

I, the Parent (or Guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend that my child be considered for the Catholic Youth Organization Religion Award.

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Parent Signature

I, the teacher of \_\_\_\_\_

Certify that this is his/her best work and should be considered for the Catholic Youth Organization Religion Award.

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Teacher or Catechist

Will the teacher or parent kindly initial each month as you review the project with the student.

Oct. \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend for project material:

Loose leaf in a folder to be reviewed monthly and bound for final approval. No project will be accepted after April 1st.

Diocese of Allentown

C.Y.O.

Religion Award

Grade 3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

In order to assist the Catholic children of the Diocese of Allentown to grow with their God, parish and community, the C.Y.O. offers this religious award program. This award is designed to promote your spiritual growth.

In order to achieve this award, you must complete one activity each month from October to march, for a total of six. All requirements must be fulfilled within the school year and submitted for final review by April 1st.

Please complete one activity each month. Have your notebook checked each month by your parent or teacher.

## I. My Life with God

Choose two activities—one each month.

1. Write a 30-50 word essay in your notebook:  
“How Jesus is a part of my life each day.”
2. Attend mass two extra times this month.  
(before school, Saturday morning or an extra evening mass if your parish has one)
3. Write a prayer you could say to God before bed each evening.
4. Attend Stations of the Cross with your parents or godparents.
5. Know and list in your notebook all the Holy Days of Obligation and their dates.

## II. My Life with the Parish

Choose two activities—one each month.

1. List the times Masses are celebrated on Sundays, weekdays and Christmas.
2. Think of some ways to help the other children in your class. Write in your notebook three things you did to help a student in your class.
3. Write the name of your parish in your notebook and how that name is a guiding influence on your parish.

4. Write to a “shut-in” and tell the person about your favorite saint.

## III. My Life with my Community

Choose two activities—one each month.

1. List three people in your community who serve others in a Christian way (a friendly crossing guard, a loving neighbor, a caring doctor, etc.). Make a Christmas card for one of them telling them why you think he/she is special. Mail or deliver your card.
2. List five ways you can show love to others in your community. Do one of the things you have listed.
3. Describe your visit to the Public Library.
4. Visit a parish shut-in, your grandparents or godparents and write in your notebook why they make you happy.