

# SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE

*Feast Day: September 17*

Robert was born in 1542. He lived in Italy and was one of 10 children in his family. His mother was a person of prayer and taught her children to pray each day. Robert liked to teach the younger children about Jesus.

When he was 18 years old, Robert joined the new Jesuit order to become a priest. He knew that God is good and that God loves each of us. Robert spent time in prayer each day.

Many people came to listen to Fr. Robert Bellarmine talk about following Jesus. He told people, "You have been created for the glory of God. This is your goal." We, too, are to make God the center of our lives.

*Color the words of Jesus below.*

I am the way and the  
truth and the life.

*John 14:6*

*Saint Robert Bellarmine, pray for us,  
that we may put God first in our lives.*