

Answers to Requirements

1. a) Yes! Jesus did not say the Eucharist would be a symbol, He didn't say that it represents Him, He says the Eucharist IS Him! The Consecrated Host is the real Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, His true presence, in the form of bread.
b) The Last Supper.
c) This comes from when Jesus was in great sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before He died and found His disciples sleeping. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
2. a) Monstrance; the rays represent the many graces we receive from Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration.
b) Exposition is when Jesus, in the form of the Consecrated Host, is placed inside the Monstrance. Reposition occurs at the end of a Holy Hour when the priest reposes Jesus back into the Tabernacle.
c) Benediction occurs near the end of group Holy Hour. The priest/deacon wears a humeral veil which keeps his hands from touching the monstrance. He makes the Sign of the Cross over the people. Since his hands aren't touching the monstrance, we know this blessing comes from Jesus in the monstrance.
4. Prayers (Our Father, Glory Be, Act of Hope, etc.); the Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet; read the Gospels, Psalms or about the Saints; be silent and listen to Jesus, etc.
7. During the consecration of the Mass, the priest says over the bread and wine: "This is my body" and "This is my blood" The bread and wine are changed – the substance becomes Jesus. This change is called transubstantiation which means "change the substance". Only a priest can consecrate the bread and wine.

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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 Faith Activity Patches?

Yes. There may be additional Faith Activity 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.

Faith Series



Eucharistic Adoration Activity Patch



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Faith Series – Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is when Jesus, in the form of the Consecrated Host, is placed inside the Monstrance in a clear window for us to see. Jesus is seen in the form of the host in the clear window at the center of the Monstrance. It is a special time of prayer before the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Adoration is showing that we know God is truly God, our Savior, and the creator of everything that exists.

Requirements for Eucharistic Adoration Activity Patch

All – You will find resources, plans for leading a Guided Children’s Adoration, and a quiet self-guided Adoration for children and on www.guidedchildrensadoration.com.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete requirements #1 thru 5.

6th thru 12th Grades – Complete all requirements.

Adults – Mentor one or more youth to earn the Eucharistic Adoration Activity Patch

Requirements:

1. After reading John 6:48-52, answer the following question:
 - a) Is Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament? Why?And after reading Matthew 26:26-30 and Matthew 26:36-46, answer the following questions:
 - b) When did Jesus Institute the Eucharist?
 - c) Why do people traditionally spend an hour with Jesus in Adoration?
2. Answer the following questions:
 - a) What is the name of the sacred vessel the Blessed Sacrament is placed in during public Adoration? Why are there rays that normally surround the center of this vessel?
 - b) What are Exposition and Reposition?
 - c) What is Benediction, why is it so special, when does it occur, and why does the priest or deacon wear a humeral veil during it?
3. Sing the traditional Adoration song “Come Adore” (English version of Tantum Ergo) from your parish hymnal with your parents or counselor. Discuss the song’s meaning and how it can help you draw closer to Jesus in Adoration?
4. With help, make a list of at least six things you can do in quiet Adoration and create an Adoration Bag to take to church with you.
5. After discussing how you should behave during Adoration do one of the following:
 - a) Participate in a Guided Adoration for Children.
 - b) Spend a quiet half hour of Adoration on your own.
6. After reading about the Story of Fatima and the Angel of Portugal’s visits to the three shepherd children in Fatima (www.Catholic.org), discuss the angel’s third visit. Say the prayers taught to the children by the angel and Our Lady of Fatima. Discuss with your counselor or parents which prayer is most meaningful to you and why.
7. Define Transubstantiation. (The Catechism or YouCat are good starting places).
8. Pray the Rosary, using the Luminous Mysteries. Pay close attention to the 5th Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist.
9. Watch the following video about the Faith Prevails: The Miracle at Bolsena – A Eucharistic Miracle Film https://youtu.be/ei_CZp4zyVg

For more information about this Faith Activity, check out the websites below.

- <https://www.usccb.org/resources/welcome-national-eucharistic-revival>
- <https://usccb.org/sites/default/files/flipbooks/catechism/358/>
- <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>