



## AHG NCC JUBILEE 2025 EVENT PATCH REQUIREMENTS

...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

*(Romans 5:5, NASB)*

# TO EARN THIS PATCH

Pope Francis announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. The AHG National Catholic Committee (NCC) is excited for Catholic girls to celebrate the Jubilee Year. A Jubilee Year holds immense significance for Catholics, fostering hope, mercy, and fraternity within the community. It is a time for spiritual growth and renewal. The theme, "Pilgrims of Hope," resonates deeply within the Church and presents a unique chance for the girls to renew their hope and faith. The NCC prays that the Jubilee 2025 Event Patch will be a source of spiritual growth and inspiration for all girls and their families.

As girls or the AHG Troop work toward earning the Jubilee 2025 Event Patch, the NCC encourages you to stay connected with your parish or diocese to join in any of the Jubilee events that will be organized locally. The patch is designed to bring Catholics together in a spirit of unity and reflection, allowing girls to deepen their faith and foster a sense of togetherness.

Here are some ideas that a Troop, Unit, or family can do to commemorate the Jubilee. Like other event patches, a girl can receive the patch by completing all or some of the below event patch ideas. The patches are available for purchase in the AHGstore. Questions about "event type" patches can be found on AHGresource under "Event Planning Resources".

## READ LEVITICUS 25:8-10 AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

- What is a Jubilee Year?
- How often has the Jubilee been celebrated since 1300 when Pope Boniface declared the first Jubilee?

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATES A JUBILEE EVERY 25 YEARS.

- What happens during a Jubilee year?
- What is the Holy Door of St. Peter? What is the significance of opening it?
- What is an indulgence? How can we gain an indulgence during the Jubilee Year?

## THE JUBILEE THEME IS "PILGRIMS OF HOPE":

- What is a pilgrim?
- How can we bring hope to others?

## ACTIVITIES FOR ALL PROGRAM LEVELS:

- Visit a Holy Door in your diocese if one is close to you. If not, watch a video of the Pope opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica
- Look up the Jubilee 2025 General Calendar ([iubilaeum2025.va/en.html](http://iubilaeum2025.va/en.html)) and perform an act of service for three to five of the people groups listed on the calendar.
- Pray for the people groups you are performing an act of service.
- Perform a Corporal Work of Mercy while working on the patch for three to five people groups on the calendar:
  - Pathfinders, Tenderhearts, Explorers—Carry out a simple act of service such as making cards, baking cookies, or collecting supplies for each people group selected.
  - Pioneers and Patriots—Plan and implement an activity for one of the people groups you chose such as delivering the cards or baked goods in person, volunteering at a Special Olympics, volunteering to lead a children's activity (not for your Troop), etc. For the other people groups, perform a simple act of service as outlined for Pathfinders through Explorers.