

Footsteps of American Saints



Saint Damien of Molokai Award Workbook

This workbook can help you, but you still need to learn about the life of each saint.

The work space provided for each requirement should be used by the Scout to make notes for discussing the item with his counselor, not for providing the full and complete answers. Each Scout must do each requirement.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found at the National Catholic Committee on Scouting website: www.nccs-bsa.org.

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Phone No.: _____

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Comments or suggestions for changes to the **requirements** for the award should be sent to: www.nccs-bsa.org

REQUIREMENTS

Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on www.AmericanCatholic.org. Feel free to use other resources.

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

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

1. He took the name of a 4th century physician and Saint when he became a priest...Fr. Damien. What was his original name and why do we call him Saint Damien of Molokai? _____

2. Before going to Hawaii, Saint Damien of Molokai worked as a missionary. What were the circumstances that allowed him to travel to Hawaii? _____

3. When did he become a priest?

4. Saint Damien of Molokai was given a memorial feast day by Pope John Paul II in 1995. When is that day celebrated?

5. What is Saint Damien of Molokai most known for devoting his life to?

6. King David Kalakaua bestowed what honor on Damien? _____

ACTIVITIES

1. Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about St. Damien of Molokai. What is he known for? How can you be more like him? _____

2. Draw a picture showing some of his accomplishments. Share this picture with your family.

3. Create a poster of hope and deliver it to a children hospital in your community. _____

4. Visit with the sick or elderly. Spend time learning what they like. Possibly bring a kitten or puppy from the pound to visit with the elderly for a couple of hours. _____
