

Answers to Requirements

- 1) St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, then part of the Russian Empire.
- 2) Tuberculosis
- 3) A monastery
- 4) The Knight of the Immaculata
- 5) The Conventual Franciscans.
- 6) While at Auschwitz, he offered himself in place of a young Jewish husband and father.
- 7) He was Canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

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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.

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Modern Saint Series



Saint Maximilian Kolbe 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 Saint Maximilian Kolbe Activity Patch

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=370. Feel free to use other resources.

K thru 5th Grades - Complete 5 requirements and 2 activities OR visit the Maximilian Kolbe Shrine in Libertyville IL.

6th thru 12th Grades - Complete 6 requirements and 3 activities OR visit the Maximilian Kolbe Shrine in Libertyville IL.

Requirements:

- 1) When and where was St. Maximilian Kolbe born?
- 2) What disease did he contract?
- 3) What did he found in Japan?
- 4) What was the name of the magazine he created?
- 5) What was the name of the religious order he belonged to?
- 6) Why was he martyred?
- 7) When was St. Maximilian canonized?

Activities:

- 1) St. Maximilian Kolbe was greatly devoted to Our Lady – research with your parents the Militia Immaculata.
- 2) St. Maximilian Kolbe believed in standing up for what is right in order to save a life. With your parents, imitate him by praying outside an abortion clinic OR praying a rosary for an end to abortion.
- 3) St. Maximilian Kolbe went without food or water. Help those who hunger and thirst by volunteering at a food pantry.
- 4) St. Maximilian Kolbe consecrated himself to Mary. Say the Militia Immaculata consecration.

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.

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

- www.Catholic.org
- www.americancatholic.org
- www.saintsresource.com