

## Answers to Requirements

- 1) She was born on July 15, 1850 in the small village of Sant'Angelo Lodigiano, Italy.
- 2) July 7. She was canonized in 1946.
- 3) Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first U.S. Citizen to be canonized a Saint
- 4) Cabrini was refused admission to the orders due to her frail health.
- 5) The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 6) Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum in West Park, New York, later renamed Saint Cabrini Home.

## 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



### **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini 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 Frances Xavier Cabrini Activity Patch

**All** – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions at [www.mothercabrini.org](http://www.mothercabrini.org) . Feel free to use other resources.

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities.

### Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was she born?
- 2) When is the feast day for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini?
- 3) What fact distinguishes her sainthood in American history?
- 4) Why was she refused admission into the Daughters of the Sacred Heart and the Canossian order?
- 5) She was one of the seven founding members of which order?
- 6) Where is the first orphanage she founded in the U.S. located? What is its name?

### Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. 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) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini’s story is an epic of hope; she was an encouraging saint in a time when people needed encouragement. Contact a local orphanage or children’s hospital and perform a good deed.
- 4) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini started several missions during her life. Contact your diocese (or eparchy) and find a mission program that you can help out (e.g. Loaves and Fishes).

### 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](http://www.Catholic.org)
- [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org)