SAINT PROJECT REQUIREMENTS & HELPFUL TIPS

Saint projects are due on May 5th! Each teen will share their project, as well as the information they have learned about their saint in their small group that day!

Note: if the project will be presented electronically (like a powerpoint or video), please email it to me (<u>sahearn@avemaria.church</u>) by May 2nd!!!

At Ave, we love to give our confirmands a lot of creative freedom when it comes to saint projects. We want teens to interact with their saints in a way that inspires them! That being said, embarking on a super open-ended project can be really overwhelming! **Here are some ideas of projects we've seen, and LOVED from the past, to get the creative juices flowing! NOTE: You are not limited to the list below, they are just helpful ideas!**

- A tri fold project with a photo of the saint, and information
- A video about the saint's life
- A painting of the saint
- A needle point embroidery (either on a piece of fabric, or an item of clothing) that reflects the saint (either a picture of them, or some sort of saint theme e.g. roses for St. Therese)
- A powerpoint about the saint
- A saint vision board

It is also important that teens demonstrate that they've really taken time to learn about the life of their saint. Below are some questions that your child will need to be able to answer with their project. If your child is doing a presentation, or a video, they can easily answer the questions in that format. If your child is doing something like a song or an art-piece, they should bring a paper with the answers to go over during their presentation!

Detailed Information about your saint:

• The saint's full name

• When and where was the saint born? or if the birthdate is not available, note time lived

• Saint's family, friends?

• What did they do in their earthly life? What is the Saint known for?

• What are some miracles that are attributed to them?

• What are they the patron saint of? (i.e. Saint Damian is the patron saint for doctors and Leprosy)

• When and how did they die?

• When is their feast day?

• Is there a shrine dedicated to this saint?

• Other information you find interesting about the saint. Important facts/information/details about the Saint.