



# Inviting All Girl Scouts

## Earn the Girl Scout **My Promise, My Faith Pin** \*

The **My Faith, My Promise** award is a special earned pin that recognizes the role of spirituality in Girl Scouting.

*Note: St Andrew's has facilitated this award for the past 6 years and it is easy for girl scouts of all ages to engage in this activity. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Barry.*

Contact Wendy at [wendybarry@comcast.net](mailto:wendybarry@comcast.net) if your scout will participate by March 3rd. Please include scout's name and scout level (e.g., 1<sup>st</sup> yr Daisy, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr etc.). Then, have your scout complete the at home/individual work (described below) and participate in the ZOOM meeting on Sunday March 14th at 4pm.

### Who can earn the **My Faith, My Promise** pin?

Girls of all grade/scout levels can earn the **My Promise, My Faith** pin once a year.

### What is the **My Promise, My Faith** pin?

Girl Scouting is based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The Girl Scout Law includes many of the principles and values of religious faiths. Thus, while a secular organization, Girl Scouts encourages girls to strengthen the connection between their faith and Girl Scouting through the My Promise, My Faith program.

### How do scouts earn the **My Faith, My Promise** pin?

There are 3 at home/individual steps and 2 group steps. The "At Home" portion will take on average 1-3 hours depending on the scout.

### At Home/Individual Work

- 1) Chose one line from the Girl Scout Law. Choose a **female** Episcopal saint (see attached PDF for listing) whose story/life has the same ideas/ideals. Be prepared to share your Saint with the St Andrew's group.
- 2) Gather three inspirational quotes by other **women** that also fit with that line of the Girl Scout Law. Write these out and maybe put them where you will see them everyday.
- 3) Make something to remind you of the connection you have discovered between the Girl Scout Law and your faith. It can be a drawing, poem, painting, poster, song, skit, etc.

*Be prepared to share with the other St Andrew's Girl Scouts on the ZOOM meeting Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>.*



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## **ZOOM Group Meeting**

The final two steps are accomplished in a group meeting with the guidance of a female religious leader. We are lucky to have our own Reverend Mia Kano as our facilitator and advisor for this group meeting.

- 4) Meet with a woman in leadership in your faith community (Mia). Find out how she tries to use the ideas in the line of the Girl Scout Law chosen by the scout/s in her life.
- 5) Share your work. Keep the connection strong. Talk with a group in your faith community about what you learned about your faith and Girl Scouting by sharing some of your “at home” work.

## **When will the scouts earn the **My Faith, My Promise pin?****

The My Faith, My Promise program will be completed on Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm on Zoom. Pins will be mailed directly to scout’s homes and scouts will be recognized in the Sunday service on Sunday, March 21.

\*Information used in whole and as paraphrased from GSEM website