

Alligator District Merit Badge Day Guide

March 29, 2025

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Ave N., Naples, 34108

Welcome to Merit Badge Day. This is an opportunity for Scouts to earn merit badges of their choosing. Class sizes are limited, please register early as placement is based on a first come first serve registration basis.

The purpose of Merit Badge day is to give Scouts an opportunity to begin, continue or even complete a merit badge of their choosing. Some merit badges presented during this merit badge day will be able to be completed in their entirety at this event, others had pre-requisites or must be completed outside of the course.

Check In - begins 7:30am

Upon arrival to St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, please sign in at the check-in desk in front of the Parish Office (See map). From here, you will be directed to the meeting space for the morning course you are registered for. During the lunch break, again, sign in to the afternoon sessions at the check-in desk and you will be directed to your next meeting space.

Lunch - 12:00pm - 12:30pm

Brown bag lunch is required as there are no dining facilities nor food located on premises. Please bring what you need to satisfy you through the entire course. A water bottle is required and clean water is available.

Check Out - 4:00pm

All Scouts are required to sign out before being dismissed from Merit Badge Day. Scouts are permitted to leave at the end of the first session, but must sign out before doing so. Parents should be prepared to pick up their youth immediately following the end of the course at 4:00 PM. Please be aware that all youth and adults must depart the facility by 4:30 PM. Scouts may also leave early if their afternoon session is completed before 4pm.

Environment

These courses will be held in a conference or classroom, with temperatures varying and non-adjustable. The Photography, First Aid, Art, Health Care Professions, and Fingerprinting courses may include outdoor components. Please dress accordingly for all environments. Consider bringing a camp chair.

Requirements

Smart phones are required for in-course research and visits to online museums. Not all meeting facilities have WIFI, yet it will be posted whenever available. It is highly advisable to bring a pen/pencil and writing paper to write on and take notes during the courses. Please read the course pamphlet before your scheduled course; at:

<https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/>

Course Selection

Merit badge courses are presented in both a morning 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM session and an afternoon 12:30PM to 4:00 PM session. Scouts may select both a morning and afternoon merit badge course or just a morning or afternoon course, which can be reviewed by referencing the course schedule chart. The fee is the same whether you choose to register for only one course.

Although there are no age limits on individual courses, as every Scout learns at their own pace; all Scouts might not complete all of the requirements designated for the day. This is not an issue, as any in-completed requirements can be completed at the troop level. Personal Management and Family Life are recommended for scouts over 14 y/o.

Course Prerequisites Chart

These items should be completed before attending the course. Prior to class please read the corresponding Merit Badge worksheets available on line.

Course Itinerary Completions

This chart denotes the specific merit badge requirements that will be completed during the individual courses, and the requirements not completed during the course, that will be required to be completed outside of this course setting.

Merit Badge	Requirements Completed in Class																Not Completed in Class				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
American Heritage	1	2	3	4	5	6											None				
Art	1	2	3	4	5	7											6				
Citizenship in the Community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b									7c	8			
Citizenship in the Nation	1	2	3	4	6												5	7			
Citizenship in the World	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*										7				
Communications	1	2	3	6	7	9											4	5	8		
Digital Technology	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9									1- Must watch Digital Safety Video				
Family Life	1	2	6	7													3	4	5		
Fingerprinting	1	2	3	4	5												None				
First Aid	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5a	5b				
Health Care Professions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7										8	9			
Law	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						None				
Personal Management	1a	1b.1	1b.3	1c.1	1c.2	1c	3	4	5	6	7	8a	8b	9	10	1b2	2				
Photography	1	2	3	4	5	6	8										7				

Digital Safety videos must be watched with parent's permission PRIOR to Merit Badge Class noted above

