

## 8<sup>th</sup> grade Saints Project

Saint: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saints are those who were very close to God and who lived a Christ-centered life while they were on earth. They now live with God in heaven. The Church honors the saints because they help us by their prayers and by the good example of their lives.

You will write a brief biography (1-2 pages) and present your research to the class (around 2 minutes). This report should include:

First paragraph should include background information.

- ❖ Country of origin
- ❖ Year s/he were born & died
- ❖ Feast day
- ❖ Does s/he carry or have symbols
- ❖ Is s/he a patron saint?
- ❖ Is s/he formally educated?

Second paragraph should include:

- ❖ How was s/he Christ like? (Why is s/he a saint?) **Tell his/her story.**

Third Paragraph

- ❖ How can you relate to this saint?
- ❖ What did you learn about how to live from this saint?
- ❖ Create a personal prayer for this particular saint

The written Saint Project is due on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 and oral presentations will take place throughout the week of October 27. Some websites that might be able to help you are:

- ❖ <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/byname.aspx>
- ❖ <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
- ❖ <http://faith.nd.edu/s/1210/faith/interior.aspx?sid=1210&gid=609&pgid=10817>
- ❖ <http://www.officialcatholicdirectory.com/catholic-links/saints.html>
- ❖ <http://www.loyolapress.com/saints-stories-for-kids.htm>
- ❖ <http://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/>
- ❖ \*Works cited (Bibliography) required\*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_