

Footsteps of American Saints



Saint John Neumann 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.: _____

Please submit errors, omissions, comments or suggestions about this **workbook** to: Reatta3@aol.com
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 Saint John Neumann born? _____

2. When was he ordained a priest, and why was he ordained there? _____

3. Did he prefer ministering in the city or the countryside? _____

4. In what diocese did he become a bishop? _____

5. What was one of the skills he brought to the people he ministered to? _____

6. What are some of his major accomplishments? _____

7. What was significant about his canonization to U.S. history? _____

ACTIVITIES

1. Discuss with your family or counselor, some of the values that you admire most about St. John Neumann. 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. On one occasion, St. John Neumann made a trip of 25 miles over mountain roads in order to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to a single child. Remember that transportation was a lot more difficult back in the 1850's. Attend confession. Discuss with your parents or counselor about your experience. _____

4. Research a ministry in your parish. Create a poster(s) that are written in a language other than your primary language. Describe a ministry in your parish. Participate and encourage other to help out with this ministry.

5. St. John Neumann took seriously our Lord's words, "Go and teach all nations." Meet with your Religious Education Coordinator at your church. Assist a catechism class or youth in grade K – 5th by sharing a craft activity (examples: weave a palm cross, make a rosary with them, read a story from the Bible). _____
