

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who can work on this activity?

All youth and adults.

### Does the youth need to submit proof requirements have been met when they are done with the activity?

No. An adult leader or other responsible adult should verify requirements have been met. The application and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

### Is there more than one Activity Patch in this series?

Yes. There are five patches in this series. They are: Joyful Mysteries Patch; Luminous Mysteries Patch; Sorrowful Mysteries Patch; Glorious Mysteries Patch; and the Pray the Rosary Patch.

### Is this activity considered a Religious Emblem program and will Scouts receive their religious knot after completing the activity?

No. This activity is considered a Religious Activity not a Religious Emblem program. Scouts will not receive a religious knot after completing this activity.

## The Rosary Series



### Glorious Mysteries



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## THE ROSARY SERIES (Glorious Mysteries)

The Rosary Series focuses on the four Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary. The goal of each activity in this series is to provide an opportunity for young people and adults to learn more about their faith. All youth and adults are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to submit proof that a person has met the requirements. Adults should verify whether a person has met the requirements before ordering a patch.

### Requirements for 1st-5<sup>th</sup> grade

(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. Who discovered the tomb was empty? [Matt 28:1](#)
2. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? [Matt 28:5-7](#)
3. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? [Mark 16:1-8](#)
4. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, what did He command the disciples? [Matt 28:16-20](#)
5. Before ascending into heaven, what promise did Jesus make to the disciples? [Matt 28:20](#)
6. What signs showed that the Holy Spirit was present to the apostles in the upper room? [Acts 2:2-4](#)
7. What miracle of languages occurred on the first Pentecost? [Acts 2:5-13](#)
8. What is meant by the Assumption? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #509](#))
9. On what date does the Church celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote 508](#)[consult a Catholic calendar](#))
10. The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth (also called the Queenship of Mary) is celebrated one week after the Feast of the Assumption. What date is that? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #508](#))

### Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade

(Answer 5 of 10 questions)

1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? ([consult a Catholic calendar](#))
2. To whom did Jesus first appear after He had risen? (Mary Magdalene) [Matt 28:1](#)
3. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? [Matt 28:5-7](#)
4. What promise did Jesus make to the apostles before He ascended into heaven? [Matt 28:20](#)
5. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. After reading the Bible passages about Pentecost, tell the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church in your own words to someone who does not know the story. [Acts 1:12-14](#); [Acts 2:1-13](#)
6. What physical signs indicated the presence of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost? ([Acts 2:1-3](#))
7. What sacrament confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #1302-1303](#))
8. What is meant by the Assumption? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #508](#))
9. When does the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote #508](#))
10. The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth (also called the Queenship of Mary) is celebrated one week after the Feast of the Assumption. What date is that? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #966 and footnote #508](#))

### Requirements for Adults

(Complete 5 of 11 requirements)

1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? ([consult a Catholic calendar](#))
2. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? [Matt 28:5-7](#)
3. Before ascending into heaven, what promise did Jesus give His disciples? [Matt 28:19-20](#)
4. How many days did Jesus remain on earth before ascending into Heaven? ([Acts 1:3](#))
5. Why were the crowds astounded after the disciples had received the Holy Spirit? [Acts 2:1-13](#)
6. What do we celebrate on the Solemnity of Pentecost? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #726, #1076, #1286-1287](#))
7. What does the word "Pentecost" mean, and how many days after Easter is it celebrated? ([dictionary](#))
8. What is the Assumption? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #966](#))
9. When does the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? ([Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote #508](#))
10. Read paragraphs #967 - #971 and be prepared to confidently explain, in your own words, why Catholics honor Mary. Include a scriptural reference in your explanation. Share it with someone else. [Luke 1:48-49](#)) ([Catechism of the Catholic Church #967-#971](#))
11. Mentor one or more young persons to achieve the Glorious Mysteries Patch.

