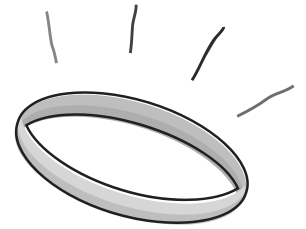


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Patron Saint Search



Saints responded to God's invitation to use their gifts and talents. Knowing about the saints can help you figure out your life's work. By popular devotion, some Catholic saints are considered patrons for particular causes and life situations. We can take our special needs to them and ask them to intercede with God on our behalf.

Directions: Research and write the cause or causes for which we pray to each patron saint.

Patron Saint	Cause
Saint Joseph	_____
Saint Matthew	_____
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	_____
Saint Monica	_____
Saint Francis of Assisi	_____
Saint Thomas Aquinas	_____
Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe	_____
Saint Scholastica	_____
Saint Lucy	_____
Saint Lawrence	_____
Saint Thomas More	_____
Saint Eligius	_____
Saint Maria Goretti	_____
Saint Albert the Great	_____
Saint John Vianney	_____
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	_____

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, write a prayer to your patron saint, asking for guidance in responding to your calling in life.

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A. Write the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

1. The Tenth Commandment teaches us not to desire more than we need or to desire what belongs to our _____.
2. We become _____ with God when we accept God's invitation to take up his work in the world, bringing us to greater life and joy.
3. In a letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul told the early Christian community that there were different kinds of _____ gifts but the same Spirit.
4. Jesus' pathway through life, Death, _____, and Ascension means that this is our pathway, too, as we hope to be reunited with God in eternal life.
5. Jesus and the Father sent the _____ from Heaven.
6. It takes time to understand our purpose, or _____, in life to which God calls us.
7. Just as people on a journey choose paths, the early Christian community identified itself as the _____.
8. Jesus understood the dignity of _____, which is the sense of purpose and achievement that comes from doing work well.
9. Since the time of Jesus, Christians have been listening to the living Word of God and receiving the _____.
10. Work is a way that people make money to meet their needs, but more importantly, it is a way to participate in God's _____.
11. _____ is giving undue value to the acquisition of material goods.
12. After Jesus rose from the dead, he spent _____ days among his disciples before ascending into Heaven.
13. We strive to put God, not material goods, at the _____ of our lives.
14. When Raymond Kolbe entered a Franciscan seminary and took his final vows, he chose the name _____ in honor of the Blessed Virgin.
15. Every person has the right to the moral use of the _____ goods.

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B. God knows the importance and value of work to the body and soul. Jesus understood this idea too. What are some lessons that Jesus taught about work through the example of his life?

C. Sometimes on the path of life, we feel uncertain about our mission and do not recognize Jesus walking with us. How do you know Jesus is with you? How can you recognize your mission in life?
