

ACTIVITY ORDER FORM

Qty	Activity
_____	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
_____	St. John Neumann
_____	Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha
_____	St. Peter Claver
_____	St. Isaac Jogues
_____	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
_____	Bl. André Bessette
_____	Bl. Mother Marianne Cope
_____	St. Katherine Drexel
_____	Bl. Damien of Molokai

Total amount enclosed : _____

All patches are \$3.00 at this time

Make check payable to NCCS; mail to

National Catholic Committee on Scouting®
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Please print; this is your mailing label.

Name _____

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who can work on this program?

All youth and adults.

Is this activity considered a religious emblem, and will Cub or Boy Scouts receive their religious knot after completing the form?

No. The activity is considered a religious activity not a religious emblem. Cub and Boy Scouts will not receive a religious knot after completing the form.

Will there be more than one Activity Patch?

Yes. There will be an activity patch for every American Saint. Five new activities will be added each year. If a new American saint were to be canonized, that person would be added to the rotation in a timely manner.

How long will this saint be available for me to work on?

Each saint activity will be available for scouts to work on for two years. After that, the activity will be rotated off and replaced with a new saint.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

WWW.NCCS-BSA.ORG

Footsteps of American Saints



Blessed Mother Marianne Cope Activity



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Footsteps of American Saints Activities

This program honors those men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and to the sacraments, inspire all American Catholics. In the church calendar for the United States, 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 in our country, however their lives and work have had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

Requirements for Blessed Mother Marianne Cope

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.americancatholic.org. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 of the activities.

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

Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was she born?
- 2) What community did she join? Where were they located? Who was its founder?
- 3) In what hospital was she a supervisor? What was unique about this hospital?
- 4) Where did she begin ministry in 1883 and what were some of her accomplishments?
- 5) When is the feast day of Blessed Mother Marianne Cope.
- 6) Blessed Mother Marianne Cope moved to Hawaii to help which ailing priest care for people with leprosy.

Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about Blessed Mother Marianne Cope. What is she known for? How can you be more like her?
- 2) Draw a picture showing some of her accomplishments. Share this picture with your family.
- 3) Collect some uplifting books, magazines, games, puzzles and take them to a Children Hospital in your area.
- 4) Call your local hospital or nursing home and inquire into how you can volunteer. Assist with a service project that will help at least one person who is sick. Document what you did and share it with your family and friends.

Requirements for Adults

- 1) Assist the youth with this Footsteps of American Saints activity
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about this Saint.
- 3) Review the youth requirements after they have completed the activity.
- 4) Fill out the application for this activity and send it along with the fee to the NCCS.

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

- www.Catholic.org
- www.AmericanCatholic.org
- www.newadvent.org
- www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints

The answers to the requirements can be found on the activity website.

Answers...

- 1) Heppenheim, Germany on January 23, 1838 (www.americancatholic.org)
- 2) Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, New York; St. John Neumann (www.americancatholic.org)
- 3) St. Joseph's Hospital. It was the only hospital in Syracuse that cared for people regardless of race or religion. (www.americancatholic.org)
- 4) To Hawaii where she helped to greatly improve housing and care for lepers. She also helped to found a home for the daughters of patients who lived in the colony. (www.americancatholic.org)
- 5) January 23 (www.americancatholic.org)
- 6) Father Damien of Moloka'i (Blessed Damien DeVeuster) (www.americancatholic.org)