

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can work on this program?

All youth and adults.

Does the youth need to submit the answers to the requirements when they are done with the activity?

No. The answers should be reviewed by an adult. The application and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

Will there be more than one Activity Patch?

Yes. There are a series of five patches. They run as follows: Joyful Mysteries Patch; Luminous Mysteries Patch; Sorrowful Mysteries Patch; Glorious Mysteries Patch and the Rosary Patch. All patches are still available.

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.

Visit www.NCCS-BSA.org for information on how to order the Rosary Series patches.

The Rosary Series



Joyful Mysteries Activity



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THE ROSARY SERIES (Joyful Mysteries)

The Rosary Series has focused on the different Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults alike to learn more about their faith. All youth and adults are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to send the answers to the requirements. Adults can verify the correctness of the answers.

Requirements for 1st - 5th grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. To whom did the Angel Gabriel appear?
2. What did the angel tell Mary she must name her son? (Luke 1)
3. What was the name of Mary's husband?
4. Whom did Mary go to visit? (Luke 1)
5. What did Mary and Joseph use for a crib?
6. Where was Jesus born?
7. What gifts did the 3 Kings take to the Baby Jesus? (Matthew 2)
8. When do we celebrate Jesus' birthday?
9. What was the name of the town where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived? (Luke 2)
10. What sign did God give to the 3 Kings so they could find the Baby Jesus? (Matthew 2)

Requirements for 6th - 12th grade (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. What does the word Annunciation mean?
2. What was Mary's answer to the Angel Gabriel?
3. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? (Luke 1)
4. Why were Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem when Jesus was born?
5. Why was Jesus born in a stable?
6. Why will all generations of people call Mary blessed?
7. After Jesus was born, why was He taken to the Temple? (Luke 2)
8. What was God's promise to Simeon? (Luke 2)
9. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus?
10. When Jesus was 12, why did He stay behind in the Temple?

Requirements for Adults (Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. What was the angel's greeting to Mary?
2. What did Elizabeth name her son? (Luke 1)
3. What was the meaning of Jesus' birth in the stable?
4. Why didn't the 3 Wise Men return to Herod after they left Jesus?
5. What did the angel say to the shepherds when he appeared to them? (Luke 2)
6. Why were Mary and Joseph on their way to Bethlehem when Jesus was born?
7. What was God's promise to Simeon? (Luke 2)
8. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus?
9. When Jesus was 12, why did He remain in the Temple?
10. When Mary and Joseph found Him, what was His response?