



# Guess Who?

Match these quotes with the saints who said them

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This self-quiz can help you, students, and families review our Catholic faith. Find the answer key the last page of this pdf.

**1** He translated the Bible into Latin and said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

- a) Jerome b) John Paul II c) Padre Pio d) Thomas Aquinas

**2** He marched around the walls of Jericho until they collapsed and said: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

- a) Ignatius of Antioch b) Samuel c) Solomon d) Joshua

**3** This 16th-century Spanish Carmelite nun said: "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours."

- a) Joan of Arc b) Elizabeth c) Teresa of Avila d) Ann

**4** A lover of nature and animals, he sang: "Be praised, my Lord, for all your creatures, and first for brother sun, who makes the day bright and luminous ..."

- a) Jude b) Francis of Assisi c) Basil the Great d) Philip

**5** Converted on the road to Damascus, he wrote the most books in the New Testament. One of his most beloved verses is this: "Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Corinthians 13:4).

- a) James b) John c) Peter d) Paul



**6** St. Anthony of Padua coined the phrase: "Actions speak louder than words."

True | False

**7** When told he would be crucified by the Romans, this saint said: "I am not worthy to die like my Lord." So he was crucified upside down.

- a) Simon b) Jude c) Peter d) Matthew

**8** He rejected the Christian faith of his mother, St. Monica, and pursued everything the world had to offer. After converting, he said: "There is no saint without a past and no sinner without a future."

- a) Augustine b) Linus c) Cletus d) Clement

**9** St. Thérèse of Lisieux is known as the Little Flower because she said: "When I die, I

will send down a shower of roses from the heavens."

True | False

**10** A Church Father and bishop in Lyon, France, he taught that "the glory of God is man fully alive."

- a) Mark b) Irenaeus c) Giuseppe Moscati d) John Paul II

**11** This 20th-century pope lowered the First Communion age from 12 to 7. He said: "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven."

- a) Benedict b) Catherine of Siena c) Philip Neri d) Pius X

**12** This Italian Franciscan with the stigmata (the wounds of Christ) counseled: "Pray, hope, and don't worry."

- a) Nicholas b) Ignatius of Loyola c) Padre Pio d) Kateri Tekakwitha

**13** Host of a popular TV show in the 1950s-60s, this now-venerable archbishop insisted: "There are not over a 100 people in the U.S. that hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church."

- a) Fulton J. Sheen b) Andrew Kim c) Robert Bellarmine d) Robert Barron

**14** Known as the Angelic Doctor, this Dominican wrote the *Summa Theologica* — a summary of Catholic theology. He taught: "To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

- a) Thomas Aquinas b) Joseph of Cupertino c) Brother André d) Albert the Great

**15** Pope St. John Paul II said: “Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”

True | False

**16** An uneducated laywoman, this saint of the Middle Ages was an adviser to popes and was later named a Doctor of the Church. She preached: “All the way to heaven is heaven.”

- a) Josephina b) Cecilia c) Priscilla  
d) Catherine of Siena

**17** Founder of the Jesuits and author of *The Spiritual Exercises*, this saint said: “Teach us to give and not count the cost.”

- a) Bruno b) Ignatius of Loyola  
c) Norbert d) Alphonsus Liguori

**18** This young peasant girl died defending her purity from an attacker. She said: “Our Lord prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.”

- a) Maria Goretti b) Margaret of Scotland  
c) the Samaritan woman  
d) Hildegard

**19** This bishop of Milan helped convert St. Augustine. He said: “The rich man who gives to the poor does not bestow charity but pays a debt.”

- a) John b) Joseph c) Leo the Great  
d) Ambrose

**20** St. Augustine said: “Love God and do whatever you please.”

True | False

## Kids' Quiz

Introducing our new quiz geared for children in grades 1-4. Answers on page 43.

**1** At the wedding of Cana where Jesus turned the water into wine, she said: “Do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5).

- a) St. Joseph b) Blessed Virgin Mary  
c) St. Helen d) St. Monica

**2** Known for his love of animals, this saint prayed: “Lord, make me a channel of your peace.”

- a) Francis of Assisi  
b) Bartholomew c) James the Greater  
d) James the Lesser

**3** “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe” (John 20:25).

- a) Cyprian b) Dismas c) Felicia  
d) Thomas

**4** Famous for using the three-leaf clover to explain the Trinity, this saint prayed: “Christ behind me, Christ before me,



Christ beside me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left ...”

- a) Patrick b) David of Wales  
c) Columba d) Brigid

**5** When Jesus was arrested, this saint denied him, saying: “I do not know him” (Luke 22:57).

- a) Acca b) Berlinda c) Peter  
d) Michael the Archangel

**6** “The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want” (Psalm 23:1).

- a) Juan Diego b) Mother Teresa  
c) King David d) Moses

**7** Who said: “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: ‘Let my people go’” (Exodus 5:1).

- a) Moses b) Pius X c) Gregory the Great  
d) Thomas Becket

**8** Known for her service to the poor in Calcutta, India, she is known for this: “Do small things

with great love.”

- a) St. Emilia b) Mother Nature  
c) Mother Cabrini d) Mother Teresa

**9** Mary appeared to her in Lourdes, France but no one believed her at first. They told her to ask the woman her name. She told them: “When I asked her for her name, she said ‘I am the Immaculate Conception.’”

