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 (Joyful 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.

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Answers for Joyful Mystery Requirements
1st through 5th grade

1. To whom did the Archangel Gabriel appear? (To a virgin named Mary) Luke 1:11

2. What name did the angel tell Mary to give her son? (Jesus) Luke 1:13

3. What was the name of Mary's husband? (Joseph) Luke 1:27

4. Whom did Mary go to visit? (Her cousin, Elizabeth) Luke 1:40

5. In what town was Jesus born? (In Bethlehem of Judea, the City of David) Luke 2:4

6. What did Mary and Joseph use for a crib? (a manger, a place from which animals feed) Luke 2:7

7. What gifts did the astrologers from the East (three Kings) bring to the Baby Jesus? (gold, frankincense and myrrh) Matt 2:11

8. What sign led the astrologers to find the Baby Jesus? (A bright star in the sky led them to Bethlehem and the inn) Luke 2:7

9. Why did Mary and Joseph bring Baby Jesus to the temple? (To fulfill the law of Moses that every firstborn male shall be consecrated to the Lord.) Luke 2:22-24

10. Retell the story of Jesus being found in the temple in your own words. Luke 2:41-51

Answers for Joyful Mystery Requirements
6th through 12th grade

1. What does the word Annunciation mean? (announcement; proclamation) Consult a dictionary.

2. What was Mary's answer to the Angel Gabriel's announcement? ("I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word.") Luke 1:38

3. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? ("Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb.") Luke 1:42

4. Why will all generations of people call Mary blessed? (because God has "done great things" for her; in other words, He invited her to be the mother of our Savior) (Luke 2:46-55)

5. Why were Mary and Joseph going to Bethlehem when Jesus was born? (Because Caesar Augustus had ordered a census of the whole world, so each person had to return to his home town to register and be counted) Luke 1:1-5

6. Why was Jesus born in a stable? (because there was no room at the inn) Luke 2:7

7. After Jesus was born, why was He taken to the Temple? (The Law of Moses said that "every firstborn male shall be consecrated to the Lord.") Luke 2:22-24

8. What was God's promise to Simeon? (that Simeon would not die until he had seen the Savior) Luke 2:26

9. What did Simeon say when he first held the Baby Jesus? ("Now Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace." The words of Simeon are a famous prayer, in Latin, called Nunc Dimmitis, meaning now dismiss.) Luke 2:29

10. When Jesus was twelve, why did He stay behind in the Temple? (Because He was listening to the elders and asking them questions.) Luke 2:46-50

Answers for Joyful Mystery Requirements: Adults

1. At the Annunciation, what was the angel's greeting to Mary? (different translations will word things differently, but the traditional words are: "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women"). Luke 1:28

2. When Mary visited Elizabeth what did Elizabeth first say to her? ("Blest are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb.") Luke 1:42

3. Meditate on why the Son of God and Savior of the World was born in a stable; a place for animals. Share your thoughts with at least one other person. (Answers will vary.)

4. Why didn't the astrologers (three kings) return to Herod after they left Jesus? (They were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, so they returned to their own country by another route.) Matt 2:12

5. What did the angel say to the shepherds when he appeared to them? ("Fear not! I bring you tidings of great joy. This day in David's City, a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord.") Luke 2:10-12

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9. When Jesus was twelve, why did He remain in the Temple? (He was listening to the elders and asking them questions.) Luke 2:46-50

10. When Mary and Joseph found Jesus, what was His response? ("Why did you search for me? Did you not know I had to be in my Father's house?") Luke 2:49

11. Mentor one or more young persons to achieve the Joyful Mysteries Patch.