

## The Guardian Angel Religious Award Program

### **Purpose**

The Purpose of the Guardian Angel Religious Award is to recognize Lion/Tiger Cubs, Daisy Girl Scouts, Trail Life Woodland-Foxes, and Tenderheart/Pathfinder American Heritage Girls for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual formation as they try to develop a spiritual knowledge of how God protects them in every area of their lives.

### **Who is eligible?**

Any Catholic child can work for this award if he or she is a registered Lion/Tiger Cub with the Boy Scouts of America, a registered Daisy Girl Scout with Girl Scouts USA, Woodland-Foxes of Trail Life USA, or a Tenderheart or Pathfinder of the American Heritage Girls. In addition, he or she must be registered and attending Catholic School, Catholic Home Study, or the parish sponsored Religious Education Program.

### **Local Diocesan Medal**

Please note that this is not a national award, but a local award being administered within the Diocese of Arlington. The award can be approved and acquired from the Catholic Committee on Scouting, Diocese of Arlington. The idea and basic format for this program was conceived and developed by the New Orleans Area Council Catholic Committee on Scouting.

The medal for this award must be presented to the Scout at a Mass. It can be done either in the local parish or at the Diocesan Annual Mass for Scouting.

### **THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PART I

### I AM SPECIAL

You are a very special person. You are special because you are different from every other person in the world.

You may have the same first name as one of your friends and the same birthday as another; but from the very beginning there were things that happened in your life that set you apart as someone special.

A. My special information about the day I was born:

Month \_\_\_\_\_

Day \_\_\_\_\_

Day of the week \_\_\_\_\_

Time of the day \_\_\_\_\_

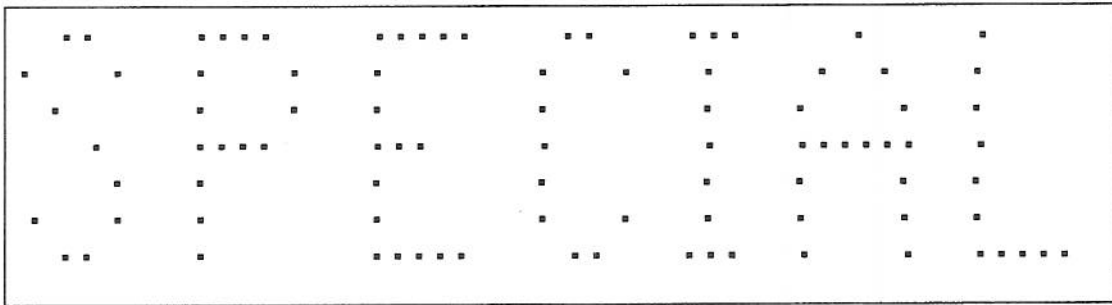
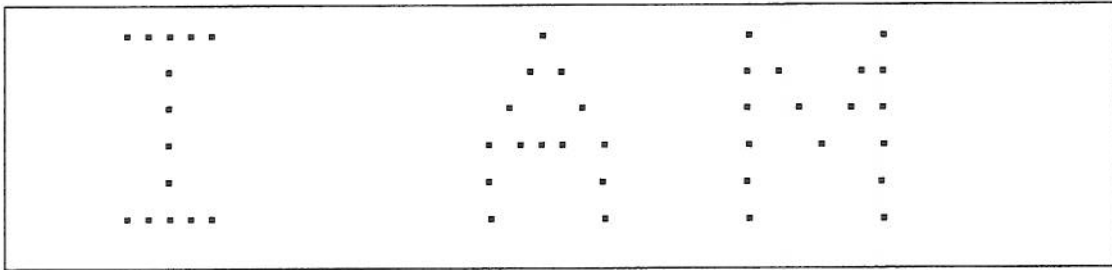
Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

