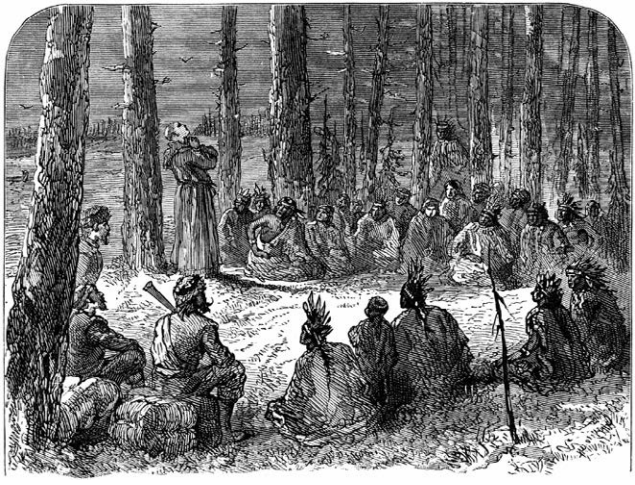
THE BRAVE'S POCKET GUIDE





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PART I

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

3 Qualities of Perfect Obedience

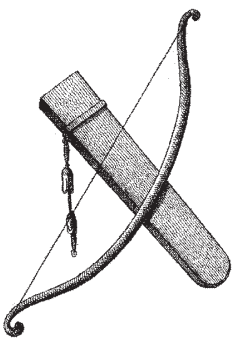
1. Promptly
2. Cheerfully
3. Completely

Why We Are Braves

A Brave was an Indian boy/man old enough to fight for what he believed in, to be responsible, to do his share of the work. He was expected to always put his tribe first (put others first). He was considered to no longer be a baby. Can you see what you must do to be a brave?

The 5 Things

1. Rosary
2. Pencil or Pen
3. Paper
4. Handkerchief
5. Pocket Knife



PART II

Morning Offering

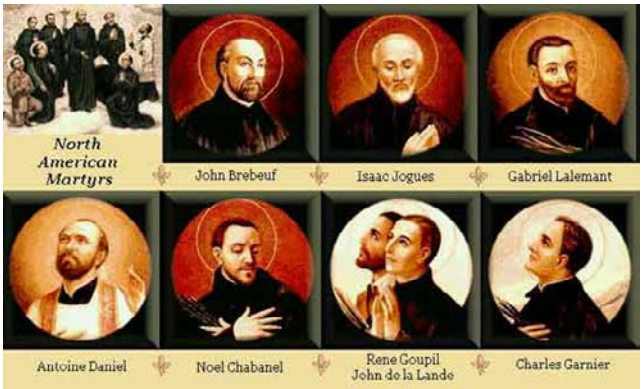
O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered throughout the world today, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular for the Holy Father.

Act of Charity

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

The North American Martyrs

- Saint John de Brebeuf
- Saint Isaac Jogues
- Saint Gabriel Lalemant
- Saint Anthony Daniel
- Saint Noel Chabanel
- Saint Rene Goupil
- Saint John de la Lande
- Saint Charles Garnier



When you were Baptized

All sin was washed from your soul, you became a child of God, and heir to heaven.

The Brave's Motto

I do my best!

The Law of the Braves

- The Brave is always obedient
- The Brave is always honest
- The Brave is always of good will
- The Brave puts others first.




THE BRAVES

Brave's Badge Described

- **Crucifix:** The One True Catholic Faith
- **Rising sun:**
  New Sun which symbolizes their new Faith, One for one God
- **7 Sun Rays:** 7 Sacraments
- **Two Trees (one on each side of the Crucifix):**
  Jesus is both God and Man
- **Pine Trees:**
  Like our Lord, Always point to Heaven
- **Missionary:**
  The Jesuits who taught the Indians
- **Indian:** The Savages who received the Faith
- **Kneeling:** Showing conversion
- **Dropping the Tomahawk:**
  Showing he renounces his savage ways
- **8 Stars:** 8 North American Martyrs
- **Blue Circle with the Two Hearts:**
  Braves are part of the SSPX's Catholic Cadets of America
- **Blue Background:**
  Color of our Blessed Mother Mary


CATHOLIC CADETS OF AMERICA
FIDELIS ET MUNDUS

Cadet's Badge Described

- **Catholic Cadets of America:** The Braves are a subset of the Catholic Cadets, which is why they wear this badge alongside their Braves Badge
- **12 Stars:** 12 Apostles
- **Red Hearts:** Hearts of Jesus & Mary, which is the logo of the Society of Saint Pius X, showing that we are part of that group
- **Rayed Halo:** "Circle of Glory" which shows the unity of the SSPX with the mission of the Apostles
- **Golden Scroll:** The Teachings of the Catholic Church
- **US Bald Eagle:** The United States
- **Head of the Eagle:** Christ, the Head of the Church
- **The Eagle's Two Wings:** Leadership and Faith
- **Silver Sword:** Faith
- **Crimson Cross:** The Blood of Jesus which saves the good and conquers the evil
- **Gold Star:** This star is right on top of the Crimson Cross. It represents Our Lady - to Jesus through Mary.
- **Black & White Background:** Eternal fight between good and evil
- **Silver Rosary:** Along with Faith, these are the two weapons of the Cadet
- **Fidelis et Audax:** Motto of the Cadets; it means *Faith and Bravery*

The Brave's Promise

I, (name) promise to do my best for God, my parents and my country, to help my neighbor every day and to obey the Law of the Braves.



PART III

Mysteries of the Rosary and their Fruits



Joyful Mysteries

1. **Annunciation** Humility
2. **Visitation** Fraternal Charity
3. **Nativity** Spirit of Poverty
4. **Presentation** Obedience
5. **Finding in the Temple**
   Seeking of Christ in All Things

Sorrowful Mysteries

1. **Agony in the Garden** Sorrow for Sin
2. **Scourging at the Pillar**
   Mortification of Our Senses
3. **Crowning of Thorns**
   Mortification of our Self Love
4. **Carrying of the Cross**
   Patience and Resignation to Our Daily Crosses
5. **Crucifixion**
   Greater Love of God and for the Salvation of Souls

Glorious Mysteries

1. **Resurrection** Faith
2. **Ascension** Hope
3. **Descent of the Holy Ghost** Charity
4. **Assumption** A Good Death
5. **Coronation**
   Greater Devotion to Our Lady

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy, I hope to obtain pardon for my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; I believe that Thy Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou hast revealed them, who canst neither deceive nor be deceived.

Parts of the Liturgical Year

1. Advent
2. Christmas
3. Epiphany
4. Lent
5. Easter
6. Pentecost
7. Time after Pentecost

PART IV

Hail Holy Queen

Hail holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer After the Rosary

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His Life, Death and Resurrection, hast purchased for us the rewards of eternal life: grant, we beseech thee, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

PART V

The Scout's Prayer

Lord Jesus, to Thee we pray;
Teach us to be generous;
To serve Thee as Thou deserves;
To give without counting the cost;
To fight without heeding the wounds;
To labour without seeking rest;
To spend ourselves without seeking a reward;
Save that alone of knowing we do Thy Holy Will.

