

## Answers to Requirements

- 1) Miguel Pro was born in Mexico. He died in 1927 at the age of 36.
- 2) Miguel Pro was ordained in Belgium. He went there to finish his studies because there was great persecution of Catholics in his home country of Mexico.
- 3) Miguel Pro's feast day is November 23rd.
- 4) Father Miguel Pro's last actions were to forgive his executioners and refuse the blindfold. He died proclaiming, "Viva Cristo Rey!" (Long Live Christ the King!)"
- 5) Thousands of faithful turned out for Father Pro's funeral, forming a procession, and shouting, "Viva Cristo Rey!"

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## 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



### **Miguel Augustin Pro 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 Miguel Augustin Pro Activity Patch

**All** – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on [www.Catholic.org](http://www.Catholic.org). Feel free to use other resources.

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities.

#### Requirements:

- 1) In which country was Miguel Pro born. In what year and at what age did he die?
- 2) In which country was Miguel Pro ordained a priest? Why did he go there?
- 3) When is Miguel Pro's feast day?
- 4) What were the last actions and words from Father Miguel Pro before his execution?
- 5) In spite of the anti-Catholic laws forbidding Catholic worship, what happened at Miguel Pro's funeral? See photos:  
[http://puffin.creighton.edu/jesuit/pro/pro\\_funeral.html](http://puffin.creighton.edu/jesuit/pro/pro_funeral.html)

#### Activities:

- 1) Miguel's nickname was "Cocol"--the word for a pastry that was a favorite of Father Pro's. You can find a recipe forocol here:  
[http://puffin.creighton.edu/jesuit/pro/pro\\_cocol.html](http://puffin.creighton.edu/jesuit/pro/pro_cocol.html) . Make some and share it with your family.
- 2) Father Pro often drew comical pictures. Read about how he got his nickname, then draw a comical picture of him as he awakens from unconsciousness and says, "I want someocol!"
- 3) Tell the story of Father Miguel Pro to your family or friends. Be sure to include why he used disguises to carry out his secret ministry.
- 4) Ask for the grace to be more like Miguel Pro: *Christ the King, by the intercession of Blessed Miguel Pro, I beg you to answer my prayers. Give me the grace and the strength necessary to follow his heroic example and to live my Catholic faith in spite of all temptations and adversities. Amen.*

#### 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.Catholic.org](http://www.Catholic.org)
- [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)
- [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org)
- [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)