

Religion in Life Program & Spirituality Award Program 2012

At-Home Learning

For Religion in Life Award

Create a notebook (on paper or electronically) to contain the following:

- 1) Attend worship/mass and/or Sunday School/catechism during January and February (as often as you are able), and record your attendance in your notebook. Also, make a note or draw a picture of something you learned or thought about during that time.
- 2) Pray regularly before meals ("say grace"), and in your notebook, record 2 favourite mealtime graces (maybe write your own or borrow some ...!)
- 3) Take a few minutes after the Service Project (Sat. Jan. 14th) to talk as a family about what you saw and thought about during that experience. Write a couple of sentences about it in your notebook, or draw a picture.
- 4) Do a short interview of a family member (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.) about their faith life. Sample questions: What was church like when you were growing up? What is prayer like for you? How does your faith influence your everyday life? What would you like me to know about God or Jesus or faith? Write down some things from their answers in your notebook. (Questions can be adjusted to be age-appropriate.)

For Spirituality Award

Create a notebook (on paper or electronically) to contain the materials that are listed for your age group on the following website:

<http://www2.scouts.ca/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Qfdlg65kH2M%3d&tabid=2339>

(or use Google to search for *scouts spirituality award* ... click on the first link, then click on the section called "Spirituality Award Badge")

Remember there are three areas to cover: Self-discovery; Interfaith/culture discovery; and Experience/sensitivity to the wonders of the world, nature, life & death. The fourth area (Service) will be covered by the whole group on Jan. 14th.

*Please bring your completed notebook to a group meeting,
or drop it off at Bedford United Church
(attention Rev. Jennifer Power) – or email it –
no later than **Tuesday, Feb. 14th**.*

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