

Answers to Requirements

- 1) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in what is now the U.S. to be canonized by the Catholic Church (to become a Saint).
(www.americancatholic.org)
- 2) September 14, 1975.
(www.americancatholic.org)
- 3) Feast Day: January 4
(www.americancatholic.org)
- 4) - Elizabeth's father-in-law died leaving them to support her husband's brothers and sisters and their own five children, plus run a business.
- Bankruptcy – loss of their family fortune.
- Elizabeth's husband dies of tuberculosis.
- death of children
- loss of parents
- Her friends and her former religious mentors abandoned her when she converted to Catholicism.
- (www.americancatholic.org)
- 5) - Converted to Catholicism
- started St. Joseph's Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, planting the seeds for Catholic school education in the U.S.
- She opened one of the first Catholic orphanages in the U.S.
- She founded a religious community of women called "The Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph."
(www.newadvent.org)
- 6) Abandonment to the will of God and an ardent love for the Blessed Sacrament.
(www.americancatholic.org)

Visit www.nccs-bsa.org for information on how to order patches for any of our religious activities.

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.

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American Saint Series



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 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 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Activity Patch

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.americancatholic.org and <https://setonshrine.org/elizabeth-ann-seton/>. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities OR visit an Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine with your family or group.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities OR visit an Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine with your family or group.

Requirements:

- 1) What distinguishes Elizabeth Ann Seton from all other saints before her?
- 2) When did she become a saint?
- 3) When is her feast day?
- 4) What are some of the difficulties that Elizabeth Ann Seton had to endure during her lifetime?
- 5) What are some of Elizabeth Ann Seton's accomplishments?
- 6) Elizabeth Ann Seton had two great devotions, what were they? Why were they important to her?

Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor some of the values that you admire most about Elizabeth Ann Seton. 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) Elizabeth Ann Seton had an ardent love for the Blessed Sacrament. Attend Mass and observe the parishioners receiving the sacrament of the Eucharistic. Discuss with your parents or counselor your experience seeing and/or receiving the Eucharist. What does it mean to you?
- 4) Elizabeth Ann Seton told her sisters, "The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will." Perform a service to your Church that you feel best represents what is meant by this quote.

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.

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

- www.Catholic.org
- www.newadvent.org
- www.saintsresource.com