

Answers to Requirements

- 1) July 16
- 2) St. Simon Stock received the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Brown Scapular) during a vision of her.
- 3) Elijah
- 4) Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux, Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), John of the Cross, Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
- 5) The Brown Scapular is a sign to live like Mary and Jesus by praying to God and seeking completing His will. Merely wearing it will not provide automatic salvation, but fulfilling the Christian life, which it is meant to assist, will help gain the heavenly kingdom.

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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 earning 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 Mount Carmel 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 Mount Carmel Marian Activity Patch

All – Read about Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You can find information at [Our Lady of Mount Carmel | Franciscan Media](#), [Sisters of Carmel: Information about the Brown Scapular](#) or www.catholiceducation.org. Feel free to use other sources.

K thru 5th Grades - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities OR visit the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine in Middleton NY.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities OR visit the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine in Middleton NY.

Requirements:

- 1) When do Catholics celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel?
- 2) What is the role of St. Simon Stock and Our Lady of Mount Carmel?
- 3) What prophet in the Old Testament showed God's glory on Mount Carmel? (See 1 Kings 18 for help.)
- 4) Identify the five Carmelite saints on the U.S. liturgical calendar. (See for help.)
- 5) Explain the spiritual benefits that the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel bestows on those who wear it. (See [Sisters of Carmel: Information about the Brown Scapular](#) for help.)

Activities:

- 1) Make a pilgrimage to a Carmelite monastery if one is nearby.
- 2) Make a (virtual) pilgrimage to a shrine to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- 3) Draw a picture of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- 4) Learn about the *Flos Carmeli* and pray it with people you know.
- 5) Draw in a story board of 1 Kings 18. Explain the significance of the last verses in that chapter.

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 Mount Carmel.
- 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.