

# Our Lady of Good Help Activity Patch

## Order Form



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Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Patches: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make check payable to the Diocese of Green Bay*

Send this form and check to:

Diocese of Green Bay  
ATTN: Scouting  
PO Box 23825  
Green Bay WI 54305-3825

For more information, [education@gbdioc.org](mailto:education@gbdioc.org)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the persons to whom this patch will be awarded have completed the prescribed requirements appropriate for their age/grade under the supervision of a qualified adult.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**May only Catholics or Scouts earn this?**

**Who may earn this activity patch?**

Any youth or adult may earn this activity patch. The requirements are grade-specific.

**Is this activity considered a religious emblem and may a Scout receive a religious knot after earning this activity?**

No. This activity is not a religious emblem. Scouts may not receive a religious knot for earning this activity patch.

**Are there other Marian patches?**

Yes. Both the National Catholic Committee on Scouting ([www.nccs-bsa.org/](http://www.nccs-bsa.org/)) and the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry ([www.nfcym.org](http://www.nfcym.org)) offer Marian activity patches. Please visit their websites for more information.

**Who may serve as an adult mentor for this activity?**

Any knowledgeable parent, Scout leader, group leader, priest, religious or catechist who meets the standard Scouting and diocesan safe environment requirements may oversee this activity.

**Is there any time requirement?**

Only that the grade-specific requirements need to be completed while in the respective grade level.

**Do the answers need to be submitted?**

No. The answers should be reviewed by an adult. The Order Form and patch fee (\$4.00) are the only things that need to be submitted. The Order Form may also be found at [www.gbdioc.org/scouting](http://www.gbdioc.org/scouting).

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*“Over the years, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, has appeared to children throughout the world. When Mary appears, she comes with a special message to encourage us to love God more. In years past, Our Lady has appeared many times in Europe, especially in France. But in 1859, she appeared in the United States to a young Belgian immigrant in a small settlement, then called Robinsonville, in Wisconsin.”*

—Fr. Edward Looney author of *The Story of Sister Adele Brice & Mary’s Apparition in Wisconsin*

The Diocesan Catholic Committee for Scouting of the Diocese of Green Bay offers this activity patch in honor of Our Lady of Good Help.

### Requirements for Our Lady of Good Help Activity Patch

**All**—Read about Adele Brice and Our Lady of Good Help using online and printed resources.

**1st thru 5th Grades**— Complete first 3 requirements and 2 activities.

**6th thru 12th Grades** — Complete first 3 requirements **plus one** and 3 activities.

#### Requirements:

- 1) In 1859, Mary appeared to Adele Brice, a 28 year old Belgian immigrant woman, in a remote part of Northeastern Wisconsin. When Adele asked the apparition to identify herself, what was Mary’s answer? What did Mary ask Adele to do? What was Adele’s response?
- 2) Often, Mary appeared to children or the “poor” in the eyes of society. How does Adele Brice compare with other visionaries (from Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe for instance)?
- 3) In October 1871, the worst recorded forest fire in American history raged through Northeastern Wisconsin destroying property and taking many lives; what fire was this? What did Adele and her neighbors do? What happened at the apparition site during/after the fire?
- 4) Many people make pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. What is a pilgrimage and how is it different than other travel? What do you think draws people to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help?
- 5) According to the official decree of authenticity of the 1859 apparition of Our Lady of Good Hope in Wisconsin, what did Marian experts study before coming to their recommendation?

#### Activities:

- 1) Pray the Litany of Our Lady of Good Help (available at the Shrine website) with at least one other person. Include petitions concerning world issues/current events.
- 2) Visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. Talk to some of the people at the Shrine and write a short paper explaining your experience (to whom did you talk, what did you see, in which activities did you participate, what were your impressions of the Shrine)
- 3) Watch one or more descriptive videos about the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (in person at Shrine or via youtube)
- 4) Create a promotional pamphlet about the key points of the Apparition and about the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.
- 5) Make a list of how Mary has shown her good help to people who ask her intercession throughout the centuries?

Explore answers to Requirements and other information at [www.gbdioc.org/scouting](http://www.gbdioc.org/scouting) or [www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.org](http://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.org)

#### Requirements for Adults:

- 1) Assist youth with this Marian Activity.
- 2) Share your thoughts with the youth about Mary under the title of Our Lady of Good Help.
- 3) Review the responses to the requirements of each youth participant to assure accuracy and understanding.
- 4) Fill out the order form for this Marian Activity and send it with payment as directed.
- 5) **Optional:** Make a real or “armchair” pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. Video programs of the Shrine are available through youtube.com

For information about Adele Brice, Our Lady of Good Help and the National Shrine:

- [www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.org](http://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.org)
- [miraclehunters.com](http://miraclehunters.com)
- Books by Fr. Edward Looney:
  - ◇ *Our Lady of Good Help; Mary’s Message and Mission for Adele Brice & the World*
  - ◇ *Our Lady of Good Help: Prayer Book for Pilgrims*
  - ◇ *Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help: A History*