

Answers to Requirements

1. Blessed Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991 in London and died October 12, 2006 in Milan but is buried in Assisi. His feast day is October 12.
2. Answers vary.
3. Going to daily Mass and reciting the Rosary.
4. Leukemia. "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church."
5. October 10, 2020; the miracle of curing a Brazilian boy of a rare disease. The child was cured through intercession to Carlo.
6. Carlo had a PlayStation and only allowed himself to play for one hour a week.

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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.

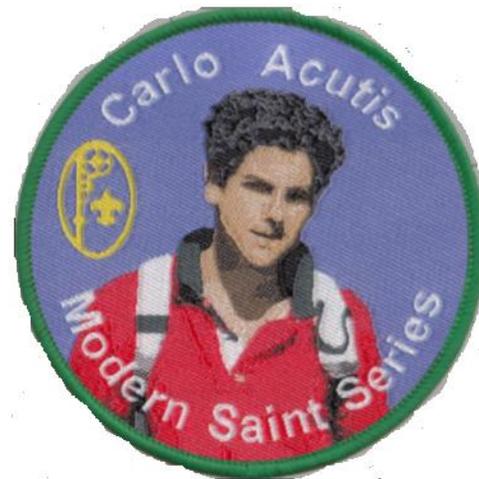
Do the answers need to be submitted?

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.

Modern Saint Series



Blessed Carlo Acutis Activity Patch



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Modern Saint Series Activities

The Modern Saint Series honors 20th and 21st century men and women who have had a profound impact on many people around the globe. The goal of each activity in this series is to share the lives of these great men and women so that young people might relate to what they have done and look to them as role models. Some have the rank of “saint” and are venerated by the universal Church. Some have the rank of “blessed” and are venerated by the local Church. Some have the rank of “venerable” and, while on the way to becoming a “saint,” may be venerated by Catholics.

Requirements for Blessed Carlo Acutis Activity Patch

All – Read about Blessed Carlo Acutis. You can find information at, <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/46048/who-was-carlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer>. Feel free to use other resources.

1st thru 5th Grades - Complete 4 requirements and 2 activities.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 3 activities.

Requirements:

- 1) Carlo Acutis is the first Millennial to be beatified. Read about his short but extraordinary life in at least one of the online resources. When and where was he born? When and where did he die? What is his feast day?
- 2) Carlo was very gifted with computer skills. He created a website of Eucharistic Miracles. Go to the site and read about 2 Eucharistic Miracles that happened in 2 different countries. How are they similar/different?
<http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/liste/list.html>
- 3) Carlo did 2 things a day beginning at age 7 (that he could remember). What were those 2 things?
- 4) What illness took Carlo's life? What did he offer his sufferings for?
- 5) When was Carlo beatified? What miracle was attributed to him to support the cause for his beatification?
- 6) Carlo was a typical teen and enjoyed playing video games. What system did he have and how often did he play?

Activities:

- 1) "Being originals and not photocopies" was Carlo's motto. How can you apply this to your life?
- 2) Carlo was helpful in his community, especially in the soup kitchen. Find a soup kitchen in your area and volunteer there with your family or Scout unit.
- 3) Carlo's devotion to Mass and the Eucharist led to his mother's return to her faith. Talk to someone about your faith and help them grow theirs.
- 4) One of Carlo's passions was his devotion to the Blessed Virgin. He recited the Rosary daily. With your family or Scout unit, pray the Rosary.
- 5) With the help of your parent/guardian /leader identify a charitable organization that funds foreign missions OR supports pediatric cancer patients and/or research. Learn how you can help that organization and make a contribution. Some examples are Catholic Relief Services, Unbound, St. Jude Children's Hospital, and Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.

Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist the youth with this Modern Saint Activity.
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about this Modern 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 Modern Saint Activity and submit it with payment for the patch to NCCS.

For more information about Blessed Carlo Acutis, check out the websites below.

- <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/10/28/blessed-carlo-acutis-first-millennial-saint-catholic-church-children-canonization>
- <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/20-10/carlo-acutis-blessed-assisi-eucharist-patron-internet.html>
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-54507064>
- <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/who-was-carlo-acutis/>