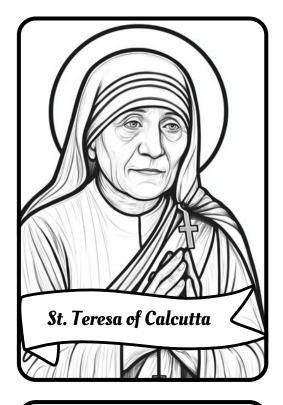
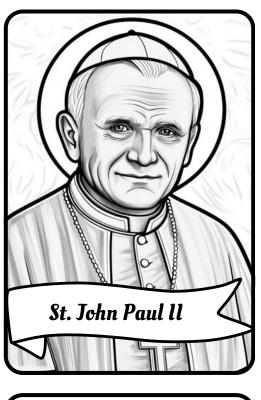
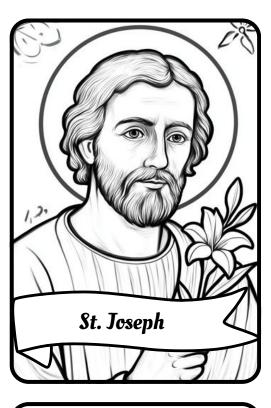
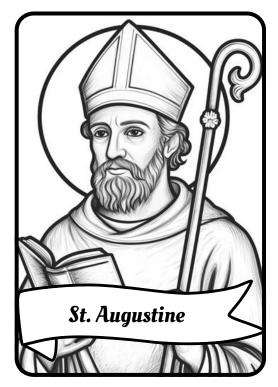


Gave up wealth to live simply and care for the poor and animals. Known as "The Little Flower,"she followed God in small, quiet ways. Led an army to protect France and was burned at the stake for her faith. One of Jesus' closest friends, denied Him three times, then became the first pope.



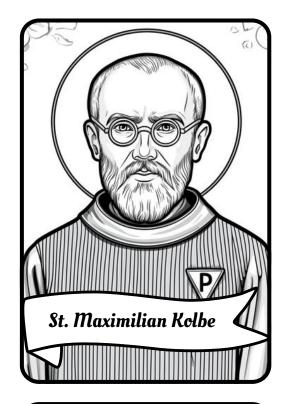






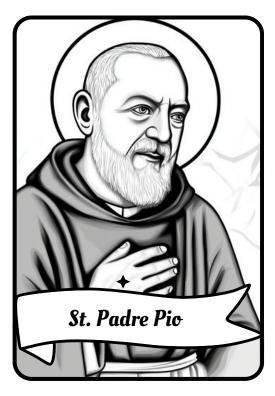
Served the poor and dying in the streets of India with great love. Traveled the world as pope, encouraged young people to follow Christ. Earthly father of Jesus, known for being quiet and faithful.

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

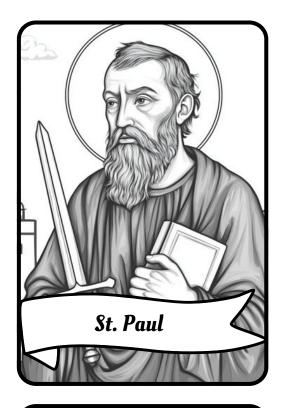




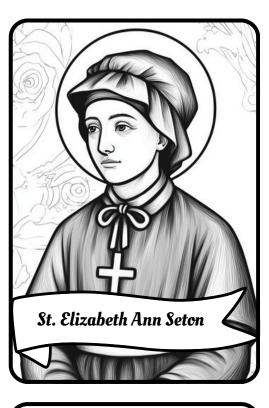




Took the place of another prisoner in a Nazi camp and died to save him. Patron saint of musicians, sang to God even as she was dying. Saw visions of Mary at Lourdes and stayed faithful even when not believed. A priest known for receiving the stigmata and spending hours in the confessional.



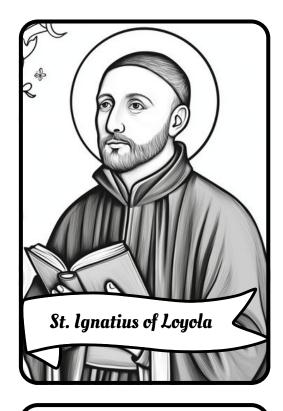


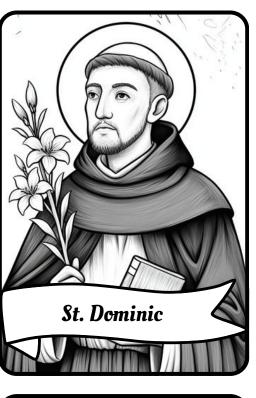




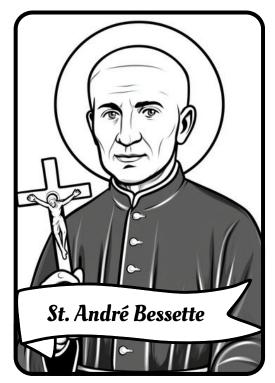
Once persecuted Christians, but became a great missionary and writer of many letters in the New Testament. The first Native American saint, lived a life of prayer and purity in the wilderness. The first American-born saint, started Catholic schools and helped orphans.

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









A soldier who gave up everything to follow Jesus and started the Jesuits. Founded the Dominican Order and was known for his preaching and love for truth. Helped bring peace in the Church and wrote letters to popes and rulers. A humble doorkeeper in Canada who healed the sick through prayers to St. Joseph.

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 <u>https://young-catholics.com</u>