

## Requirements for the Completion of the Catholic Girl Scouts 100 Years of Catholic Scouting Patch

This patch helps girls celebrate the relationship between the Catholic Church and Girl Scouting by encouraging them to explore the rich traditions of the Catholic faith and inspiring them to become stronger members of their Catholic community, while striving to become faith-filled Christian women.

To earn the patch, girls complete a designated number of the following activities, as noted in the chart below.



Activities to Be Completed in Each Section	Girl Scout Level
2	Daisy/Brownie
3	Juniors
4	Cadette/Senior/Ambassador

### Stalk of Wheat

- The church has used many symbols throughout its history. What do you think the stalk of wheat represents? Find and sing a song that involves the meaning of wheat. Example: *I am the Bread of Life, Gift of Finest Wheat*.
- Make two loaves of bread. Share one with friends or family giving thanks and then give the other loaf to someone with a thank you card.
- Research other symbols that represent Jesus.
- Read John 6:35: "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.'" and John 6:51: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." Create an acrostic using the term *living bread*.
- Read Deuteronomy 8:3 and Matthew 4:4 with your leader/group. Then take some time to pray about the message of each Scripture. Pray the Lord's Prayer with your group. Discuss the importance of the church in your daily life. Share two ways you experience strength to do the right thing.

### Daisy

- Using the Internet, research Juliette Gordon Low's visit with the Catholic Church. Then complete the word search.
- Research why the daisy is a symbol for Juliette Gordon Low.
- Interview a woman who is active in the Catholic Church. Find out how she lives her journey of faith through her ministry.
- Participate in or help plan Scout Sunday for your diocese or parish.
- There are flowers mentioned in the Bible. Find a verse that talks about flowers and discuss its meaning.
- Make a bouquet of paper flowers.
- Saint Agnes is the patron saint of Girl Scouts. Using the Internet, read about her and find out why she is always depicted with a lamb in her arms. Find a creative way to make a lamb. Examples, sugar cookies, poster board with cotton balls, or a cake with coconut frosting, etc.

## Lily

Read and research the following saints who have a lily as their symbol.

- Saint Mary—When have you said yes to God? Share your response with your leader or group.
- Saint Joseph the Worker – Pray together the following prayer: “Dear God, Sometimes I have trouble doing the chores and other jobs I'm asked to do. Help me to remember how Saint Joseph worked hard each and every day. Protect me from the temptation to be lazy and disobedient. Give me the grace to be a humble servant to my family and the world just as Saint Joseph did. Amen.”
- Work with your parents and family members to create a family chore chart.
- Saint Kateri the Lily of the Mohawks—Saint Kateri found a place in the woods she could pray for an hour a day. Write a prayer, find a special place in nature, and pray your prayer.
- Saint Dominic—Pray the joyful mystery of the Rosary.
- Saint Claire of Assisi—Help prepare a meal for those in need.
- Saint Anthony of Padua—Make a treasure hunt in a bottle. Research the Internet for more information.

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