

Answers to Requirements

- 1) In Caguas, Puerto Rico on November 22, 1918.
- 2) He was an office clerk and worked specifically as a translator.
- 3) He did his apostolic work at the Catholic University Center of Rio Piedras in Puerto Rico. He was most known for translating the rituals of the Church into Spanish and helping to teach the Catholic faith to Spanish speakers.
- 4) July 13.
- 5) One pair of shoes, which were on display after his death and people tucked notes in them asking for his intercession.

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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 completing this activity?

No. This activity is considered a Religious Activity, not a Religious Emblem program. Scouts may not receive a religious knot for earning this activity patch.

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.

Whom do I check with once I complete the requirements for my grade level?

Any knowledgeable parent, Scout leader, group leader, priest, religious or catechist.

American Saint Series



**Blessed Carlos Rodriguez
Activity Patch**



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American Saint Series Activities

The American Saint Series honors men and women who led heroic lives of faith that have greatly influenced American Catholics. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and the sacraments, inspire all American Catholics. Some of these men and women are canonized as “Saints” and are venerated by the Universal Church. Some are beatified as “Blessed” and are venerated by the Local Church. Some are honored as “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 North America in what is now the United States. Some others never set foot in America, however they had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

Requirements for Blessed Carlos Rodriguez Activity Patch

All – Read about Blessed Carlos Rodriguez You can find the answers to these questions on www.saintsresource.com. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities OR visit a Carlos Rodriguez Shrine with your family or group.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities OR visit a Carlos Rodriguez Shrine with your family or group.

Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was he born?
- 2) What kind of work did he do until 1946 and what was his specialty?
- 3) Where did he do the majority of his apostolic work? What was he most known for?
- 4) On what day is his memorial celebrated?
- 5) He did not care about earthly possessions. How many pairs of shoes did he have as an adult?

Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor some of the values that you admire most about Blessed Carlos Rodriguez. What is he known for? How can you be more like him?
- 2) Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. Share this picture with your family.
- 3) Carlos Rodriguez was convinced that “the liturgy is the life of the Church”. Form a prayer group. Read one or more of the following in your group. What did you learn? What should you do differently in your life because of what you read? (Matt. 18:15-35, Luke 9:57-10:1, Luke 14: 25-35, Mark 10:31-45, John 24: 1-49)
- 4) Carlos Rodriguez served as an altar boy growing up in his faith. Discuss with your family or counselor the roles you can actively participate in at Mass, then sign up and participate in that role.

Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist the youth with this American 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 their accuracy and to ensure his/her understanding.
- 4) Complete the order form for this American Saint Activity and submit it with payment for the patch to NCCS