



The Footsteps of American Saints

The Footsteps of American Saints program is a series of religious activities that encourages youth to learn about several individuals who have shaped the landscape of Catholicism in America. The goal is to share the lives of several Blessed and Saints so that the youth might relate to what these people have done and maybe look to these individuals as role models.

Eligibility

All Catholic youths and adults can work on this activity and earn the patch. This activity can be worked on individually or as a group.

Activity Requirements

The youth and adults must perform the requirements for their grade level to complete this activity.

The saint's likeness is on each patch and can be ordered from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. The following are the currently available activities.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Saint John Neumann
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Saint Peter Claver
Saint Isaac Jogues
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
Blessed André Bessette
Blessed Mother Marianne Cope
Saint Katharine Drexel
Saint Damien of Molokai
Saint Isidore (the Farmer)
Blessed Junípero Serra
Blessed Carlos Rodriguez

Each Patch has a number of requirements and activities. Youth in grades 1st to 5th are obliged to complete 4 requirements and 2 of the activities. Youth in grades 6th to 12th Grades are obliged to complete 5 requirements and 3 of the activities.

Requirements and Patch order from can be found at

<http://www.nccs-bsa.org/activities/FootstepsOfAmericanSaints.php>