



National Catholic Committee on Scouting

Rosary Patch Program

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The Rosary Patch series

The Rosary Patch Series will focus each of the next four years on a different set of Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity for youth and adults alike to learn more about their faith. All Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Boys and Girls are eligible to earn the patch. It is not necessary to send the completed form. Scout and Camp Fire Leaders as well as parents can verify the correct answers. Each patch will cost \$3.50 in the current fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). After June 30 the patch will increase in price.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are questions slanted toward Catholics?

The requirements for the Rosary Patch were initially written for Scouts and Scouters registered with the Boy Scouts of America to celebrate the Year of the Rosary. However, the program is open to everyone interested in attaining the patch.

Can Christian youth registered in Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Boys and Girls relate to these questions?

Yes. The questions are taken from the Bible describing the birth and early life of Jesus and in some cases the biblical reference is made.

Is the Rosary Patch considered a Religious Emblem, and will Cub or Boy Scouts receive their Religious Knot after completing the form?

No. The Rosary Patch is considered a Religious Activity not a Religious Emblem. Cub and Boy Scouts will not receive a Religious Knot after completing the form.

Will there be more than one Rosary Patch?

Yes. There will be a series of four patches. They will run as follows:

- Joyful Mysteries Patch from July 1, 2003 thru June 30, 2004
- Mysteries of Light Patch from July 1, 2004 thru June 30, 2005
- Sorrowful Mysteries Patch from July 1, 2005 thru June 30, 2006
- Glorious Mysteries Patch from July 1, 2006 thru June 30, 2007