### Answers for Glorious Mystery Requirements:

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

1. Who discovered the tomb was empty? (Mary Magdalene, with the other Mary) [Matt 28:1](#)
2. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? (He told her not to be afraid and to go and tell the disciples that Jesus had risen and was going ahead of them to Galilee.) [Matt 28:5-7](#)
3. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? (On Easter Sunday.) [Mark 16:1-8](#)
4. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, what did He command the disciples? ("Go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything that I have commanded you.") [Matt 28:16-20](#)
5. Before ascending into heaven, what promise did Jesus make to the disciples? (Jesus promised to be "with them always, until the end of the world.") [Matt 28:20](#)
6. What physical signs showed that the Holy Spirit was present to the apostles in the upper room? (A strong wind blew; tongues of fire appeared over each person's head.) [Acts 2:2-4](#)
7. What miracle of languages occurred on the first Pentecost? (People from many different countries all heard the apostles speaking to them in their own native language.) [Acts 2:5-13](#)
8. What is meant by the Assumption? (By the Assumption, is meant that Mary was taken up (or assumed) into heaven, body and soul. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Assumption is called the Dormition.) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #966](#) and footnote #508)
9. On what date does the Church celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven? (August 15th) [Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote 508](#). Consult a Catholic calendar.
10. The Coronation of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth (also called the Queenship of Mary) is celebrated one week after the Feast of the Assumption. What date is that? (Assist the youth in consulting a Catholic calendar. The feast day is August 22nd.) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #966](#) and footnote #508.

### Answers for Glorious Mystery Requirements:

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

1. When do we celebrate the Resurrection? (On Easter Sunday. NOTE: Easter is a moveable feast. It is set for the first Sunday after the first full moon, occurring on or after the spring equinox, which is fixed as March 21st. Easter can be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25th.) (Consult a Catholic calendar)
2. To whom did Jesus first appear after He had risen? (Mary Magdalene) [Matt 28:1](#)
3. According to St. Matthew, what did the angel tell Mary Magdalene? (The angel told her not to be afraid and to go and tell the disciples that Jesus had risen and was going ahead of them to Galilee.) [Matt 28:5-7](#)
4. What promise did Jesus make to the apostles before He ascended into heaven? ("Jesus promised to be with them always, until the end of the world.") [Matt 28:20](#)
5. Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. After reading the Bible passages about Pentecost, tell the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church in your own words to someone who does not know the story. (Essential details should include who was there, what was seen and heard, where it took place, what time of day it was, what visible signs accompanied the Holy Spirit's presence, what the people first thought about the apostles' behavior, and how many people were baptized that day.) [Acts 1:12-14](#); [Acts 2:1-13](#)
6. What physical signs indicated the presence of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost? the (strong wind, tongues of fire) [Acts 2:1-3](#)
7. What sacrament confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Confirmation) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #1302-1303](#)
8. What is meant by the Assumption? (By the Assumption, is meant that Mary was taken up (or assumed) into heaven, body, and soul. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Assumption is called the Dormition.) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #966](#) and footnote #508
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Adults

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4. How many days did Jesus remain on earth before ascending into Heaven? (40) [Acts 1:3](#)
5. Why were the crowds astounded after the disciples had received the Holy Spirit? (Because they each heard them speaking in their own language.) [Acts 2:1-13](#)
6. What do we celebrate on the Solemnity of Pentecost? (The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the beginning of the Church, and the institution of the Sacrament of Confirmation.) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #726](#), #1076, #1286-1287
7. What does the word "Pentecost" mean, and how many days after Easter is it celebrated? (Pentecost means "fifty days." Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. Consult a dictionary)
8. What is the Assumption? (The Assumption is the event by which Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed into heaven, body and soul.) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #966](#)
9. When does the Church celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? (August 15th) [Catechism of the Catholic Church footnote #508](#)
10. Read paragraphs #967 - #971 and be prepared to confidently explain, in your own words, why Catholics honor Mary. Include a scriptural reference in your explanation. Share it with someone else. (By her perfect obedience, faith and love, Mary cooperated with God the Father's will, with her Son's redemptive work, and with every prompting of the Holy Spirit, to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. At the time of the Visitation, Mary said, 'For He has looked upon His servant in her lowliness; all ages to come shall call me blessed, for He who is mighty has done great things for me, holy is His name.' Luke 1:48-49) [Catechism of the Catholic Church #967-#971](#)
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