- a) St. Clotilde b) St. Bernadette Soubirous  
c) St. Matilda d) St. Jacinta

**10** Standing in the Jordan River, he said: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit” (Mark 1:7-8).

- a) Andrew b) Clement c) John the Baptist  
d) Felicity



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## ANSWERS to CATHOLIC IQ

1. **a)** St. Jerome (347–420 AD) gave us the first Latin Bible translation, known as *The Vulgate*. He is the patron of librarians. His feast day is September 26.
2. **d)** Moses appointed Joshua as his successor to lead the Israelites into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 31:7).
3. **c)** St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582 AD) wrote *The Interior Castle*, describing how to grow closer to God through contemplative prayer. Her feast day is October 15.
4. **b)** St. Francis (1182–1226 AD) founded the Franciscan order. He is a patron saint of the environment, and his feast day is October 4.
5. **d)** St. Paul persecuted the earliest Christians until his conversion. He was beheaded for his faith in Christ. The patron saint of missionaries, his feast day is June 29.
6. **True.** St. Anthony (1195–1231 AD) came from a rich Portuguese family but rejected wealth to serve the poor as a Franciscan. Known as the patron saint of lost things, his feast day is June 13.
7. **c)** Along with St. Paul, St. Peter, the first pope, is considered the most important of Christ's earliest disciples. His feast day is June 29, the same as St. Paul's.
8. **a)** St. Augustine (354–430 AD) was the most influential theologian in Catholicism until St. Thomas Aquinas in the 1200s. He is the patron saint of theologians. We celebrate his feast day on August 28.
9. **False.** That name came from her self-description as "the little flower of Jesus," unnoticed by the world but growing and giving glory to God. She is the patron saint of the Gardens of Vatican City. Her feast is October 1.
10. **b)** The teaching of St. Irenaeus (130–202 AD) echoed Christ's words: "I have come so that they might have life to the full" (John 10:10). His feast day is June 28.

11. **d)** St. Pius X (1835–1914 AD) moved the reception of First Communion to the age of reason, approximately second grade in the United States. Known as the Pope of the Blessed Sacrament, and patron of first communicants, August 21 is his feast day.

12. **c)** St. Pio of Pietrelcina, familiar to many as "Padre Pio." It is said he had a gift of reading souls, and could miraculously appear in two places at once. A patron saint of teenagers, his feast day is September 23.

13. **a)** Venerable Fulton Sheen (1895–1979 AD) is considered the first TV evangelist.

14. **a)** St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274 AD) used reason to explain Christianity, including his five proofs for the existence of God. A patron saint of academics, his feast day is January 28.

15. **True.** St. John Paul II explained how true freedom leads to greatness in virtue.

16. **d)** St. Catherine had mystical visions of Jesus and is a doctor of the Church. She is a patron saint of Italy with a feast day of April 29.

17. **b)** Originally a military soldier, St. Ignatius (1491–1556 AD) became a soldier for Christ after reading the biographies of several saints. The patron saint of soldiers, his feast day is July 31.

18. **a)** St. Maria Goretti (1890–1902 AD) was stabbed 14 times when she refused the sexual advances of her attacker. On her deathbed, she forgave him. He converted in jail when Maria visited him in a vision. She is a patron saint of crime victims. July 6 is her feast day.

19. **d)** St. Ambrose preached that God gave to all equally: If the poor had too little, it meant someone had taken too much and must return it. He is a patron saint of bishops and police, with a feast day on December 7.

20. **True.** For Augustine, loving God and being loved by God was better than anything the world had to offer. So if you truly loved God, you would only do good things.

## ANSWERS to KIDS' QUIZ

1. **b)** During the Wedding at Cana, the wine ran out. When Mary asked Jesus to help, he performed his first miracle (John 2:1–11).
2. **a)** In his peace prayer, St. Francis (1182–1226 AD) asked God to help him bring love where there was hatred and forgiveness to people who were hurt by others. Patron saint of the environment. Feast Day: October 4.
3. **d)** St. Thomas was one of Jesus' twelve disciples, but he didn't believe Jesus resurrected until Jesus appeared and showed Thomas his wounds. Jesus said to him: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:26–29). Patron saint of India. Feast Day: July 3.
4. **a)** St. Patrick (387–461 AD) was abducted as a child by Irish pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. After escaping years later, God called him to return to Ireland to share Christ with them. Patron saint of Ireland. Feast Day: March 17.
5. **c)** Jesus forgave Peter for denying him and made him the first leader (Pope) of the Church (Matthew 16:13–18). Patron saint of fishermen. Feast Day: June 29.
6. **c)** King David wrote most of the Psalms and is described in Scripture as "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14).
7. **a)** God spoke to Moses from the burning bush and told him to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt (Exodus 2–14).
8. **d)** Mother Teresa (1910–1997 AD) served Jesus in the "distressing disguise of the poor." Feast Day: September 5.
9. **b)** Millions visit the shrine where Mary appeared in Lourdes to pray for miracles and healing. St. Bernadette (1844–1879 AD) is the patron saint of the physically ill. Feast Day: April 16.
10. **c)** St. John the Baptist paved the way for Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Once Jesus came, John stepped aside, saying: "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30). Patron saint of Puerto Rico. Feast Day: June 24.