

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***Why are questions slanted toward Catholics?***

The requirements for the Rosary Patch were initially written for Scouts and Scouters registered with the Boy Scouts of America to celebrate the Year of the Rosary. However, the program is open to everyone interested in attaining the patch.

### ***Can Christian youth registered in Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Boys and Girls relate to these questions?***

Yes. The questions are taken from the Bible describing the birth and early life of Jesus and in some cases the biblical reference is made.

### ***Is the Rosary Patch considered a Religious Emblem, and will Cub or Boy Scouts receive their Religious Knot after completing the form?***

No. The Rosary Patch 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 Rosary Patch?***

Yes. There will be a series of four patches. They will run as follows: Joyful Mysteries Patch from July 1, 2003 thru June 30, 2004; the Mysteries of Light Patch from July 1, 2004 thru June 30, 2005; the Sorrowful Mysteries Patch from July 1, 2005 thru June 30, 2006; and the Glorious Mysteries Patch from July 1, 2006 thru June 30, 2007.

## **ROSARY PATCH ORDER**

It is not necessary to return the question and answers for every child. It is only necessary for a parent or leader to check and make sure that the work has been done. Order your unit members patches on the order form below. Thank you.

Ship to: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Patches ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
at \$3.50 each – total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If you have earned the first patch and desire to purchase a second one, you need not fill in the answers again. Just send your \$3.50 for each patch ordered.

Make check payable to NCCS and mail to:

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



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## **THE ROSARY PATCH PROGRAM**



**JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC  
COMMITTEE ON  
SCOUTING**

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

## THE ROSARY PATCH SERIES

The Rosary Patch Series will focus each of the next four years on a different set of Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults alike to learn more about their faith. All Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Boys and Girls are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Scout and Camp Fire Leaders as well as parents can verify the correct answers. Each patch will cost \$3.50 in the current fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). After June 30 the patch will increase in price.

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### Requirements for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Scout and Campfire Leaders (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?