

Answers to Requirements

- 1) Sheen was born on May 8, 1895 and his given name was Peter John Sheen.
- 2) Sheen was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Peoria IL in 1919.
- 3) The Catholic Hour which ran from 1930 – 1950.
- 4) Sheen received the Emmy in 1952 for *Life Is Worth Living*. He later had another television show: *The Fulton Sheen Program* which ran from 1961 – 1968.
- 5) Sheen died on December 9, 1972.
- 6) The Fulton J Sheen Museum is operated by the Diocese of Peoria IL and is one block South of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception where Sheen was an altar server, received his First Communion, was confirmed, ordained and said his first Mass.

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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.

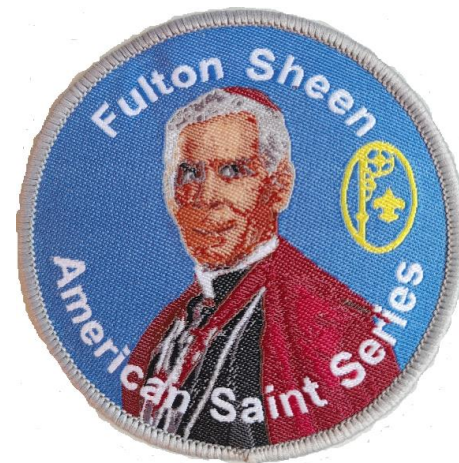
Do the answers need to be submitted?

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



Venerable Fulton Sheen 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 Fulton Sheen Activity Patch

All – Read about Venerable Fulton Sheen. You can find the answers to these questions on <https://fulton-sheen.catholic.edu/cause/index.html> and https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=7731. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 2 activities OR Visit the Fulton Sheen Shrine in Peoria IL.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 6 requirements and 3 activities OR Visit the Fulton Sheen Shrine in Peoria IL.

Requirements:

- 1) When and where was Fulton Sheen born and what was his given name?
- 2) In what diocese was Fulton Sheen ordained to the priesthood?
- 3) What was the name of the radio show Sheen hosted?
- 4) For which television show did Fulton Sheen receive an Emmy Award?
- 5) When did Fulton Sheen die?
- 6) Although Fulton Sheen was an Auxiliary Bishop in New York City, and he is buried there, where is his museum/shrine?

Activities:

- 1) Fulton Sheen was the pioneer in Catholic radio – research if your area has a Catholic radio station and listen to it for a few days with your family and discuss how it helps your faith.
- 2) Fulton Sheen was also considered the first televangelist. Discuss with your parents other Catholic television that is available, such as EWTN. Watch a show and discuss it with your family.
- 3) Fulton Sheen also served the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to support Catholic missions. With your parents' permission, make a donation to a diocesan group that supports Catholic missions.
- 4) Many of Fulton Sheen's TV shows were recorded and are available for viewing. With your parents' permission find and watch one on YouTube –and discuss with your family.

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 Venerable Fulton Sheen, check out the websites below.

- http://www.archbishopfultonsheencentre.com/Life_is_worth_Living.htm
- www.Catholic.org
- www.americancatholic.org