Frequently Asked Questions

Who can work on this program?
All youth and adults.

Does the youth need to submit the answers to the requirements when they are done with the activity?
No. The answers should be reviewed by an adult. The application and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

Will there be more than one Activity Patch?
Yes. There are a series of five patches. They run as follows: Joyful Mysteries Patch; Luminous Mysteries Patch; Sorrowful Mysteries Patch; Glorious Mysteries Patch and the Rosary Patch. All patches are still available.

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.

Visit www.NCCS-BSA.org for information on how to order the Rosary Series patches.
THE ROSARY SERIES (Glorious Mysteries)

The Rosary Series has focused on the different Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults alike to learn more about their faith. All youth and adults are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to send the answers to the requirements. Adults can verify the correctness of the answers.

Requirements for 1st - 5th grade
(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Who discovered the tomb was empty? Matt 28:1
2. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? Matt 28:5-7
3. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? Mark 16:1-8
4. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, what did He command the disciples? Matt 28:16-20
5. Before ascending into heaven, what promise did Jesus make to the disciples? Matt 28:19-20
6. What signs showed that the Holy Spirit was present to the apostles in the upper room? Acts 2:2-4
8. What is meant by the Assumption? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #507)
9. On what date does the Church celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven? (Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote 507 consult a Catholic calendar)
10. The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth (also called the Queenship of Mary) is celebrated one week after the Feast of the Assumption. What date is that? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #507)

Requirements for 6th - 12th grade
(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? (consult a Catholic calendar)
2. To whom did Jesus first appear after He had risen? (Mary Magdalene) Matt 28:1-2
3. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? Matt 28:5-7
4. What promise did Jesus make to the apostles before He ascended into heaven? Matt 28:20
5. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. After reading the Bible passages about Pentecost, tell the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church in your own words to someone who does not know the story. Acts 1:12-14; Acts 2:1-13
7. What sacrament confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1302-1303)
8. What is meant by the Assumption? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #507)
9. When does the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? (Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote #507)
10. The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth (also called the Queenship of Mary) is celebrated one week after the Feast of the Assumption. What date is that? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #507)

Requirements for Adults
(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? (consult a Catholic calendar)
2. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? Matt 28:5-7
3. Before ascending into heaven, what promise did Jesus give His disciples? Matt 28:19-20
4. How many days did Jesus remain on earth before ascending into Heaven? (Acts 1:3)
5. Why were the crowds astounded after the disciples had received the Holy Spirit? Acts 2:1-13
6. What do we celebrate on the Solemnity of Pentecost? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #726, #1076, #1286-1287)
7. What does the word "Pentecost" mean, and how many days after Easter is it celebrated? (dictionary)
8. What is the Assumption? (Catechism of the Catholic Church #966)
9. When does the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? (Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote #507)
10. Read paragraphs #967 - #971 and be prepared to confidently explain, in your own words, why Catholics honor Mary. Include a scriptural reference in your explanation. Share it with someone else. Luke 1:48-49 (Catechism of the Catholic Church #967-#971)

11. Mentor one or more young persons to achieve the Glorious Mysteries Patch.
1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? (On Easter Sunday. NOTE: Easter is a moveable feast. It is set for the first Sunday after the first full moon, occurring on or after the spring equinox, which is fixed as March 21st. Easter can be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25th.) Consult a Catholic calendar.

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