Answers to Requirements

1. Chiara was born October 29, 1971; died October 7, 1990 on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary


3. Singing, dancing, sports, traveling

4. Osteogenic Sarcoma, bone cancer; when she lost her hair or had pain, she did not complain but prayed “If you want it Jesus, so do I;” a wedding dress.

5. September 25, 2010; a teenager who had meningitis and was expected to die, but recovered after his family prayed for the intercession of Chiara Luce Badano.

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.

Visit www.nccs-bsa.org for information on how to order patches for any of our religious activities.
Modern Saint Series 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 Catholics. In the church calendar, some have the status of “saint” and are venerated by the universal church. Some have the status of “blessed” and are venerated by the local church. Some have the status of “venerable” may be venerated by Catholics. Most of these men and women lived and worked in areas around the world. Most never set foot on U.S. soil; however their lives and work had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

Requirements for Chiara Luce Badano Activity Patch


**K thru 5th Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities.

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

**Requirements:**

1) Chiara Luce Badano is the first member of “Generation X” to be beatified. Read about her short but extraordinary life in at least one of the online resources. When was she born (this date is also her feast day)? When did she die? What feast does the Church celebrate on that date?

2) When Chiara was 9 years old she traveled to Rome with her parents for a meeting of the Focolare Movement, a group of people devoted to living the Gospel. Read about the Movement at http://www.focolare.org. Who was the founder of Focolare? After meeting Chiara Badano, this woman gave her the middle name “Luce.” What does it mean and why did she choose it?

3) What were some of the things Chiara Luce Badano loved to do with her family and friends?

4) What is the type of cancer Chiara had and what part of her body did it affect? During her illness, how did Chiara say “YES” to God’s plan for her? In what special garment did she ask to be buried?

5) When was Chiara beatified? What miracle was attributed to her to support the cause for her beatification?

**Activities:**

1) Write a short paragraph or draw a picture of how you can say “YES” to God.

2) Discuss with a parent/guardian or group of Scouts what it means to “live the Gospel.”

3) Chiara Luce Badano sent her Pennies to foreign missions to help the children there. Today there are projects in Benin, Africa that were created in her honor. Read about them here: http://www.chiaralucebadano.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=135&Itemid=249&lang=en. Find Benin on a map of Africa.

4) With your parent/guardian’s permission watch a video about Chiara Luce Badano. One can be found here http://saintanthonysschapel.org/bl-chiara-badano. Others can be found on YouTube – enter “Chiara Luce Badano” into the search box.

5) With the help of your parent/guardian /leader identify a charitable organization that funds foreign missions OR supports pediatric cancer patients and/or research. Learn how you can help that organization and make a contribution. Some examples are Catholic Relief Services, Unbound, St. Jude Children’s Hospital, and Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation.

**Requirements for Adults:**

1) Assist the youth with this Modern 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 Modern Saint Activity and send it along with the fee to NCCS.

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

- http://chiaraluce.org/life