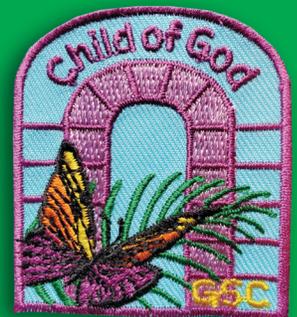




**GIRL SCOUTS OF CITRUS COUNCIL
CHILD OF GOD PATCH PROGRAM**





Child of God Patch Program



Purpose

The Purpose of the Child of God Patch Program is to recognize Daisy/Brownie Girl Scouts that would like to start their journey of faith by earning this patch. This will give them the foundation of knowing how God is present in their lives and how He protects them.

Who is eligible?

Any Daisy/Brownie Girl Scout can earn this patch.

Local Council Patch

Please note that this is not a national award. It is a program being administered through Girl Scouts of Citrus Council with the approval of the Diocese of Orlando . This patch can be presented any time of year at home, on Scout Sunday, or another meaningful Mass, Service or event.

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

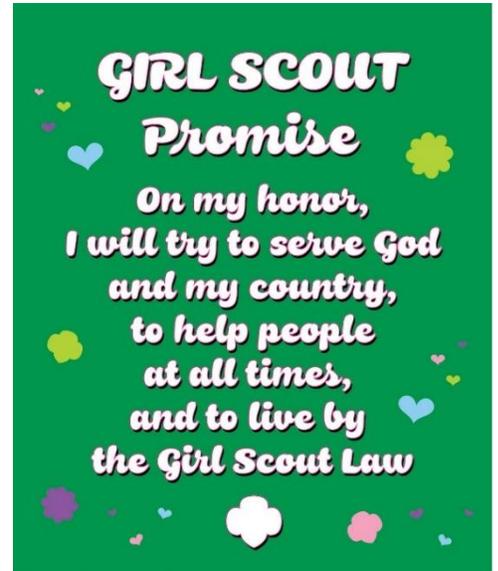
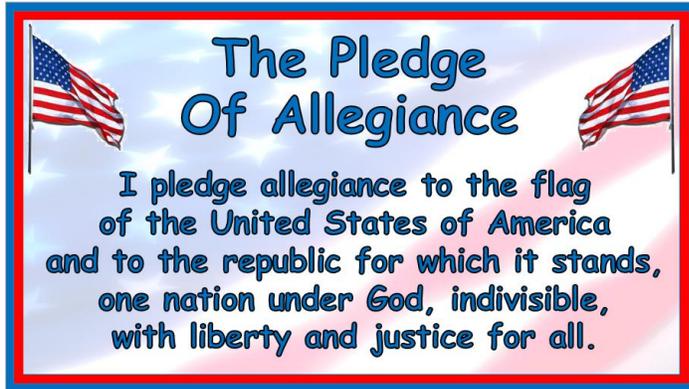
State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Community Service Unit : _____ Troop: _____

If you have questions about this program, please send them to customercare@citrus-gs.org

Before starting any Girl Scout activity, we always say The Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise.



St. Agnes is the Patron Saint of Girl Scouts. This means that she watches over all the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides throughout the world!



PART I
I AM SPECIAL

You are a very special person! You are special because you are a child of **God** and different from every other person in this whole world.

You may have the same first name as one of your friends and the same birthday as another; but from the very beginning there were things that happened in your life that made you someone special.

