St. Anthony Catholic School

Miracles Fair - Monday, Nov. 2nd

In Celebration of All Saints Day

All students are welcome to participate in the seventh annual **St. Anthony School Miracles Fair**. This is a great opportunity to research, learn, and present about a Saint. **Projects should include details, facts, and information about a Saint chosen from the assigned lists (*attached*). Projects must include associated Miracles along with any interesting information that the students have learned in their research.**

We will have 3 divisions participating in the competition.

- Division I: PreK to 2nd (*Participate as a class and produce one presentation board for the fair*)
- Division II: 3rd to 5th (*Individual or partner submission*)
- Division III: 6th to 8th (*Individual or partner submission*)

Project displays must meet the following guidelines:

- Depth (*front to back*) - 30 inches (*76 cm*)
- Width *(side to side*) - 48 inches (*122 cm*)
- Height (*floor to top*) - 108 inches (*274 cm*)

Projects must be put on display before lunch on Monday, Nov. 2nd for judging. We will have tables set up in the lobby for students to display them. Judging will be completed before the end of the school day and students will find out the winners after school.

PRIZES:

Division I: The winning class will receive a "Lunch in the Park" field trip.

Division II: 1st Place: $50 fee credit* & $25 Walmart gift card & Free Dress Day for Class
2nd Place: $40 fee credit* & $20 Walmart gift card
3rd Place: $25 fee credit* & $10 Walmart gift card
*(*fee credits are good for any school account fees including hot lunches, pizza credits, registration fees, or volunteer hours*)

Division III: 1st Place: $200 credit to jr. high trip account
2nd Place: $100 credit to jr. high trip account
3rd Place: $50 credit to jr. high trip account

All participants to the Miracles Fair will be entered into a drawing for a $25 Walmart card!

All project entries need to complete the entry form included in the resource packet and submit it to their teacher. Teachers will turn in all of their entry forms to Mr. Yorksmith.

RESOURCE PACKET

St. Anthony’s Miracles Fair - 2026

ENTRY FORM

Student(s) or Class Name: _____

Grade: _____

SAINT: _____

(*office use*)

Entry # _____

DEFINITION OF A SAINT

The term ‘Saint’ is used in Christian religions, including the Roman Catholic religion, to describe a person who is perceived as being an example of great holiness, virtue, and considered capable of interceding with God on behalf of a person who prayed to them. A person who has died and has been declared a saint by canonization. The Roman Catholic Church has an official process for creating saints.

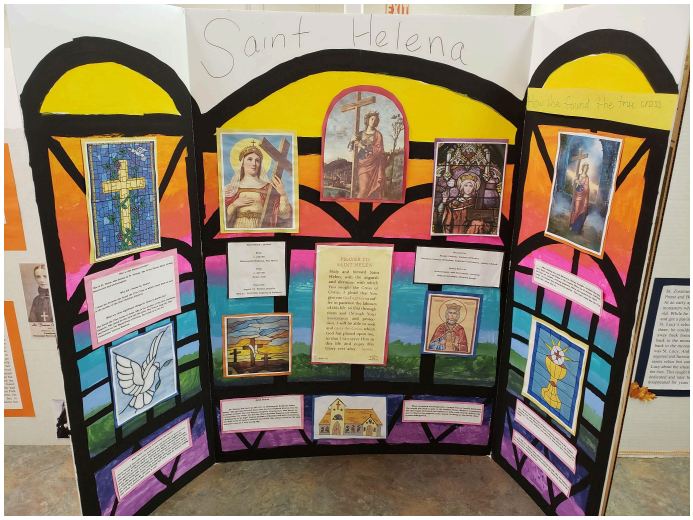
Canonization is the act by which the Orthodox, Oriental Orthodoxy, Roman Catholic, or Anglican Church declares that a person who has died was a saint, upon which declaration the person is included in the canon, or list, of recognized saints.

