

Answers to Requirements

- 1) Miguel Pro was born in Mexico. He died in 1927 at the age of 36.
- 2) Miguel Pro was ordained in Belgium. He went there to finish his studies because there was great persecution of Catholics in his home country of Mexico.
- 3) Miguel Pro's feast day is November 23.
- 4) Father Miguel Pro's last actions were to forgive his executioners and refuse the blindfold. He died proclaiming, "Viva Cristo Rey!" (Long Live Christ the King!)
- 5) Thousands of faithful turned out for Father Pro's funeral, forming a procession, and shouting, "Viva Cristo Rey!" This was despite the fact that doing so was illegal and dangerous for those who went into the streets to honor him.

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 Miguel Augustin Pro 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 Miguel Augustin Pro Activity Patch

All – Read about Blessed Miguel Pro. You can find the answers to these questions on www.catholic.org, www.saintsresource.com or www.americancatholic.org. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities.

Requirements:

- 1) In which country was Miguel Pro born. In what year and at what age did he die?
- 2) In which country was Miguel Pro ordained a priest? Why did he go there?
- 3) When is Miguel Pro's feast day?
- 4) What were the last actions and words from Father Miguel Pro before his execution?
- 5) In spite of the anti-Catholic laws forbidding Catholic worship, what happened at Miguel Pro's funeral?

Activities:

- 1) Miguel's nickname was "Cocol"--the word for a pastry that was a favorite of Father Pro's. Find a recipe forocol on the internet make and share it with family and/or friends
- 2) Father Pro often wore disguises to carry out his secret ministry. Draw a picture of him in disguise. Discuss with a parent/guardian or counselor why having courage when living our faith is necessary.
- 3) Tell the story of Father Miguel Pro to your family or friends. Be sure to include why he used disguises to carry out his secret ministry.
- 4) Ask for the grace to be more like Miguel Pro: *Christ the King, by the intercession of Blessed Miguel Pro, I beg you to answer my prayers. Give me the grace and the strength necessary to follow his heroic example and to live my Catholic faith in spite of all temptations and adversities. Amen.*

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.