A. My special information about the day I was born:

Month _____

Day _____

Day of the week _____

Time of the day _____

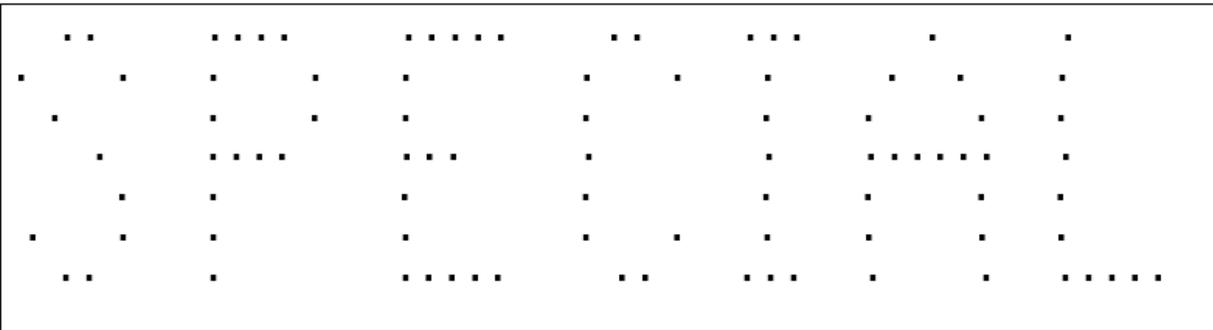
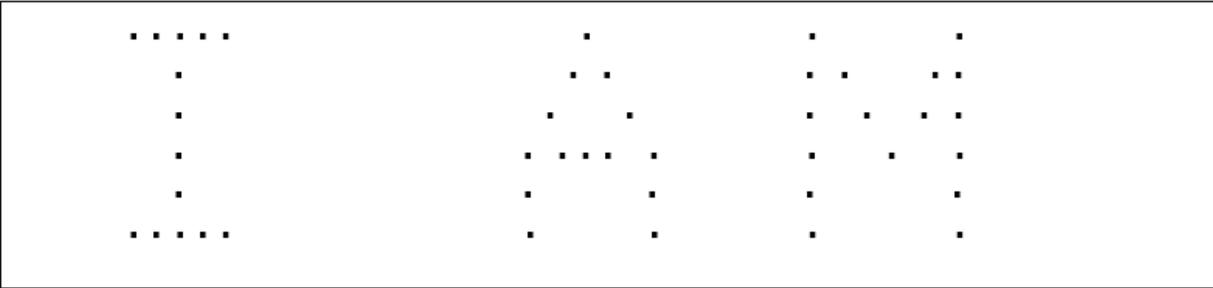
Hospital _____

I weighed _____ pounds

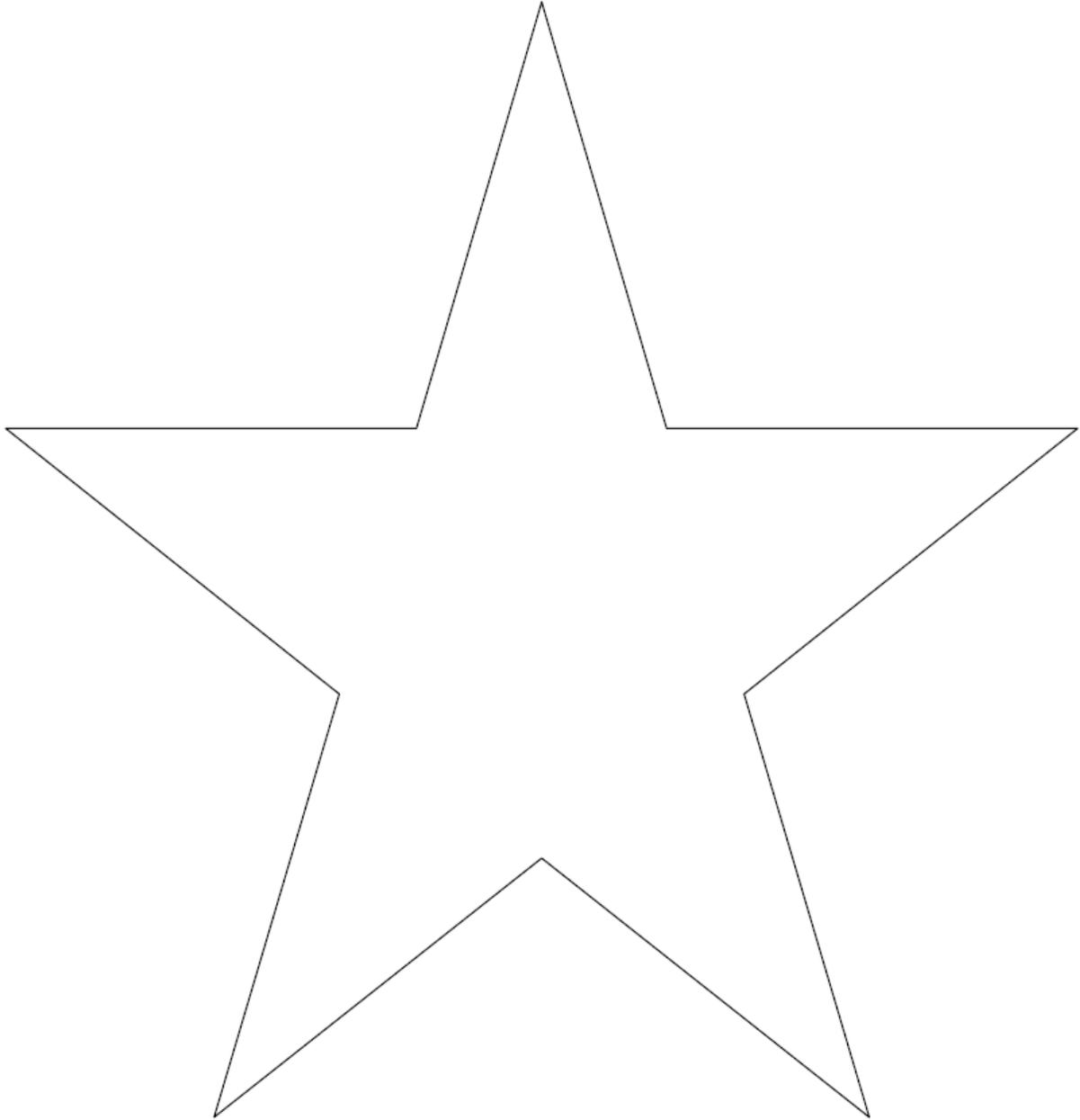
and measured _____ inches.