I weighed \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

and measured \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

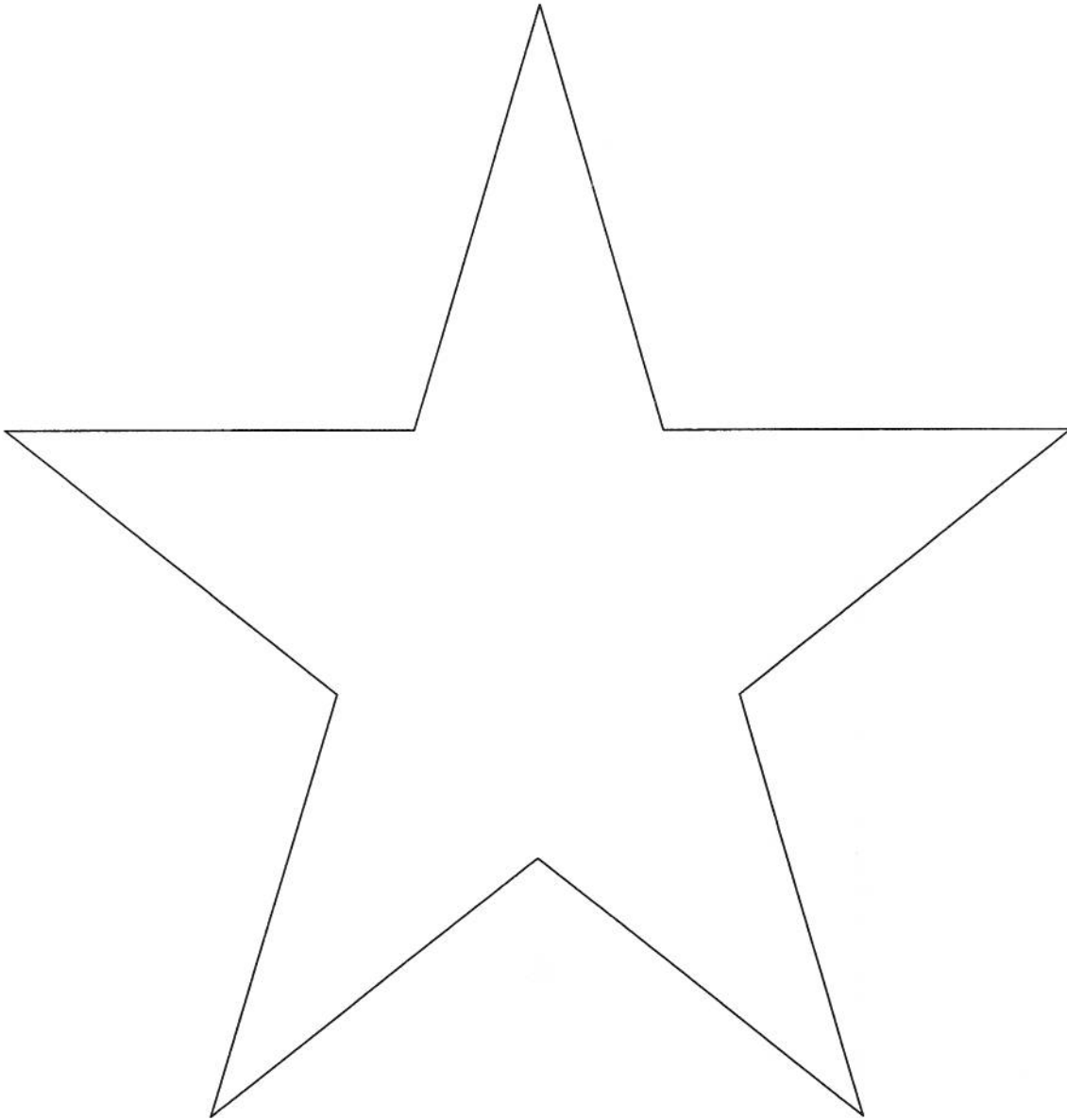
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A. Trace over the dots to read the "secret."



