

Answers to Requirements

1) Born between 275AD and 281 AD in Nicomedia, Bithynia (modern day Turkey).

www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints

2) Feast Day: April 23rd

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3) Patron Saint of Boy Scouts, of England, of the military, etc. www.americancatholic.org

4) When the prince waged war against the Christians, St. George laid aside his wealth and marks of dignity and stood up to the emperor himself. He was tortured and eventually killed for standing up for the Christians.

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5) www.newadvent.org

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



Saint George 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 Saint George Activity Patch

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.newadvent.org, www.ewtn.com and www.americancatholic.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 St. George born?
- 2) When is the feast day of this saint?
- 3) St. George is considered the Patron Saint of?
- 4) What is St. George known for (major accomplishment)?
- 5) St. George is probably best known for the legend of St. George and the Dragon. Legends attempt to tell the truth about a person by using larger-than-life details. What was this legend all about and what similarities does it have to St. George's real life?

Activities:

- 1) Draw a picture showing some of his actual accomplishments. Introduce others to St. George by telling the story and sharing this picture with your family and friends.
- 2) Identify the next Religious Emblem of Faith that you can earn as a scout and meet with your scout leader or family and start working on this next program.
- 3) Create signs and posters that get people to ask themselves how they can be a better Christian. Place these in your school or church.
- 4) Perform an examination of conscience. What would you do if you saw someone being bullied? How might you imitate St. George?

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 Saint Activity and send it along with the fee to NCCS.

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

- www.Catholic.org
- www.americancatholic.org
- www.newadvent.org
- www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly