

Answers to Requirements

1. Jesus' Mother Mary (www.Catholic.org)
2. Feast Day: December 12th
(www.Catholic.org)
3. Patroness of the Americas
(www.Catholic.org)
4. The signs: 1) the roses, 2) the uncle miraculously cured of a deadly illness, and 3) the beautiful image of Mother Mary on Juan's mantle (tilma). (www.Catholic.org)
5. If it were not for Mary, they would not know her Son, Jesus. (www.Catholic.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 Marian Activity Patches?

Yes. There may be additional Marian 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.

Marian Series



Our Lady of Guadalupe Activity Patch



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Marian Activity Series

This activity is one of a series of religious activities that honor Mary, the Mother of God. The Church calendar for the United States includes nineteen commemorative Marian feasts. Each activity in this series examines one of the nineteen feasts and focuses on how and why the Church has honored Mary for more than 2,000 years.

Requirements for Our Lady of Guadalupe Marian Activity Patch

All – Read about Our Lady of Guadalupe. You can find the answers to these questions on www.Catholic.org. Feel free to use other sources.

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

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

Requirements:

- 1) In 1531 miracles began to happen. Who appeared to humble Juan Diego?
- 2) When is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe?
- 3) Fill in the blank: Our Lady of Guadalupe is Patroness of the _____.
- 4) What three miraculous signs convinced the Mexican people that the Catholic faith was true?
- 5) What was God's purpose in choosing Mary to appear to Juan.

Activities:

- 1) Draw a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe and share this picture with your family and friends.
- 2) Attend a Spanish-speaking Mass and interview some of those who attend regularly about what Our Lady of Guadalupe means to them.
- 3) Within a short time, six million native Mexicans were baptized as Catholics because of what they witnessed and heard about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Attend a Baptism. What does Baptism do? Why is it important to be baptized? (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church #1213*)
- 4) Create a poster showing the three miracles that happened to Juan Diego. Display this poster in your home or community for all to see.

Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist youth with this Marian Activity.
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about Mary our Mother under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- 3) Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to assure accuracy and understanding.
- 4) Fill out the order form for this Marian Activity and send it with payment to NCCS.

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

- www.americancatholic.org
- www.catholic.org
- www.newadvent.org
- www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints

