

Answers to Requirements

- 1) Rose Philippine was born in Grenoble, France in 1769. (<http://www.catholic.org>)
- 2) Feast day November 18. (www.catholic.org)
- 3) At the age 49, Rose Philippine Duchesne came to the United States. In and around St. Louis, Sister Rose Philippine founded schools for pioneer children, schools for Native American children, orphanages, convents, and a novitiate for her order. (www.catholic.org)
- 4) At the age of 71 Rose Philippine started a school for children of the Potawatomi Indian Tribe (www.americancatholic.org)
- 5) The Indians called Rose Philippine "The-Woman-Who-Prays-Always." (www.catholic.orgaa)

Visit www.nccs-bsa.org for information on how to order patches for any of our religious activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

May only Catholics or Scouts earn this? Who may earn this activity patch?

Any youth or adult may earn any of the activity patches. The requirements are grade-specific.

Is this activity considered a religious emblem and may a Scout receive a religious knot after earning this activity?

No. This activity is considered a religious activity, not a religious emblem. Scouts may not receive a religious knot for earning any of the activity patches.

Will there be more Saint Activity Patches?

Yes. There may be additional Saint patches released, from time to time.

Who may serve as an adult mentor for this activity?

Any parent or adult who meets the standard BSA and diocesan safe environment requirements.

Is there any time requirement?

Only that the grade-specific requirements need to be completed while in the respective grade level.

Do the answers need to be submitted?

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

Who do I check with once I complete the requirements for my grade level?

Any knowledgeable parent, Scout leader, group leader, priest, religious or catechist.

Footsteps of American Saints



Rose Philippine Duchesne Activity Patch



**National Catholic
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Footsteps of American Saints Activities

This activity honors those men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, deeds, and devotion to prayer and sacraments, inspire all American Catholics. In the U.S. church calendar, 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 either North or South America. Many lived in what is now the United States. Others never set foot there; however their lives and work had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

Requirements for Rose Philippine Duchesne Activity Patch

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.catholic.org. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities.

Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was Rose Philippine Duchesne born?
- 2) When is her feast day?
- 3) At what age did Rose Philippine Duchesne come to the United and what types of institutions did she establish?
- 4) At the age of 71, Rose Philippine founded a school for whom?
- 5) What nickname did the Indians give to Rose Philippine?

Activities:

- 1) During the French Revolution, Rose Philippine cared for the sick and the poor. Together with your family or friends, collect/raise money and give it to the less fortunate in your community.
- 2) The Indian people that Rose Philippine served in Kansas came from Indiana. Read the history of the 1838 Potawatomi Trail of Death at: www.potawatomi-tda.org.
- 3) Rose Philippine earned the nickname "The-Woman-Who-Prays-Always." With your family, pray a rosary for the intentions of the priests and sisters who work with the poor today.

Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist the youth with this American Saint Activity.
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about this American Saint.
- 3) Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to confirm his accuracy and to insure his understanding.
- 4) Fill out the order form for this American Saints Activity and send it along with the fee to NCCS.

For more information about this saint, check out the websites below.

- www.potawatomi-tda.org
- www.catholic.org
- www.americancatholic.org