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- C. Paste or draw a picture of yourself on the day you were born.  
Put it inside the star



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D.

Have a parent, guardian, or grandparent tell you a story about the time you were born.

How did they feel about you?

What were their first words when they saw you?

Have them help you write a short story about it.

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### PART II

### I AM SPECIAL TO GOD

You are special to **GOD** because **HE** created you in **HIS** likeness. **HE** made you to be a very special person. **HE** gave you a family. **GOD** knows your family and your family name.

When you were baptized, you joined the Catholic Church, which is the family of **GOD**. You received a special name at that time. Now you are a part of the Christian family too!

A. My special information about my baptism:

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Priest's Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Godmother is \_\_\_\_\_

M Godfather is \_\_\_\_\_

Special things that happened on that day . . .

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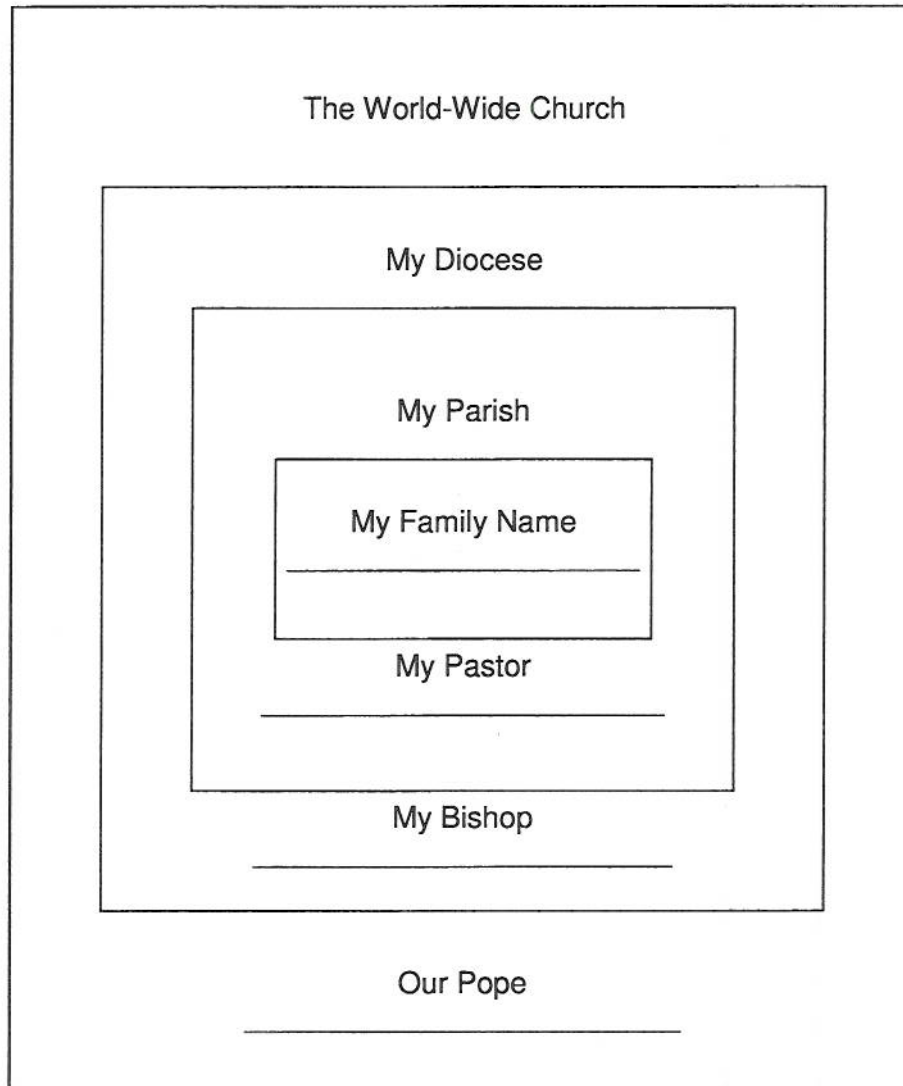
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Have an adult help you fill in the chart below to show how you fit into **GOD's** family.

