

## Saint's Program Instructions

The saints are an important part of our Catholic tradition. Each child will get to choose a saint to learn about on their own and share with the group on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> or Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (depending on which saint is chosen by your child).

**PLEASE NOTE:** The saints listed under Oct. 27 Sign Up Genius will be presented on November 10<sup>th</sup>. If your child(ren) signed up for a Saint on that list please have them prepared to share their saint on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

The children that signed up on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Saint list will present their saint on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Go to **SignUpGenius** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848AEAE28AAF85-parade> to select a saint. (This link was also e-mailed to families).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Saints have a specific presentation due date that is noted on Sign Up Genius. If your family needs to have a particular date for the presentation then please select from the list with the date you would like to share about your saint.

Here are some guidelines on how this program will work. Suggested websites Catholic.org, mycatholic.life

1. Have each child determine how they would like to present their saint based on the **Jesus Training Exercises** below.
2. It is not required that the saint is the same gender as your child. In other words if your daughter would like to learn and present about St. Francis of Assisi that is acceptable. If your son would like to share about St. Cecilia that is okay as well.
3. Presentations should be no longer than 3 minutes. The idea is to just give some fun little facts about their saint.
4. We will cover the saints over two weeks. The first week we will discuss why we honor saints and then the students who signed up for November 3<sup>rd</sup> Saints will share their presentations. On November 10<sup>th</sup> we will learn the process for becoming a saint and conclude with those presentations.

### JESUS TRAINING EXERCISES:

#### Jr. Disciples



Saint Card or Poster on an 8 1/2 X 11 plain sheet of paper/construction paper draw a picture of the selected Saint. On the top of the poster print the Name of the Saint. On the bottom write their Feast Day. On the back write the prayer written by the saint. Also tell why this saint was chosen. Complete the "Match the Saint" Activity Sheet

#### Disciples:

##### Saintly Shrine



- Create a prayer shrine for your saint.
- Include the biography of the saint:
  - Date the saint was born, where the saint was born and when the saint died.
  - The Saint's Feast Day
  - Prayer written by the saint or your child
  - What made this person holy
- Complete the "Match the Saint Activity"

#### Apostles:

##### Saint Dress Up Costume:

- Dress up as your saint (use items from around the home to create a saintly costume). For example, if you pick St. Francis wear a gown and carry a stuffed animal
- Be prepared to share about your saint: Feast Day, when and where the saint was born and what they did to become a saint.
- Complete the "Name the Saint" activity sheet.

There is an extra credit bonus. There is a millennial who is in the process of becoming a saint. See if you can find who this boy is and do a paragraph on who this is and include with your homework. We will talk about this at the end of the second lesson.

I am here to help you so please let me know if you have any questions or need some help.

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