B. Trace over the dots to read the special message to you from **God!**



C. Paste or draw a picture of yourself on the day you were born inside the star





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D. Have your parent, guardian, or grandparent tell you a story about the time you were born.

How did they feel about you?

What were their first words when they saw you?

Have them help you write a short story about it.

PART II
I AM SPECIAL TO GOD

You are special to **GOD** because HE created you in HIS likeness. HE made you to be a very special person. HE gave you a family. **GOD** knows your family and your family name.

When you were baptized, you joined the church, which is the family of **GOD**. You received a special name at that time. Now you are a part of the Christian family too!

A. My special information about my baptism:

Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Church _____

Priest's Name _____

My Godmother is _____

My Godfather is _____

Special things that happened on that day . . .



B. Have an adult help you fill in the blanks below to show you how you fit into GOD's family.

Owning our Faith – Do you know that Catholic means Universal?

When we say the Holy Catholic Church, that means our Christian family is all over the world because it is universal.

Fill in the family members of our Christian Church:

Our Pope is: _____

The Bishop of the Orlando Diocese is: _____

The name of my church is: _____

The pastor of my church is: _____



Let Us Pray.

*Thank you, **GOD**, for giving us
our Pope, my Bishop and my Pastor.
Please help them to serve us well,
and help us to become closer to you.
Amen*

C. My Name is Special.

***“I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME. YOU ARE MINE.”
SAYS THE LORD.***

Many children are given the name of a Saint at their baptism with the hope that this special Saint will be a protector and guide for the child throughout the child’s life. Every Saint has a special day that is celebrated for them This is called their “Feast” day or “Name” day. You may have also been named after someone special in your family. Find out who you were named after.

Who were you named after? Do you know their birthday or feast day?

What made them special for my parent’s to name me after them:



PART III
MY SPECIAL GIFT FROM GOD

Because you are special, **GOD** watches over you every moment of your life and protects you. No matter where you are or what you are doing, **HE** has provided special protection just for you.

GOD put you in a family. They take care of you and look after you.

A. Paste or draw a picture of your family below.



Talk to your parents or guardian about each of your special gifts and protections from **GOD**.

GOD gave you a conscience. This helps you tell the difference between right and wrong. It helps you choose to do what is right, to try to stay away from what is wrong, and to say “I’m sorry” when you do something wrong.

GOD has also given you a Guardian Angel to watch over and protect you. The Feast Day for all Guardian Angels is October 2nd.

B. Have your parents or guardian read you the prayer to the Guardian Angel and then discuss it with you.

PRAYER TO MY GUARDIAN ANGEL

**Angel of GOD,
My guardian dear,
To whom GOD’s love
Commits me here.
Ever this day
Be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide.
Amen**

Learn this prayer by heart. Say it every day.



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C. Draw a picture of what you think your Guardian Angel might look like. Or find a picture in a magazine or on the Internet (with the help of your parent or guardian) showing some situation where your Guardian Angel would help protect you and paste it below.



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D. Write a “thank you” note to **GOD** for all that **HE** has given you and for all the ways that **HE** protects you. You may have your parents or guardian help you write this.



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**PART IV
HOW I HAVE GROWN**

LOOK AT ME NOW! ! !

Thanks to the many ways that **GOD** has protected me since I was a baby; I have grown quite a lot.

Today's date is _____

I am _____ years old.

I weigh _____ pounds.

I am _____ feet and _____ inches tall.

Trace your hand or put a picture of yourself in the space below.



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Congratulations Girl Scouts! You have earned your Child of God Patch!

Parents/Guardians

Please email Girl Scouts of Citrus Council Shop to purchase the patch at shop@citrus-gs.org they are \$2.00 each

Thank you so much for continuing your daughter's journey of faith! We would appreciate any feedback that you may have about this program.

Please email customercare@citrus-gs.org with your feedback. Thank you.