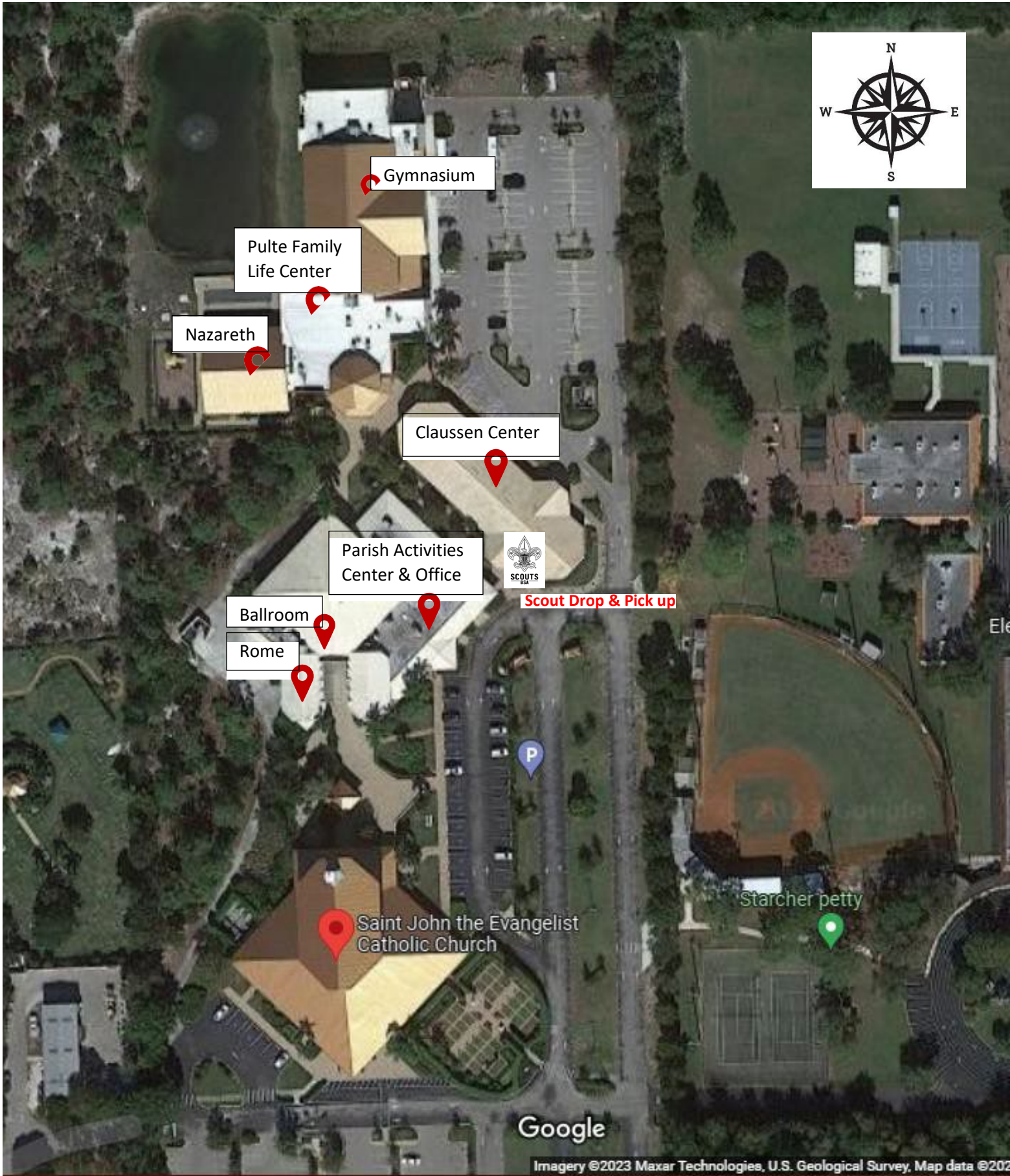
Expectations

The Merit Badge Counselors are volunteering their time and expertise to assist each Scout with earning the merit badge of their choice. Please be respectful of this by being prepared to learn, listening, asking questions and being involved in the program. As these courses are carefully designed to maximize time in order to ensure completion of as much of each merit badge as possible, any disruptions or horse play may impede this, and lead to not completing requirements or being dismissed from the course.

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Advancement Period Schedule

Merit Badge / Award	Capacity/ Period	8:00A - 12:00P	12:30P - 2:30P	2:30P - 4:00P
Handicraft				
Art MB	14			X
Fingerprinting MB	12		X	
Photography MB	12	X (Double Period)		
Trail To Eagle Program (13 years old or older)				
Citizenship in the Community MB	18	X (Double Period)		
Citizenship in the Nation MB	18	X (Double Period)		
Citizenship in the World MB	18		X (Double Period)	
Communications MB	15		X (Double Period)	
Family Life MB	16	X (Double Period)		
First Aid MB	14	X (Triple Period)		
Personal Management	15	X (Double Period)		
Vocational				
American Heritage MB	14		X (Double Period)	
Digital Technology MB	12		X (Double Period)	
Health Care Professionals MB	15	X (Double Period)		
Law MB	12		X (Double Period)	



Gymnasium

Pulte Family Life Center

Nazareth

Claussen Center

Parish Activities Center & Office



Scout Drop & Pick up

Ballroom

Rome

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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