

Answers to the Requirements

- 1) Sant' Angelo, Italy on July 15, 1850
(www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints)
- 2) Feast day November 13
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- 3) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is the first United States citizen to become a saint. In 1950, she was designated patroness of all immigrants.
(www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints)
- 4) Because she was in poor health.
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- 5) The Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC).
(www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints)
- 6) The orphanage is located in West Park, Ulster County, New York and it is known as the Saint Cabrini Home.
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Visit www.NCCS-BSA.org for information on how to order the Footsteps of American Saints patches.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can work on this program?

All youth and adults.

Does the youth need to submit the answers to the requirements when they are done with the activity?

No. The answers should be reviewed by an adult. The application and patch fee are the only things that need to be submitted.

Will there be more than one Activity Patch?

Yes. There will be an activity patch for every American Saint. Five new activities will be added each year. If a new American saint were to be canonized, that person would be added to the rotation in a timely manner.

How long will this saint be available for me to work on?

Each saint activity will be available for scouts to work on for two years. After that, the activity will be rotated off and replaced with a new saint.

Is this activity considered a religious emblem, and will Cub or Boy Scouts receive their religious knot after completing the form?

No. The activity is considered a religious activity not a religious emblem. Cub and Boy Scouts will not receive a religious knot after completing the form.

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Footsteps of American Saints



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Activity



National Catholic
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Footsteps of American Saints Activities

This program honors those men and women who led heroic lives of faith. Their words, their deeds, and their devotion to prayer and to the sacraments, inspire all American Catholics. In the church calendar for the United States, 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. Most of these men and women lived and worked in either North or South America. Many lived in what is now the United States. Others never set foot in our country, however their lives and work have had a huge impact on the Catholic American landscape. All of them sought to follow Jesus.

Requirements for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

All – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints. Feel free to use other resources.

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

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

Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was she born?
- 2) When is the feast day for St. Frances Xavier Cabrini?
- 3) What distinguishing fact surround her sainthood in American history?
- 4) Why was she refused admission into the Daughters of the Sacred Heart and the Canossian order?
- 5) She was one of the seven founding members of which order?
- 5) Where is the first orphanage she founded in the U.S. located? What is its name?

Activities:

- 1) Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. What is she known for? How can you be more like her?
- 2) Draw a picture showing some of her accomplishments. Share this picture with your family.
- 3) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini's story is an epic of hope; she is an encouraging saint in a time when people need encouragement. Contact a local orphanage or children hospital and perform a good deed.
- 4) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini started several missions during life. Contact your diocese (or eparchy) and find a mission program that you can assist and help them out (e.g. Loaves and Fishes).

Requirements for Adults

- 1) Assist the youth with this Footsteps of American Saints activity
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about this Saint.
- 3) Review the youth requirements after they have completed the activity.
- 4) Fill out the application for this activity and send it along with the fee to the NCCS.

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

- www.Catholic.org
- www.AmericanCatholic.org
- www.newadvent.org
- www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints