



## Saint Dominic Savio Student



“We demonstrate our sanctity by  
being always happy.”  
Feast Day: May 6

DOMINIC SAVIO, Saint of Childhood  
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Dominic Savio was born in Italy in 1842 into a humble family. As a child, he was studious and very religious so they allowed him to receive his First Holy Communion when he was only 7 years old, instead of the usual 12 years old at that time.

That day, he wrote down some goals which he fulfilled his whole life:

1. Confess and go to Communion often.
2. Sanctify Sundays and Feast Days.
3. His best Friends would be Jesus and Mary.
4. Die before sinning.

When he was 12 years old, he met St. John Bosco and asked him to teach him to live the Christian virtues and follow his own path. Dominic wanted to be a priest, but became sick and died of pneumonia at 15 years old.

His fame as a saint spread rapidly. Pope Pius XI said: «He was a saint because he struggled to beat bad examples and temptations, and responded generously to Grace.” Pope Pius XII declared him a saint in 1954.

### Book Marker Instructions:

Cut, color, and fold, gluing both sides together. Punch a hole at the top and tie a ribbon.