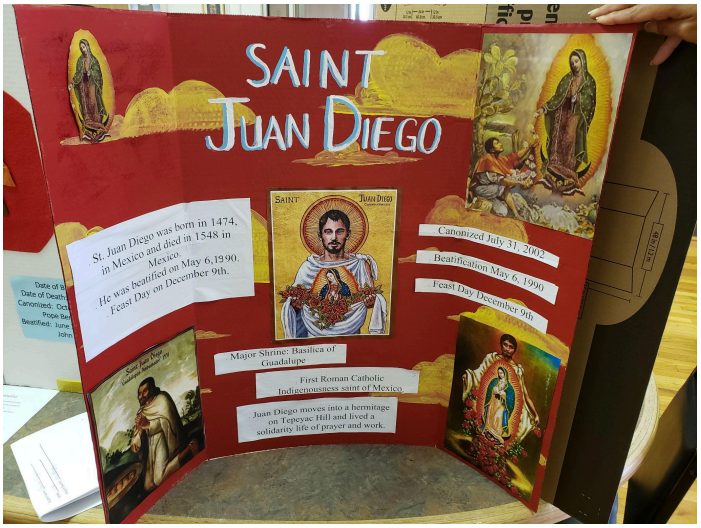
The process goes as follows: When a person dies who has “fame of sanctity” or “fame of martyrdom”, the Bishop of the Diocese initiates an investigation. One element of investigation is whether any special favor or miracle has been granted through this candidate saint’s intercession. The Church will also investigate the candidate’s writings to see if they possess “purity of doctrine”, essentially, nothing heretical or against the faith. All of this information is gathered, and then a transumption, a faithful copy, duly authenticated and sealed, is submitted to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

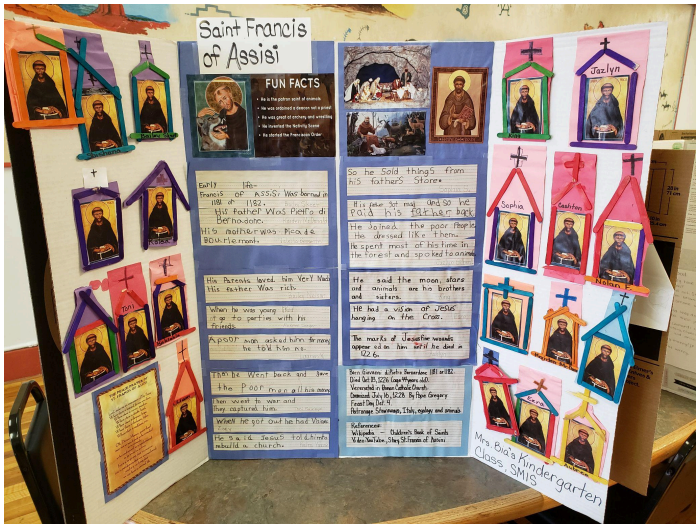
The next step is **beatification**. A martyr may be beatified and declared “Blessed” by virtue of martyrdom itself. Otherwise, the candidate must be credited with a miracle. In verifying the miracle, the Church looks at whether God truly performed a miracle and whether the miracle was in response to the intercession of the candidate saint. Once beatified, the candidate saint may be venerated but with restriction to a city, diocese, region, or religious family. Accordingly, the Pope would authorize a special prayer, Mass, or proper Divine Office honoring the Blessed.

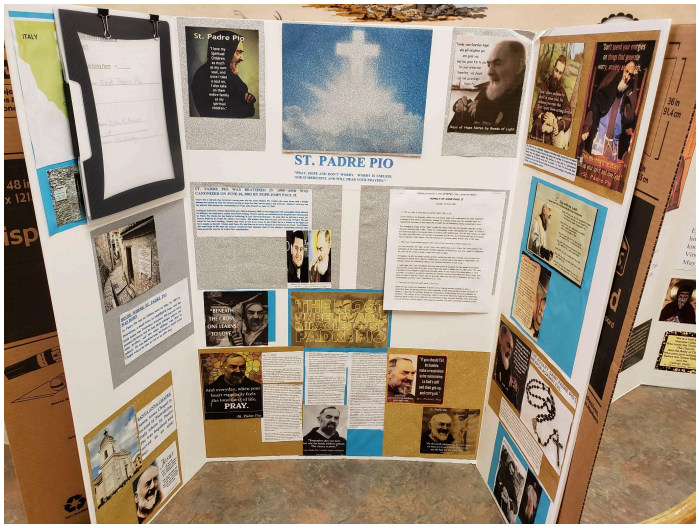
After beatification, another miracle is needed for canonization and the formal declaration of sainthood.

