

# 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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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. John Neumann  
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. John Neumann

### Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

- 1) Read about St. John Neumann. Why do you think he became a Saint? Identify some of things he did in his lifetime.
- 2) In New York, St. John Neumann was one of 36 priests for 200,000 Catholics. His church had no steeple or floor. Build a church out of food that might look like his church. Use frosting, graham crackers, shredded wheat, marshmallows, etc...
- 3) On one occasion, St. John Neumann made a trip of 25 miles over mountain roads in order to administer the sacrament of reconciliation to a single child. Remember that transportation was a lot more difficult back in the 1850's. Go to your church and visit where your priest hears confession. Talk with your parents about your experience seeing the confessional.

### Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

- 1) Read about St. John Neumann. Why do you think he became a Saint? Identify some of things he did in his lifetime.
- 2) St. John Neumann ability to learn languages that had brought him to America led him to learn Spanish, French, Italian, and Dutch so he could hear confessions in at least six languages. Create a poster that says "Love your Neighbor" in at least 3 languages. Display it for many to see.
- 3) St. John Neumann took seriously our Lord's words, "Go and teach all nations."  
Assist a catechism class or youth in grade K – 5th learn more about Jesus by assisting with a craft activity (examples: Build a Palm Cross, Build a Rosary with them, Read a story from the Bible, etc.)

### 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](http://www.Catholic.org)

[- en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)

[- www.AmericanCatholic.org](http://www.AmericanCatholic.org)

[- www.AllForMary.org](http://www.AllForMary.org)