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Kansas City, MO (LifeNews.com) — Another Girl Scout group is under fire for its association with Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion business. This time, a Catholic woman in Kansas City is concerned that two local scout groups allowed girls to earn badges by listening to a Planned Parenthood speaker.

Angie Winston, who heads up the pro-life committee at St. Andrew the Apostle church, told KMBC-T' that she "would like to see every Catholic troop in the nation pull out of the Girl Scouts" because of the latest controversy.

Winston says the visit from the Planned Parenthood representatives was wrong because the organization performs and promotes abortion.

But local Girl Scout representative Mindy McDermott says Winston, a mother of six, is wrong in assuming that the Planned Parenthood speaker discussed abortion.

"We do not have any programs that deal with abortion or birth control," said McDermott told KMBC.

McDermott said two local Girl Scout troops contacted the abortion business on their own last year and invited speakers to come to discuss dating issues. She insists that parents of all of the scouts who attended were informed of the event beforehand.