

Answers to Requirements

- 1) He is considered the Patron of Farmers in the USA (and all laborers)
- 2) March 12, 1622
- 3) Married to Saint Mary de la Cabeza
- 4) Attended Mass. He was a very devoted man to God and although poor himself, gave generously to the poor and to animals.
- 5) - His employer was known to have seen angels plowing the land with St. Isidore.
 - Known to have fed half a bag of feed to the birds on the way to market, but when he reach the market the bag was full.
 - Known to have brought many beggars into church where they had very little food and by the time they had finished feeding everyone there was more food than with which they started.

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



Isidore the Farmer 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 Isidore the Farmer Activity Patch

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

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities.

Requirements:

- 1) Although St. Isidore never set foot on American soil, he is still widely respected as what in the USA?
- 2) When was he declared a saint?
- 3) St. Isidore was married to a Saint. Who was she?
- 4) What did St. Isidore do every morning before work and why was it so important?
- 5) There are known to be several miracles surrounding St. Isidore life. Describe one of the miracles.

Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor some of the values that you admire most about St. Isidore. What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- 2) Using newspaper, magazines and the Internet create a collage of pictures that describes the life of St. Isidore.
- 3) St. Isidore is known for helping those in need and for feeding animals. Attend a Mass in the morning and then perform a service project that will feed the needy or help the animals in your community.
- 4) Attend Mass every morning for a week. Discuss with your family or friends how it felt to start your day with Mass; then help others, before performing your regular day's activities..

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
- www.savior.org/saints/isidore.htm