

Footsteps of American Saints



Venerable Michael McGivney 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. Where and when was he born and how long did he live? _____

2. Together with your family say the Fr. McGivney prayer. _____

3. Fr. McGivney has often been described as a “humble parish priest”. Visit with a parish priest and discuss with him what he most enjoys about being a parish priest and what he finds most difficult.

4. What is Father McGivney known for (major accomplishment)? _____

5. Learn about the Knights of Columbus at www.kofc.org. Invite an officer of a local K of C Council to speak to your group. Alternatively attend an event sponsored by the K of C with your unit.

ACTIVITIES

1. Draw the logo of the Knights of Columbus and color it in. Explain what Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism mean.

2. Fr. McGivney worked closely with young people, holding catechism class. Meet with the Catechism organizer in your parish and assist in one or more Catechism classes. _____

- 3. Fr. McGivney founded a total abstinence society to fight alcoholism. Find out more about his abstinence society and discuss it with your parents and unit members. Then write and take an abstinence pledge (contract) wherein you promise not to consume any alcohol before the age of 21. _____

- 4. Discuss with your family what Christian charity is. Pick one way in which your family can do one good deed of generous service to your neighbors and do it with your family. _____

- 5. Organize your group to do a charitable activity through your parish or Knights of Columbus Council. _____
