

Gave up wealth to live simply and care for the poor and animals.

St. Francis of Assisi

Known as "The Little Flower,"she followed God in small, quiet ways.

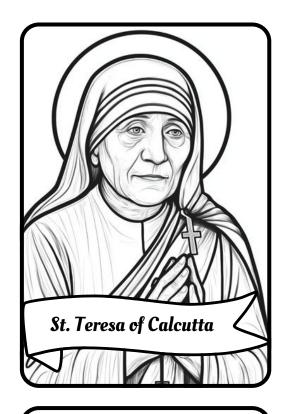
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

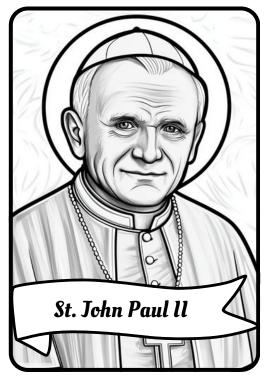
Led an army to protect France and was burned at the stake for her faith.

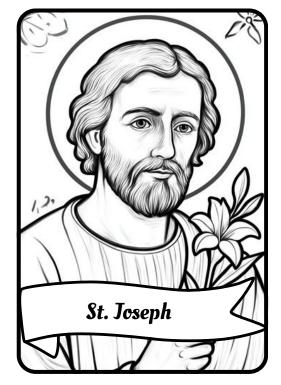
St. Joan of Arc

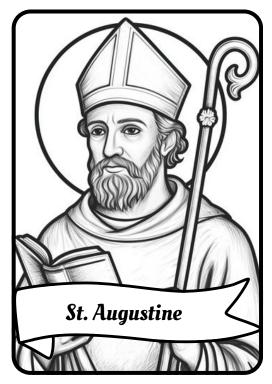
One of Jesus'
closest friends,
denied Him three
times, then
became the first
pope.

St. Peter









Served the poor and dying in the streets of India with great love.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Traveled the world as pope, encouraged young people to follow Christ.

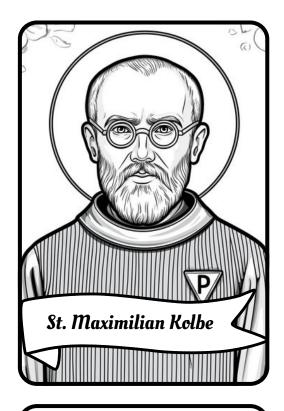
St. John Paul II

Earthly father of Jesus, known for being quiet and faithful.

St. Joseph

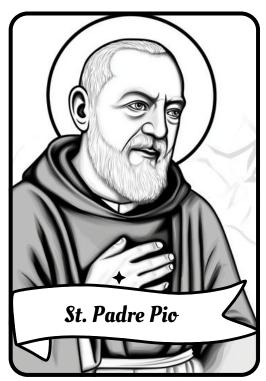
Lived a wild life at first, but later became a great teacher of the faith.

St. Augustine









Took the place of another prisoner in a Nazi camp and died to save him.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Patron saint of musicians, sang to God even as she was dying.

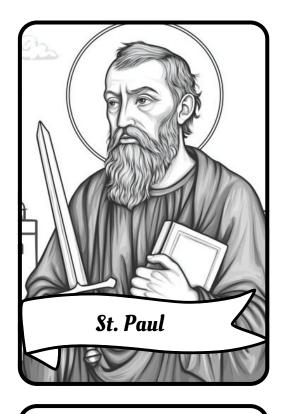
St. Cecilia

Saw visions of Mary at Lourdes and stayed faithful even when not believed.

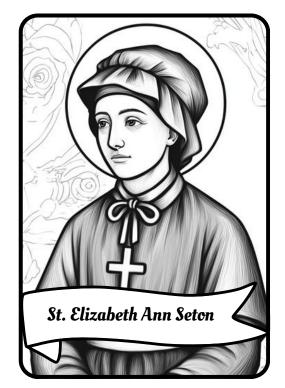
St. Bernadette

A priest known for receiving the stigmata and spending hours in the confessional.

St. Padre Pio









Once persecuted
Christians, but
became a great
missionary and
writer of many
letters in the New
Testament.

St. Paul

The first Native
American saint,
lived a life of
prayer and purity
in the wilderness.

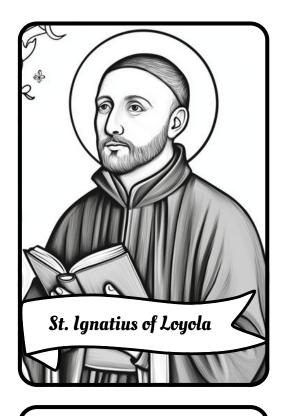
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

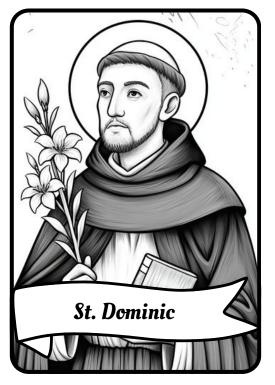
The first
American-born
saint, started
Catholic schools
and helped
orphans.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

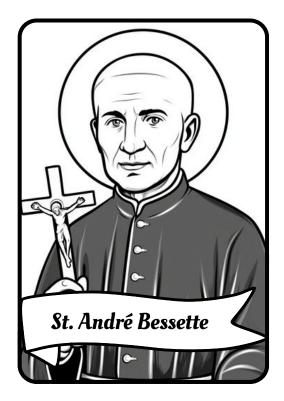
Forgave her attacker before she died and is remembered for her purity and courage.

St. Maria Goretti









A soldier who gave up everything to follow Jesus and started the Jesuits.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Founded the Dominican Order and was known for his preaching and love for truth.

St. Dominic

Helped bring peace in the Church and wrote letters to popes and rulers.

St. Catherine of Siena

A humble doorkeeper in Canada who healed the sick through prayers to St. Joseph.

St. André Bessette

## Saint Memory Match Game - Facilitator Instructions

## Preparation:

- 1. Print the card templates. Use cardstock or sturdy paper.
- 2. Cut into individual cards.
- 3. Mix all the cards and keep them face down before the game starts.
- 4. Clear a table or floor space large enough to lay out all cards in rows.

## How to Play:

- 1. Arrange all cards face down in a grid pattern.
- 2. Divide the youth into small teams or take turns one by one.
- 3. On each turn, a player flips over two cards, trying to find a matching pair (saint + correct fact).
- 4. If the player makes a correct match, remove the pair and read the saint's name and fact out loud to the group.
- 5. If the cards don't match, turn them back over and move to the next player or team.
- 6. Continue until all matches are found.
- 7. After the game, ask a few quick questions:
  - Which saints stood out to you?
  - Which ones have you heard of before?
  - Did anything surprise you?

## Purpose:

This game helps youth learn about saints who have died in Christ and are remembered by the Church. It connects them to the Communion of Saints.

For more information and additional activities, see <a href="https://young-catholics.com">https://young-catholics.com</a>