DISPLAY EXAMPLES

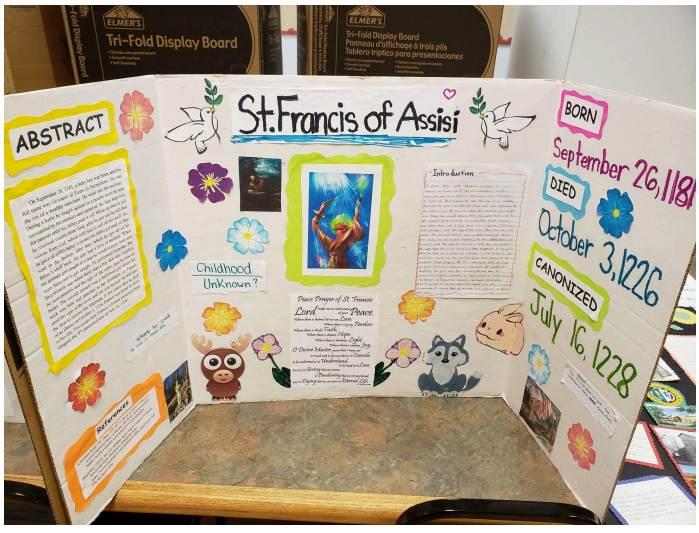












Student Worksheet

Birth Date:	
Death Date:	
Canonization Date:	
Town/City/State/Country where he/she came from:	
List of jobs they had:	
List/Describe Miracle #1	
List/Describe Miracle #2	
List/Describe Miracle #3	

Questions to Consider When Researching/ Writing

(*These do not need to be included, but they are a great way to guide your research*)

Early Life

- Who is the famous person?
- Where were they born?
- When were they born?
- What did their parents do?
- What else do you know about their parents?

Childhood

- What kind of a childhood did they have?
- Where did they live as a child?
- Where did they go to school?

Adulthood

- Did they have any further education?
- What did they do for a living or what was their job?
- Did they marry? If so, who did they marry?
- Did they have any children? How many?
- Where did they live?

Hometown/ Country

- What was life in their hometown or country like at this time?
- How did they feel about life in their hometown or country?

Your Feelings About the Person

- What are your feelings about the person? *ie. do you admire them, feel sorry for them, find them interesting/funny etc.*
- Why do you feel this way about them?
- What do you feel were the most important things they did?

MIRACLES FAIR - Saint Selection List

PreK - 8th Grade

PreK	**Kindergarten**	**1st Grade**
1. St. Joseph	1. St. Clare of Assisi	1. St. Joan of Arc
2. St. Nicholas	2. St. Martin de Porres	2. St. Padre Pio
3. St. Francis of Assisi	3. St. Juan Diego	3. St. Faustina Kowalska
4. St. Anthony of Padua	4. St. Bernadette Soubirous	4. St. Teresa of Calcutta
5. St. Thérèse of Lisieux	5. St. Kateri Tekakwitha	5. St. John Paul II
6. St. Patrick	6. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	6. St. Maximilian Kolbe
7. St. Valentine	7. St. John Bosco	7. St. Maria Goretti
8. St. Christopher	8. St. Dominic Savio	8. St. Gianna Beretta Molla
9. St. Cecilia	9. St. Rose of Lima	9. St. Jacinta Marto
10. St. Lucy	10. St. Francis Xavier	10. St. Francisco Marto
11. St. Anne	11. St. Josephine Bakhita	11. St. Agnes of Rome
12. St. Joachim	12. St. Catherine Labouré	12. St. Tarcisius
13. St. Peter	13. St. André Bessette	13. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
14. St. Paul	14. St. Damien of Molokai	14. St. Philomena
15. St. Matthew	15. St. Katharine Drexel	15. St. Gemma Galgani
16. St. Mark	16. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	16. St. Dymphna
17. St. Luke	17. St. John Neumann	17. St. Peregrine Laziosi
18. St. John the Apostle	18. St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18. St. Blaise
19. St. Andrew the Apostle	19. St. Martin of Tours	19. St. George
20. St. Jude Thaddeus	20. St. Isidore the Farmer	20. St. Florian

2nd Grade	**3rd Grade**	**4th Grade**
1. St. Mary Magdalene	1. St. Benedict of Nursia	1. St. Michael the Archangel
2. St. Martha	2. St. Scholastica	2. St. Gabriel the Archangel
3. St. Lazarus	3. St. Thomas Aquinas	3. St. Raphael the Archangel
4. St. Veronica	4. St. Dominic	4. St. Junípero Serra
5. St. Helena	5. St. Catherine of Siena	5. St. Marianne Cope
6. St. Stephen	6. St. Teresa of Ávila	6. St. Isaac Jogues
7. St. Lawrence	7. St. John of the Cross	7. St. Jean de Brébeuf
8. St. Sebastian	8. St. Ignatius of Loyola	8. St. René Goupil
9. St. Agatha	9. St. Francis de Sales	9. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
10. St. Barbara	10. St. Vincent de Paul	10. St. Miguel Pro
11. St. Perpetua	11. St. Louise de Marillac	11. St. José Sánchez del Río
12. St. Felicity	12. St. John Vianney	12. St. Toribio Romo
13. St. Catherine of Alexandria	13. St. Charles Borromeo	13. St. Lorenzo Ruiz
14. St. George Preca	14. St. Philip Neri	14. St. Pedro Calungsod
15. St. Margaret of Antioch	15. St. Alphonsus Liguori	15. St. Charles Lwanga
16. St. Apollonia	16. St. Bonaventure	16. St. Andrew Kim Taegon
17. St. Monica	17. St. Bernard of Clairvaux	17. St. Paul Miki
18. St. Augustine of Hippo	18. St. Albert the Great	18. St. Peter Claver
19. St. Ambrose	19. St. Gregory the Great	19. St. Peter Chanel
20. St. Jerome	20. St. Hildegard of Bingen	20. St. Francis Solanus

