

## Answers to Requirements

- 1) Rose Philippine was born in Grenoble, France in 1769.
- 2) Feast day November 18.
- 3) At the age 49, Rose Philippine Duchesne came to the United States. In and around St. Louis, Sister Rose Philippine founded schools for pioneer children, schools for Native American children, orphanages, convents, and a novitiate for her order.
- 4) At the age of 71 Rose Philippine started a school for children of the Potawatomi Tribe
- 5) The Native Americans called Rose Philippine "The-Woman-Who-Prays-Always."

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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



### Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne 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 Rose Philippine Duchesne Activity Patch

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

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities.

### Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was Rose Philippine Duchesne born?
- 2) When is her feast day?
- 3) At what age did Rose Philippine Duchesne come to the United and what types of institutions did she establish?
- 4) At the age of 71, Rose Philippine founded a school for whom?
- 5) What nickname did the Native Americans give to Rose Philippine?

### Activities:

- 1) During the French Revolution, Rose Philippine cared for the sick and the poor. Together with your family or friends, collect/raise money and give it to the less fortunate in your community.
- 2) The Native American people that Rose Philippine served in Kansas were forced to move there from Indiana. Read the history of the 1838 Potawatomi Trail of Death at: [www.potawatomi-tda.org](http://www.potawatomi-tda.org).
- 3) Rose Philippine earned the nickname "The-Woman-Who-Prays-Always." With your family, pray a rosary for the intentions of the priests and sisters who work with the poor today.

### 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.