

Answers to Requirements

- 1) Feast day, birthday and death day are October 6th (www.catholic.org)
- 2) 1811, in the province of Quebec, Canada. (www.catholic.org)
- 3) Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. (www.AmericanCatholic.org)
- 4) Bishop Ignace Bourget (www.AmericanCatholic.org)
- 5) Only six years. (www.AmericanCatholic.org)
- 6) The sisters dedicated themselves to the Christian education of youth, particularly girls. (<https://snjm.org/en/>)

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.

American Saint Series



Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher 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 Marie-Rose Durocher Activity Patch

All – Read about Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher. You can find the answers to these questions on www.americancatholic.org, <https://snjm.org/en/>, or www.Catholic.org. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities.

Requirements:

- 1) The birthday, death day and feast day of Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher are the same. What is the date?
- 2) In which province/country, and in what year, was Marie-Rose Durocher born?
- 3) Marie-Rose Durocher was the co-founder and first member of which religious order?
- 4) What was the bishop's name who encouraged Marie-Rose to found a religious order?
- 5) How many years after founding the new religious order did Marie-Rose die?
- 6) What was the purpose to which the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary dedicated themselves?

Activities:

- 1) Marie-Rose Durocher worked for 13 years at her brother's parish in Beloeil as housekeeper, hostess and parish worker. Research the different needs of your parish and volunteer for at least three hours.
- 2) Each religious order has a special charism such as teaching, nursing or praying. Together with your family or group, visit a convent and learn about the particular charism of those sisters.
- 3) Marie-Rose Durocher dedicated her life to the Christian education of youth. Find a way to "be a teacher" to someone by teaching them something about Christianity that they did not previously know.
- 4) Marie-Rose Durocher remained unswerving in her concern for the poor. Identify and share with family or friends the services or groups in your parish that offer aid to the poor.

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.