

Prayer Service

Sample Outline

Theme: Here I Am

Procession of Colors

America the Beautiful

Entrance Song *Here I Am* (or other suitable song)

Introductory Rites

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8*

Homily Bishop/Scout Chaplain

Presentation Ceremony

Remarks Bishop/Scout Chaplain

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Song *Here I Am* (or other suitable song)

Presentation Ceremony

Suggestions

- Ask your local bishop to confer medals and patches to all recipients at a diocesan ceremony. Announce the date well in advance of the ceremony.
- Ask the bishop to stay after the ceremony for a reception and/or picture taking.
- Present the medals in the context of a eucharistic liturgy or prayer service.
- Send out a press release prior to and after the awards ceremony.
- Ask your diocesan newspaper or radio station to cover the event. There can never be enough positive news about young people.
- In remarks by the bishop or Scout chaplain, be sure the focus includes youth and adult recipients alike.

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1. Introduction of some of the principle people who have worked behind the scenes for the Catholic committee
2. Brief synopsis of the medals
3. Presentation of the medals for a blessing
4. Recognition of Brownies/Starlights who have earned the *Family of God*
5. Presentation of *I Live My Faith* and *Marian* medals
6. Marian Medal girls place flowers by the statue of the Blessed Mother
7. Presentation of graduating seniors
8. Presentation of adult awards (*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* or *St. Anne*)