

Answers to Requirements

1. Blessed Chiara Luce Badano was born October 29, 1971; died October 7, 1990 on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
2. Chiara Lubich. Luce means light in Italian Lubich told Chiara Badano “For in your eyes I see the light of the Holy Spirit.”
3. Singing, dancing, sports, traveling
4. Osteogenic Sarcoma, bone cancer; when she lost her hair or had pain, she did not complain but prayed “If you want it Jesus, so do I;” a wedding dress.
5. September 25, 2010; a teenager who had meningitis and was expected to die, but recovered after his family prayed for the intercession of Chiara Luce Badano.

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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 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 Chiara Luce Badano 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 Chiara Luce Badano Activity Patch

All—Read about Blessed Chiara Luce Badano. You can find information at <http://saintsresource.com/chiara-luce-badano/>, www.chiaralucebadano.it/index.php?lang=en, <http://www.chiarabadano.org/> . Feel free to use other resources.

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

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

Requirements:

- 1) Chiara Luce Badano is the first member of “Generation X” to be beatified. Read about her short but extraordinary life in at least one of the online resources. When was she born (this date is also her feast day)? When did she die? What feast does the Church celebrate on that date?
- 2) When Chiara was 9 years old she traveled to Rome with her parents for a meeting of the Focolare Movement, a group of people devoted to living the Gospel. Read about the Movement at <http://www.focolare.org>. Who was the founder of Focolare? After meeting Chiara Badano, this woman gave her the middle name “Luce.” What does it mean and why did she choose it?
- 3) What were some of the things Chiara Luce Badano loved to do with her family and friends?
- 4) What is the type of cancer Chiara had and what part of her body did it affect? During her illness, how did Chiara say “YES” to God’s plan for her? In what special garment did she ask to be buried?
- 5) When was Chiara beatified? What miracle was attributed to her to support the cause for her beatification?

Activities:

- 1) Write a short paragraph or draw a picture of how you can say “YES” to God.
- 2) Discuss with a parent/guardian or group of Scouts what it means to “live the Gospel.”
- 3) Chiara Luce Badano sent her money to foreign missions to help the children there. Today there are projects in Benin, Africa that were created in her honor. Read about them here: http://www.chiaralucebadano.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=135&Itemid=249&lang=en. Find Benin on a map of Africa.
- 4) With your parent/guardian’s permission watch a video about Chiara Luce Badano. One can be found here on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/HclGGRtBskE>
- 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 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 Modern Saint Activity and submit it with payment for the patch to NCCS.