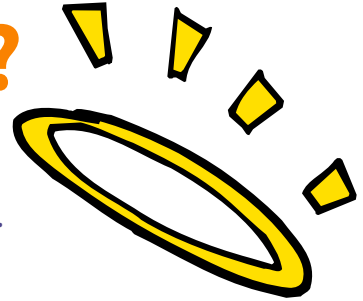


A Family Together

A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family

Who Wants to Be a Saint?

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While they were alive, people we know as saints had no idea they would ever be called saints! They just lived their lives in ways that showed their love for God and others. Think about how you are like each of these saints and how you can be more like them in the life you are living now. You, too, can be called "saint" some day.

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus (1873-1897) believed that even doing a little thing, like sweeping the floor, is pleasing to God if it is done out of love for God and others. Because of this she is also called "The Little Flower." **Patroness** of florists, missionaries, and pilots. **Feast Day:** October 1.

How are you like St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus?

How can you be more like her?

Saint Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) dearly loved all of God's creation. He was kind and loving to every living thing and believed in respecting the earth and all that is in it. **Patron** of ecology and animals. **Feast Day:** October 4.

How are you like St. Francis of Assisi?

How can you be more like him?

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Saint Isidore the Farmer (1070-1130) worked very hard on a farm owned by a wealthy man. While he worked, he prayed and thought about God. Even when he had little food, he shared it with hungry people. **Patron** of farmers and rural communities. **Feast Day:** May 15.

How are you like St. Isidore the Farmer?

How can you be more like him?

Saint Louise de Marillac (1591-1660) was known for being very organized. She was good at working with other people and getting them to cooperate and work with one another. She founded the order known as the Daughters of Charity. **Patroness** of social workers. **Feast Day:** March 15.

How are you like St. Louise de Marillac?

How can you be more like her?

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