

## Answers to Requirements

- 1) In Caguas, Puerto Rico on November 22, 1918.
- 2) He was an office clerk and worked specifically as a translator.
- 3) He did his apostolic work at the Catholic University Center of Rio Piedras in Puerto Rico. The title of his publication was Christian Life Days.
- 4) July 13.
- 5) Serving at Mass as an altar boy.

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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



### **Carlos Rodriguez Activity Patch**



**National Catholic  
Committee on Scouting®**

## 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 Carlos Rodriguez Activity Patch

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

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities.

#### Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was he born?
- 2) What kind of work did he do until 1946 and what was his specialty?
- 3) Where did he do the majority of his apostolic work? What was the title of his publication on the liturgy?
- 4) On what day is his memorial celebrated?
- 5) As a youngster, what was an opportunity that he never passed up?

#### Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor some of the values that you admire most about Carlos Rodriguez. What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- 2) Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. Share this picture with your family.
- 3) Carlos Rodriguez was convinced that “the liturgy is the life of the Church”. Form a prayer group. Read one or more of the following in your group. What did you learn? What should you do differently in your life because of what you read? (Matt. 18:15-35, Luke 9:57-10:1, Luke 14: 25-35, Mark 10:31-45, John 24: 1-49)
- 4) Carlos Rodriguez served as an altar boy growing up in his faith. Discuss with your family or counselor the roles you can actively participate in at Mass, then sign up and participate in that role.

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