

ACTIVITY ORDER FORM

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_____ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
_____ St. John Neumann
_____ Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha
_____ St. Peter Claver
_____ St. Isaac Jogues

Total amount enclosed : _____

All patches are \$3.00 at this time

Make check payable to NCCS. Mail to

National Catholic Committee on Scouting®
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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Frequently Asked Questions

Can Christian youth registered in Girl Scouts or Camp Fire relate to these questions?

Yes. The questions are focused on Saints and can be worked on by all youth or adults.

Is this activity considered a Religious Emblem, and will Cub or Boy Scouts receive their Religious Knot after completing the form?

No. The activity is considered a Religious Activity not a Religious Emblem. Cub and Boy Scouts will not receive a Religious Knot after completing the form.

Will there be more than one Activity Patch?

Yes. There will be an activity for every American Saint. Five new activities will be added each year. If a new American Saint were to be canonized, that person would be added to the rotation in a timely manner.

How long will this Saint be available for me to work on?

Each Saint activity will be available for scouts to work on for 2 years. After that, the activity will be rotated off and replaced with new Saints.

Footsteps of American Saints Activity



St. Isaac Jogues Activity

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Footsteps of American Saints Activity

This program honors those men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and to the sacraments, inspire all American Catholics. In the church calendar for the United States, some have the rank of "saint" and are venerated by the universal church. Some have the rank of "blessed" and are venerated by the local church. Some have the rank of "venerable" and, while on the way to becoming a "saint", may be venerated by Catholics. Most of these men and women lived and worked in North America in what is now the United States. Some others never set foot in America, however they had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

Requirements for St. Isaac Jogues

Requirements for 1st thru 5th Grades

- 1) Read about St. Isaac Jogues. Why do you think he became a Saint? Identify some of things he did in his lifetime.
- 2) Martyrs are witnesses of the faith. Their witness goes all the way; they are willing to lay down their lives for their religious convictions. Using pipe cleaners, beads, floral leaves, markers and other craft items create a stick man that will represent St. Isaac Jogues. If you have time, make seven more to represent his companions who also died performing missionary work.
- 3) St. René Goupil, a companion of St. Isaac Jogues, died because he made the sign of the cross on Indian children foreheads. Create a cross out of craft material and hang it in your room in remembrance of his deeds.

Requirements for 6th thru 12th Grades

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Requirements for Adults

- 1) Assist the youth with this Footsteps of American Saints activity.
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about this Saint.
- 3) Review the youth requirements after they have completed the activity.
- 4) Fill out the application for this Saint activity and send it along with the fee to the NCCS.

For more information about this Saint, click on the links below

- www.Catholic.org
- en.wikipedia.org
- www.AmericanCatholic.org
- www.AllForMary.org