

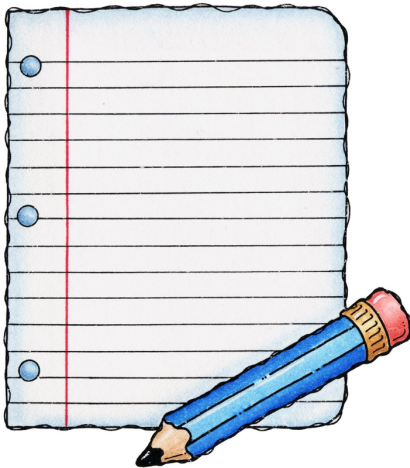
SAINT REPORT PREP HOMEWORK



In order for the students to be ready to write their saint report at school, they will need to do some work at home to prepare. The HW assignment is due **this Thursday, October 2nd**. The students will follow the same process that we practiced in school with St. Francis today (Monday, September 29th) There will be no math HW Monday-Wednesday this week to give you extra time to complete this assignment thoughtfully.

With a parent, read through all the information you received on your saint. You are asked to read through the information at least three times this week. **You will need to become an expert on your Saint** and understand what you read. That is why you will need mom or dad to help you with the reading/vocabulary. You should have your mom or dad read the information aloud to you the first time and maybe second time. Have them explain any words you do not understand. **Make sure you read it also!** **On your second and third reading, highlight the facts you want to include in your report.** **The goal is not to highlight the same facts in more than one article.**

After you have read the material and highlighted your facts, you will write a **sequenced list (in order of the Saint's life—birth to death)** of important facts or details about your Saint that you would like to include in your report/biography. It is a good idea to number the highlighted portions from all of the material you have read in the order they occur in the Saint's life. This will make it easier to write your sequenced list.



- Please **write or type your list neatly and spell all words correctly!**
- **Skip lines** between the bulleted facts.
- Get facts from **all stages of your saint's life**, early years and adult. Include important dates, places and people in your Saint's life.
- **Be sure to include what deeds or actions made your saint a Saint!**
- Write your list in your **own words** as much as possible. **You should understand and be able to read and explain all that you write!**
- Write your facts from your saint's point of view (I was born....)

- You should aim to have at least 10-15 facts—the most important part is that you include quality information to teach about your saint!
- Be sure to write your list in order of the Saint's life---birth to death.
- **Thursday, October 2nd** be ready to come in and start writing the first draft of your report on the life of your saint using the facts you have written at home. At school you will use your sequenced list of facts as an outline to write this special report. **Please bring back all of the highlighted information sheets as well.**

PLEASE NOTE!

You are **NOT** to write a report for this homework, only a **list** of important facts, dates, and events. You will use this list **at school** to write your Saint report in your **own** words.

Parents,

Please initial in each box below that you and your child have read through the saint information together at least *three times. Students should understand the vocabulary, and be ready to use their numbered notes to create their reports at school in their own words as much as possible. **There will be no math homework on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week to give extra time to devote to this important assignment. Thank you!**

Read Once	Read Twice	Read Three Times

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

****Please return this sheet to school this Thursday October 2nd (not before) along with your list of saint facts and the original written material provided to you at school.***

