

Answers to Requirements

- 1) May 13. Our Lady appeared to three children at the Cova da Iria near Fatima, Portugal.
- 2) Lucia Santos, Jacinta Marto and Francisco Marto were tending a flock of sheep.
- 3) 6 times. She appeared every month on the 13th day from May-October. The sun seemed to “dance” in the sky.
- 4) (1) A vision of hell, (2) peace could be established with a devotion to her Immaculate Heart, (3) papal assassination.
- 5) The Immaculate Heart of Mary refers to the “interior” life of Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and perfections, her love for God the Father and her son Jesus. The heart is a natural symbol of this love. She leads us to her blessed son, Jesus through the Blessed Sacrament.

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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 program 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 completing this activity.

Will there be more Marian Activity Patches?

Yes. There may be additional Marian 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.

Marian Series



Our Lady of Fatima Activity Patch



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Marian Series Activity

This activity is one of a series of Religious Activities that honor Mary, the Mother of God. The Church calendar for the United States includes nineteen commemorative Marian feasts. Each activity in this series examines one of the feasts and focuses on how and why the Church has honored Mary for nearly 2,000 years.

Requirements for Our Lady of Fatima Marian Activity Patch

All – Read about Our Lady of Fatima. You can find information at <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>, <https://www.catholic.com/>, <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/>. Feel free to use other sources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities OR visit an Our Lady of Fatima Shrine with your family or group.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities OR visit an Our Lady of Fatima Shrine with your family or group.

Requirements:

- 1) What is the feast day for Our Lady of Fatima and what happened on that day in 1917?
- 2) What were the names of the children and what were they doing when Our Lady appeared to them?
- 3) How many times did Our Lady appear to the people in Fatima? What happened during the last apparition?
- 4) What were the 3 parts of the “secret”?
- 5) What is the Immaculate Heart of Mary and who does she lead us to?

Activities:

- 1) Create a prayer card of Our Lady of Fatima with a drawing on the front and a prayer to her on the back. Share it with your family and friends.
- 2) Read or sing the words to the *Hymn to Our Lady of Fatima*.
- 3) With your parent’s permission, watch a video of a procession honoring Our Lady of Fatima. Sing along at the following site:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfuwXnRFLTo>
- 4) Pray the Rosary and after each decade recite the prayer that was requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, known as the *Fatima Prayer*.
- 5) Create a drawing depicting the *Miracle of the Sun*.

Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist youth with this Marian Activity.
- 2) Share the story of Mary our Mother under the title of Our Lady of Fatima.
- 3) Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to assure accuracy and understanding.
- 4) Fill out the order form for this Marian Activity and send it with payment to NCCS.
- 5) Optional: Take a virtual tour of an Our Lady of Fatima on You Tube. (Videos of several shrines are available.)