

## Answers to the Requirements

- 1) Born between 275AD and 281 AD in Nicomedia, Bithynia (modern day Turkey).  
([www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints](http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints))
- 2) Feast Day: April 23rd  
([www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints](http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints))
- 3) Patron Saint of Boy Scouts, of England, of the military, etc. ([americancatholic.org](http://americancatholic.org))
- 4) When the prince waged war against the Christians, St .George laid aside his wealth and marks of dignity and stood up to the emperor himself. He was tortured and eventually killed for standing up for the Christians.  
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- 5) [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org)

## 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.

### 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. George Activity



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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. , like St. George, 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. George

**All** – Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org), [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) and [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org). Feel free to use other resources.

**1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 3 requirements and 2 activities.

**6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Complete 4 requirements and 3 activities.

#### Requirements:

- 1) Where and when was St. George born?
- 2) When is the feast day of this saint?
- 3) St. George is considered the Patron Saint of?
- 4) What is St. George known for (major accomplishment)?
- 5) St. George is probably best known for the legend of St. George and the Dragon. Legends attempt to tell the truth about a person by using larger-than-life details. What was this legend all about and what similarities does it have to St. George's real life?

#### Activities:

- 1) Draw a picture showing some of his actual accomplishments. Introduce others to St. George by telling the story and sharing this picture with your family and friends.
- 2) Identify the next Religious Emblem of Faith that you can earn as a scout and meet with your scout leader or family and start working on this next program.
- 3) Create signs and posters that get people to ask themselves how they can be a better Christian. Place these in your school or church.
- 4) Perform an examination of conscience. What would you do if you saw someone being bullied? How might you imitate St. George?

#### 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](http://www.Catholic.org)
- [www.AmericanCatholic.org](http://www.AmericanCatholic.org)
- [www.newadvent.org](http://www.newadvent.org)
- [www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints](http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints)