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New Catholic Faith Awards Program Helps Girls Propel Their Faith Forward

Non-profit Ministry Launches Catholic Faith Awards Program at a time it's needed the most

CINCINNATI (May 18, 2020) – Faith is woven throughout every aspect of the character-development, scout-like organization, American Heritage Girls (AHG). Through service, badge work, friendship, and more, faith remains the cornerstone of AHG. Now the ministry is offering a fresh, new AHG Catholic Faith Awards Program — a dynamic tool to enhance a girl's faith beyond the Parish Religious Education Programs.

"The launch of the new AHG Catholic Faith Awards Program comes at a time when girls face the daily choice to embrace faith over fear, amid the global COVID-19 pandemic," said Patti Garibay, AHG's Founder & Executive Director. "Having a solid faith foundation is more important than ever."

The AHG National Catholic Committee (AHG NCC) developed the Catholic Faith Awards Program to be worked on each year — connecting what girls are learning in AHG with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each Award is divided into segments: one segment for each year of the AHG Program Levels. The AHG Catholic Faith Awards Program honors the AHG Creed, Oath, and Mission and has been granted the nihil obstat ("permission to publish"). This certification is a declaration that a book is considered to be free of doctrinal or moral error.

In addition to the Catholic Faith Awards Program, AHG is also releasing a robust Faith Awards Program for girls of different Christian denominations. Both Faith Awards Programs provide content that will offer even more exciting opportunities for girls to grow in their faith by being a part of the American Heritage Girls Ministry.

"Girls in today's world need an anchor to hold on to as they navigate the rough waters of life, and that anchor should be their faith," Garibay said. "The new AHG Faith Awards Program will help girls realize their identity in Christ and how to live out their faith on a daily basis."

To find an American Heritage Girls Troop near you, visit <https://americanheritagegirls.org/find-a-troop/>

American Heritage Girls (AmericanHeritageGirls.org) is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG has grown from 10 Troops and 100 members to over 52,000 members across 15 countries and 50 states. Girl Members participate in Badge Programs, service projects, leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement. Follow AHG on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

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