



« I have no shame to declare: I believe my reason is informed by my senses... Nothing is in the intellect that was not first in the senses » Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The Explorer Law is a concrete expression of the Gospel, a practical translation of principles posed by the Decalogue. Our law emerges in the heart of children and opens up into the most beautiful Christian virtues that nature and God's grace make fruitful. By our way of life, our way to educate in games, an Explorer receives what he needs physically in all the skills he receives at camps, and that which he acquires through the hierarchy. He acquires the art to manage his life in order to untangle others. He is a pioneer, a colonist, a missionary.

HELP HIM TO HELP OUR COUNTRY



AMERICA'S FUTURE



Our story:

The Saint Stephen's explorers group just started last September. Our boys and leaders are the first here in Northern California to start this adventure. It is great to see their enthusiasm as they progress.

Our needs are huge such as: camping tools, tents, woodcraft tools.

You can be a part of it helping us in many ways: donations, giving your unused tools...

HELP US

Please send your contribution to:

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FEDERATION OF NORTH AMERICAN EXPLORERS ALWAYS READY



New Knights for a New World

Because the challenges of the modern world are in constant motion, it requires reverence and strength: The Cross knights and their bravery in the present time:





An Explorer's testimony

Dear benefactor,

The day of my Promise I said: «On my honour and with God's grace I promise to do my best, to serve God, my Church, my Country, to help others at all times and to obey the Explorer law». Every day, I try to do it that is why I try also to remember all the benefactors in my daily prayers.

To be an Explorer is very important for me because I receive principles and skills that I will need for my life. Sometimes, it is difficult but I remember the stories of saints and knights who kept their promise.

It is not possible for me to be an Explorer without the help of benefactors because we have so much need.

Thank you so much for your help.

Dear Explorer,

I,, make a donation to your group for:

... 50\$... 100\$

Name and Address.....

Email:.....

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GROUP SAINT STEPHEN-1° BL. JUNEPERRO SERRA

A brilliant young man, professor of Philosophy was sent in 1768 into California with 15 of his franciscan brothers to evangelize native americans. He is known to be the founder of 21 missions in Alta California with his companions. Most of the missions can still be seen today. We have chosen Fr. Serra's legacy to follow as our patron saint for our troop.



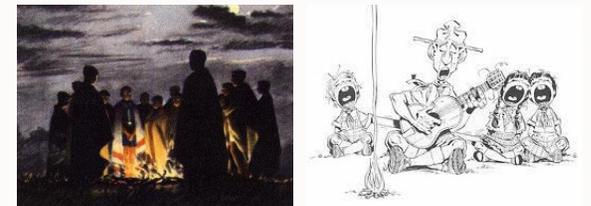
WOODCRAFTING:

« An explorer sees in nature God's creations, he loves plants and animals ». Our first activity at camp is to create a minimum of comforts by building our campsite. For that purpose, we learn how to build a table, a cooking table, an oratory, and a suspended tent in order to avoid visitors at night.



CAMPFIRE:

« An explorer smiles and whistles under all difficulties. » Because it is important to help one another at all times; we play, work, suffer, laugh, and sing together. A campfire is a good occasion to see different skills of the boys doing skits and to sing traditional songs. Also, after some laughter we end the day with a prayer and a few words by our Chaplain before the great silence.



THE GAME:

« An Explorer is a friend to all and a brother to every other Explorer. » Education by game! The game is what we expect the most during camp. The game's scenario is a secret. It is an occasion to prove your loyalty and service to your patrol as well as the other patrols who are for a while your enemy. No worries, we always win!

