

Answers to Requirements

All of these answers can be found here:
www.spsmw.org/saint-mother-theodore

- 1) Oct 2, 1798 in the village of Etables-sur-Mer in Brittany, France
- 2) 25
- 3) Diocese of Vincennes, Indiana
- 4) St. Mary-of-the-Woods, IN
- 5) Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN.
- 6) St. Mother Theodore Guerin was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 15, 2006

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 Mother Theodore Guerin 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 Mother Theodore Guerin Activity Patch

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.spsmw.org/saint-mother-theodore/. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities OR visit the Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine with your family or group.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities OR visit the Mother Theodore Guerin Shrine with your family or group.

Requirements:

- 1) When and where was Mother Theodore born?
- 2) How old was Mother Theodore when she entered the religious life.
- 3) Bishop Brute requested a religious congregation to teach in the U.S. Which diocese did Bishop Brute represent?
- 4) What was the final destination for the Sisters?
- 5) What was the name of the Religious Order that Mother Theodore began in the U. S.?
- 6) What year was Mother Theodore canonized?

Activities:

- 1) Mother Theodore’s major focus was education – talk to your parents about when they were in school – how was it different than what you do in school today.
- 2) Mother Theodore believed in caring for the sick and poor – visit residents of a nursing home or hospital with your parent.
- 3) Mother Theodore felt the care of nature was important for all – draw a picture of your favorite part of nature.
- 4) Mother Theodore understood that our lives were full of crosses. She wrote: “Hail crosses, great and small, spiritual and temporal, exterior and interior, hail!” Write your own prayer about the crosses in your life.

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.americancatholic.org