



Children's Liturgy of the World

Rebecka Ernst has been a Girl Scout for 14 years and was a Girl Scout in Troop 8022 in Service Unit 806. She is currently a freshman at the University of Columbia.

For her Gold Award Project, Rebecka created a Children's Liturgy program for children three to six years of age at her church. Rebecka was concerned that young children were not given the chance to participate in the Mass at their age level and understand the readings of the Mass for their age. She also felt that parents were sometimes distracted during Mass and the Children's Liturgy of the Word provided the parents the opportunity away from that distraction.

Rebecka worked with the staff at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church as they transitioned to a new priest, and participated in strategic planning. When Rebecka presented her idea, volunteers stepped forward to help her within the church. Those volunteers will continue the Children's Liturgy program while Rebecka is away at college.

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