

## Letter to Pastor from Leader

Dear Pastor,

I am a volunteer leader in a scouting program, and we would like our youth to earn their P.R.A.Y. religious awards.

The P.R.A.Y. Program is the religious emblems program recognized by scouting groups (American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA) as part of the advancement process. Additionally, it is a program of the church and requires a signature and final review by the pastor, which is the reason I am contacting you.

We have the Counselor Manual and are willing to teach the classes, but we are contacting you ahead of time for your input and to ask for your help in conducting a final review with the young people. Would you be willing to participate in our last class session [in person or online] to give these students the opportunity to speak with clergy and share what they have learned? Each child will have their own student workbook and record their answers in it. A resource is available with sample questions to help you conduct the review, and I will also provide you with feedback on our class.

Here is the announcement we would like to post:

<https://www.praypub.org/Data/Sites/1/media/resource-library/virtual-learning/virtualclassannouncement.docx>

It is important that the P.R.A.Y. awards be offered in connection with a pastor and local congregation. We hope you will partner with us in *Building Faith in Youth*.

We look forward to talking with you!

Sincerely,

P.S. Here is a [Getting Started Toolkit](#) with more details on the P.R.A.Y. Awards as Ministry.