### *Making the Faith Our Own*



### ***Let Us Pray.***

*Thank you, **GOD**, for giving us our Pope, my Bishop and my Pastor. Please help them to serve us well.*

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B. My name is special.

***“I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME. YOU ARE MINE.” SAYS THE LORD.***

How did you get your name?

Were you named after someone?

Have someone read or tell you a story about your name.

I got my name for the following reasons:

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### C. Saints

Many children are given the name of a Saint at their baptism with the hope that this special Saint will be a protector and guide for the child throughout the child's life.

Find out if you were named for a special Saint. If you were not named for a special Saint, then select the name of a special Saint that you are interested in.

Every Saint has a special day that is celebrated for them. This is called their "Feast" day or "Name" day.

My Saint's Feast day is \_\_\_\_\_

Tell why your special Saint is so special.

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### PART III

#### MY SPECIAL GIFT FROM GOD

Because you are special, **GOD** watches over you every moment of your life and protects you. No matter where you are or what you are doing, **HE** has provided special protection just for you.

**GOD** put you in a family. They take care of you and look after you.

A. Paste or draw a picture of your family below.

Talk to your parents or guardian about each of your special gifts and protections from **GOD**.

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**GOD** gave you a conscience. This helps you tell the difference between right and wrong. It helps you choose to do what is right, to try to stay away from what is wrong, and to say "I'm sorry" when you do something wrong.

**GOD** has also given you a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect you. The Feast Day for all Guardian Angels is October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

B.

Have your parents or guardian read you the prayer to the Guardian Angel and then discuss it with you.

### ***PRAYER TO MY GUARDIAN ANGEL***

**Angel of GOD,  
My guardian dear,  
To whom GOD's love  
Commits me here.**

**Ever this day  
Be at my side  
To light and guard  
To rule and guide.**

**Amen**

Learn this prayer by heart. Say it every day.

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C.

Draw a picture of what you think your Guardian Angel might look like. Or find a picture in a magazine or on the Internet (with the help of your parent or guardian) showing some situation where your Guardian Angel would help protect you and paste it below.

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D.

Write a "thank you" note to **GOD** for all that **HE** has given you and for all the ways that **HE** protects you. You may have your parents or guardian help you write this.

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**PART IV**

**HOW I HAVE GROWN**

**LOOK AT ME NOW!!!**

Thanks to the many ways that **GOD** has protected me since I was a baby, I have grown quite a lot.

Today's date is \_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

I weigh \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ feet and \_\_\_\_\_ inches tall.

Trace your hand or put a picture of yourself in the space below.

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**CONGRATULATIONS  
SCOUTS !**

You have completed all the requirements  
and can now fill out the application form.





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## APPLICATION FOR THE GUARDIAN ANGEL RELIGIOUS AWARD

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cub Pack or Den/Troop (circle one)

Chartered by/Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered Lion/Tiger Cub, Daisy Girl Scout, Trail Life Woodland-Foxes, Tenderheart or Pathfinder AHG and have completed all the requirements to the best of my ability. I hereby make application for the Guardian Angel Religious Award.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout's Signature

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader's (Den/Pack/Troop)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor or Designee

### HOW TO ORDER YOUR MEDAL?

Please attach this signature page only (not the entire booklet) to the order form (link to the PDF below) and payment.

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Youth-Ministry/Scouting--Religious-Emblems-Order-Form-for-NCCS-NFCYM.pdf>

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### ATTENTION PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ! ! ! !

Since this is a Diocesan program, we want your comments concerning the program: positive, negative, constructive. Please provide this invaluable feedback. Attach this with the application form. Thank you.

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