signature of Council Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Recommendation for the Saint Anne Medal

Please provide all requested information

Nominee's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Years as an Adult Member Girl Scouts \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Fire USA \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position in this organization \_\_\_\_\_

Other positions held in organization \_\_\_\_\_

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Please state specifically what contribution the candidate has made in the spiritual development of Catholic members in the above organization that would merit this award:

Please record other contributions the candidate made in regard to activities in the parish, archdiocese, business, civic, religious and educational organizations. Include positions held and dates.

If needed please use a separate sheet and attach to this form.

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### Committee Approval

The above candidate meets archdiocesan requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chaplain

Date \_\_\_\_\_