

## Investiture/Rededication Ceremony

**All:** Repeat the Girl Scout Promise

**Narrator:**

Juliette Gordon Low knew well that time flies swiftly, Today is soon tomorrow.  
And all of our tomorrows lie in the hands of our youth, Her gift to youth was Girl Scouting.  
And her dream a tree of fellowship grown from a tiny seed, She knew the seed would ripen.  
The tree grew, Nourished by faith,  
Watered by service, Tended by love.

(Light one small candle to light the rest of the candles with)

**Girl 1:** This candle is for the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, Juliette Gordon Low.

**Girl 2:** We watch the glowing flame with grateful thoughts of Girl Scouts here and abroad who have put their friendship to a special test and found it true.

**Girl 3:** This candle is for the founder of all Guiding and Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell.

**Girl 4:** We light the candles of friendship. These are symbols of our pledge as Girl Scouts of friendship to all the world, and a special friendship to Girl Scouts everywhere. The flames are small, but burn steady and bright. We light them with the thoughts of friendship glowing steadily and brightly in our hearts.

**Girl 5:** This candle is for all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides wherever they may be tonight.

**Girl 6:** This candle is for service to our country.

**Girl 7:** This candle is for the hope of peace in every land.

**Girl 8:** This candle says "Good luck to all who are away from home."

**Girl 9:** This candle is for the Girl Scout law.

**Girl 10:** This candle is for the Promise we make as Girl Scouts.

**Speaker:** We quench the flame of our candles, but the flame of friendship still glows in our hearts. May we always be true and helpful friends to each other and to all mankind.

(Leader pins each girl and gives the Girl Scout handshake)

All candles are extinguished EXCEPT the Juliette Low candle. This candle is put out after the final song.

**All:** Sing "Girl Scouts Together" (or other appropriate song)

**All:** Sing "Green Trees and Taps"