5th Grade	**6th Grade**	**7th Grade**
1. St. Edith Stein 2. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 3. St. Bridget of Sweden 4. St. Catherine of Genoa 5. St. Louis de Montfort 6. St. Ignatius of Antioch 7. St. Polycarp 8. St. Irenaeus of Lyon 9. St. Justin Martyr 10. St. Athanasius 11. St. Basil the Great 12. St. John Chrysostom 13. St. Cyril of Alexandria 14. St. Cyril of Jerusalem 15. St. Ephrem the Syrian 16. St. John Damascene 17. St. Leo the Great 18. St. Bede the Venerable 19. St. Anselm of Canterbury 20. St. Peter Damian	1. St. Thomas More 2. St. John Fisher 3. St. Edmund Campion 4. St. Margaret Clitherow 5. St. Thomas Becket 6. St. Wenceslaus 7. St. Oscar Romero 8. St. Titus Brandsma 9. St. Charles de Foucauld 10. St. Josemaría Escrivá 11. St. John Henry Newman 12. St. Maximilian of Tebessa 13. St. Moses the Black 14. St. Anthony the Great 15. St. Benedict Joseph Labre 16. St. Camillus de Lellis 17. St. John of God 18. St. Vincent Ferrer 19. St. Peter Canisius 20. St. Robert Bellarmine	1. St. Hubert 2. St. Constantine the Great 3. St. Rita of Cascia 4. St. Susanna 5. St. Kevin of Glendalough 6. St. Edmund the Martyr 7. St. Longinus 8. St. Dismas 9. St. Charbel Makhlouf 10. St. Anthony Mary Claret 11. St. John Eudes 12. St. Peter Julian Eymard 13. St. Paul of the Cross 14. St. Lawrence of Brindisi 15. St. Raymond of Peñafort 16. St. John Capistrano 17. St. John of Ávila 18. St. Turibius of Mogrovejo 19. St. Arnold Janssen 20. St. Daniel Comboni
8th Grade 1. St. Augustine of Canterbury 2. St. Thomas the Apostle 3. St. James the Greater 4. St. Bartholomew the Apostle 5. St. Philip the Apostle 6. St. Matthias the Apostle 7. St. Barnabas 8. St. Timothy 9. St. Titus 10. St. Mary of Egypt 11. St. John Cassian 12. St. Gregory of Nazianzus 13. St. Cyprian of Carthage 14. St. Clement of Rome 15. St. Lawrence O'Toole 16. St. Louis IX of France 17. St. Edward the Confessor 18. St. Casimir of Poland 19. St. Stanislaus Kostka 20. St. Stanislaus of Kraków		

Miracles Fair Judging Sheet Entry #_____

Category	Description	Score
Abstract	***An abstract is a self-contained, short, and powerful statement that describes a larger work.*** **Abstract Includes:** ● Why they chose their Saint. ● Description of the Saint process. ● Expressed their interest in their Saint as well as amazing facts. ● Explains the meaning of their project as well as lessons learned by completing the project. ● Length: 1 paragraph with at least 5 sentences.	___/5
Creativity	**Display Presentation:** ● Neat, colorful, and attractive appearance ● Key information posted on the board ● Board meets minimum requirements ● Pictures included on the board ● Appropriate headings for information	___/5
Content	**Display Content Includes:** ● Biographical information (childhood, adulthood, life, death, etc.) ● Religious contribution ● Miracles their Saint completed ● Interesting/Amazing Facts ● Patron Saint of...	___/5
Theological Connection	**Display must include an explanation of <u>one or more</u> of the following:** ● How did this Saint's life impact your life? ● Why should people know about this Saint? ● What lessons can we learn from this Saint's life?	___/5
Comments		Total Score ___/20