



# Footsteps of American Saints

## Saint Juan Diego 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](http://www.nccs-bsa.org).

The requirements were last issued or revised in 2012 • This workbook was updated in September 2013.

Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit errors, omissions, comments or suggestions about this **workbook** to: [Reatta3@aol.com](mailto:Reatta3@aol.com)  
Comments or suggestions for changes to the **requirements** for the award should be sent to: [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org)

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### REQUIREMENTS

**Read about this saint. You can find the answers to these questions on [www.AmericanCatholic.org](http://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. When, and near which modern-day city was Juan Diego born? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. When is Juan Diego's Feast Day? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. One day on his way to daily Mass, Juan Diego saw and heard some unusual things. Describe them. What did the lady tell Juan Diego to ask the bishop?

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4. Describe the different miraculous events that eventually helped the bishop to believe Juan Diego's message.

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5. When was Juan Diego canonized (declared a saint), and by which pope?

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#### ACTIVITIES

1. Imitate Juan Diego by making a shrine for Our Lady. Draw a picture of her image that appeared on Juan Diego's cloak. Hang the picture on the wall or place it in a frame on a table.

2. Make "Castilian roses" for your shrine out of pink tissue paper (you can find easy directions on line) and place them in a vase near Mary's picture.

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3. Together with your family, pray the rosary by the shrine you have made. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Tell a friend or relative, who does not know about Our Lady of Guadalupe, the story of her appearance to Juan Diego and show them the shrine you made for her.

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