

# Diocese of Raleigh



Saint Agnes:  
Patron Saint of Girl Scouts &  
American Heritage Girls

# Requirements for: Daisies/Pathfinders & Brownies/Tenderhearts

(Complete 5 of 12 activities)

1. When is her feast day?
2. What animal is usually shown in St. Agnes' arms or at her side?
3. What other animal is usually shown near St. Agnes?
4. St. Agnes is the patron Saint of Girl Scouts. What else is she the patron saint of?
5. What does St. Agnes' name mean?
6. How is St. Agnes' Feast Day celebrated in Rome?
7. What is a pallium?
8. Who gives a pallium and to whom is it given?
9. What do the lamb and dove signify?
10. Where and when did St. Agnes die?
11. Draw a picture of St. Agnes.
12. Write a prayer about St. Agnes and share it with your troop or group.

# Requirements for: Juniors/Explorers

(Complete 10 of 15 activities – \* activities are required)

1. \*When is her feast day?
2. \*St. Agnes is the patron Saint of Girl Scouts. What else is she the patron saint of? Name 5 groups
3. \*What does St. Agnes' name mean?
4. \*How is St. Agnes' Feast Day celebrated in Rome?
5. \*What is a pallium?
6. \*Who gives a pallium and to whom is it given?
7. \*What do the lamb and dove (usually pictured with St. Agnes) signify?
8. Read and discuss a biblical story about a lamb or dove.
9. \*Where and when did St. Agnes die?
10. Write a prayer about St. Agnes and share it with your troop or group.
11. Find a prayer to St. Agnes that has been published. Share it with your troop or group.
12. Where is St. Agnes buried?
13. What marks her gravesite?
14. Demonstrate community service by doing something in St. Agnes' name for your family, church, and/or community.
15. St. Agnes was a martyr saint. What is a martyr saint?

# Requirements for Cadettes/Pioneers & Seniors/Ambassadors/Patriots:

(Complete 12 of 15 activities – \* activities are required)

1. \*When is her feast day?
2. \*St. Agnes is the patron Saint of Girl Scouts. What else is she the patron saint of? Name 5 groups.
3. \*What does St. Agnes' name mean?
4. \*How is St. Agnes' Feast Day celebrated in Rome? Explain the ceremony, make sure to include the 2 lambs, pallium, and what happens to the wool.
5. \*What do the lamb and dove (usually pictured with St. Agnes) signify?
6. \*Where and when did St. Agnes die?
7. \* How did St. Agnes die?
8. Write a prayer about St. Agnes and share it with your troop or group.
9. Find a prayer to St. Agnes that has been published. Share it with your troop or group.
10. Where is St. Agnes buried? What marks her gravesite?
11. Demonstrate community service by doing something in St. Agnes' name for your family, church, and/or community.
12. St. Agnes was a martyr saint. What is a martyr saint?
13. St. Ambrose often wrote of St. Agnes. Who was St. Ambrose? Why are his writings important?
14. From a 4<sup>th</sup> Century Roman stand point, Christians were not killed for their faith, but for treason. (They would not sacrifice to the gods to protect the empire.) Discuss this and whether or not you agree or disagree with this viewpoint – was the real reason faith or was it treason.
15. Read and discuss John Keats poem *The Eve of St. Agnes*.

# Troop/Group Leader: Evaluating and Ordering

If you would like to order the St. Agnes Patch, please visit the following webpage:

<https://raldioc.configio.com/go/st-agnes-patch>

There you will be able to evaluate the Program and payment for the patches can be done using a Credit or Debit card

**If you have any questions or need assistance, then contact the Registrar at [registerme@raldioc.org](mailto:registerme@raldioc.org)**