

CHALLENGE SHEET

Second Large Group Gathering:
The Communion of Saints

Topic: Saints, the Church, Sponsors and Confirmation Names

Instructions:

You are holding this **Challenge Sheet** because you missed a meeting. I have a no absence policy. Basically this means if you miss, you still put in the time on the topic like everyone else who made it! The following challenges are based on the topic of the night you were absent. It is due the next meeting you come to (Large or small group). It must be complete, and thorough. It will be given back to you if it appears that you did not put much effort into the task. I trust you will handle this responsibly. I want no hand written work; please type your work and answers unless explained otherwise. Thanks.

Watch This--Movie Clip: from *Millions*

You will have to rent this movie. Watch at least three scenes where the little boy talks to a Saint. Type the answer to the following questions (do no research for these, just answer what you think).

1. Name three Saints that talk with the boy (from the movie):
2. Why do you think Saints are important to the Church?
3. Where do we see Saints names?
4. Describe how you think we pray to Saints...(remember, no research...what do you think?)

Find the answers to the following questions:

1. According to the Church, what is a Saint?
2. There is a process to becoming an official Saint of the Church. Describe the parts and name the titles received along the way?
3. Find out what an *Incorruptible* is in the context of Saints. Name at least three Incorruptibles and where their caskets can be found.
4. Find out what a relic is. Describe the classes of Relics. Name the relics found at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland (It's on-line).
5. Name the correct order of the seasons of The Liturgical Calendar.
6. What does it mean that a Saint has a Feast Day on our Calendar?

A Family of Saints

Complete the handout I have provided with this Challenge Sheet: ***A Family of Saints***

Saint Research:

As a result of this meeting, everyone went home and researched Saints before they decided on their own Confirmation name. Provide the below information for three Saints (one can be the one you choose for Confirmation—if you've already turned it in, only do two). It won't take long.

FULL NAME:**BIRTH COUNTRY:****LIVED IN THE YEARS:****PATRON OF:****BURIED OR HONORED AT (LOCATION):**

Type a paragraph describing the ministry for which your saint is known or the story behind why your saint is, in fact, a Saint. In other words, why were they canonized?

The Selection of a Sponsor

As a result of this meeting, everyone selected their Sponsor. Hopefully you've done that already.

Have you selected a Confirmation name (circle one): Yes or No

If so, what is it (write it here):_____ .

Have you decided who your sponsor is going to be? Yes or No

Did you fill out the Confirmation Sponsor Information Sheet? Yes or No

Answer the following Question (write the answer below):

What is a Litany of Saints and how is it used?

Okay, you're done!

A Family of Saints:

Name the people in your immediate family (mom, dad, siblings):
[What is their first, middle and last name?]

Write down your grandparents full names:

Your aunts and uncles names:

The names of your first cousins:

Underline how many people in your family have the name of a Saint and put the total here:_____.