



American Heritage Girls National Catholic Committee

Religious Vocations Patch FAQ

Why did the AHG National Catholic Committee (AHG NCC) create the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch?

The AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch was created to encourage all girls to learn about the specific vocation of religious life and the discernment of a religious vocation.

Who can earn the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch?

Any American Heritage Girl may earn the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch.

Does the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch need to be completed in a Troop setting?

No, families are free to complete the requirements in a family setting. Girls not in a Catholic AHG Troop may earn the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch with their parents.

How does my Troop order the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patches?

Your Troop leadership may order patches at www.americanheritagegirls.org/store/ under "Patches". Patches may be ordered once a girl has completed the first nine requirements, plus the requirements that correspond to her Program Level.

Does the Troop need to submit the answers to AHG or the AHG NCC?

No. It is recommended that the Troop Shepherd oversee the completion of the requirements. It is up to the Troop Shepherd and Charter Organization to ensure that catechetical teaching stays true to the magisterium. If a girl is completing this program outside of a Catholic Troop, she can work with a priest, teacher, or mentor to ensure catechetical teaching stays true to the magisterium.

The adults in our Troop are not familiar with religious orders. How can I help our girls complete the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch?

There are many excellent resources about religious orders on your diocesan website, the websites of specific religious orders or the website of the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious. Troops may also contact the AHG NCC for additional assistance.

Can my daughter substitute the AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch for the NFCYM Religious Recognitions or the AHG Catholic Faith Awards?

No. The AHG NCC Religious Vocations Patch is an AHG Program Patch and does not cover as much material as the NFCYM Religious Recognitions or the AHG Catholic Faith Awards.

I have additional questions, who should I contact?

Please contact Sherry Ohotnicky, AHG NCC Chair, at catholiccommittee@ahgonline.org with additional questions.