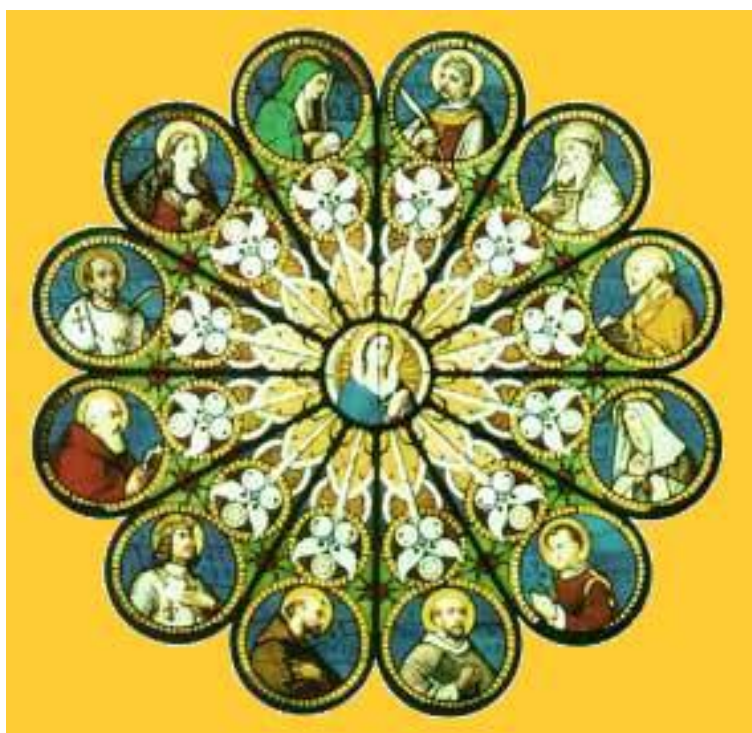


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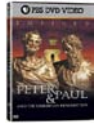
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DVD's/VHS



DVD 1028 **Paul the Emissary**
Min: **54**
Grade: **7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

The story of how Saul, the greatest persecutor of the early Church, became Paul, the greatest missionary in the history of Christianity.



DVD 1037 **Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution**
Min: **120**
Grade: **9-10 11-12 P/ Adult**

With the words of Paul and other ancient writers, interviews with contemporary scholars, and dramatic reenactments, this DVD explores how two men led one of history's most astonishing religious movements.



DVD 1058 **Entertaining Angels**
Min: **112**
Grade: **11-12 Adult**

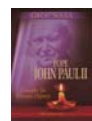
This presentation focuses on the life story of Dorothy Day. The unquenchable fire burning within her to help others cannot be contained. She wants to make a difference. During the depression, she houses the homeless, feeds the hungry and tends the sick. She has often been referred to as the Mother Teresa of America. Moira Kelly, Martin Sheen and others star in this production.



DVD 1062 **Apostle Paul and the Earliest Churches**
Min: **48**
Grade: **9-10 11-12 P/ Adult**

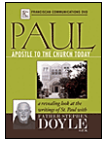
This DVD contains an archaeological treasury: mosaics, frescoes, statues, amphitheaters, agoras, temples and more. The historical, religious, and archaeological background of each Anatolian region in which Paul preached the gospel is explained. Yet the Apostle Paul is more than an archaeological or historical survey; this production's reenactment of the miracles Paul performed, the difficulties Paul encountered, and the persecution Paul faced beckons the viewer to experience with the Apostle himself the birth of the Christian church.

The film's archaeological emphasis is enhanced by 3D animated maps and footage of Antioch on the Orontes, Pisidian Antioch, Ephesus, Tarsus, and other cities important to Paul's ministry. Significant artifacts from a variety of Turkish museums are also discussed.



DVD 1064 **Pope John Paul II: Crusader for Human Dignity (Also VTE 1792)**
Min: **56**
Grade: **9-10 11-12 P/ Adult**

The story of Pope John Paul II. The video tells the story how a young Polish Catholic boy went from an aspiring actor and an athlete to become the first non-Italian pope in 400 years, how he used his high office to undermine and help destroy Communism in Eastern Europe while at the same time transforming the Papacy onto a world stage. Filmed on location in Poland, Rome, London, and the United States, leading churchmen, friends and colleagues, historians, journalists, and his personal biographer examine the character and forces that enabled John Paul II to be acclaimed universally as one of the most important personalities in the twentieth century.



DVD 1080 Paul: Apostle to the Church Today

Min: 180

Grade: 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

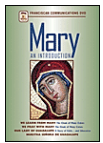
A six-part series of talks examining the New Testament letters of St. Paul. In these presentations, filled with spiritual insight and contemporary scholarship, Franciscan Father Stephen Doyle relates the thought of St. Paul to questions facing Christians today. Father Doyle's analysis is easy to follow as he captivates his studio audience with a lively and oftentimes humorous approach. This program is ideal for parish Bible study, high school religion electives and catechist formation.

Disc One

- First Thessalonians: What Is the Church? (30 min)
- Galatians: Identity Crisis (30 min)
- Philippians: Knowing Jesus (30 min)

Disc Two

- First Corinthians: Living the Gospel (30 min)
- Romans: Life Without Jesus (30 min)
- Colossians: Jesus and the Universe (30 min)



DVD 1092 Mary: An Introduction

Min: 61

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This DVD contains three video programs (one in both English and Spanish).

Two programs for grade-school children introducing devotion and prayer to Mary, the mother of Jesus, with emphasis on our understanding of her life and our Catholic celebration of all things Marian:

We Learn From Mary: The Cloak of Many Colors: An introduction to Mary as a girl, a woman, a mother, a disciple and a companion who hears and brings God's word to others. As her life unfolds, we are invited to place our own thanks, joy, sadness, trust, worries and faith on her cloak of many colors as she once did in her own life.

We Pray With Mary: The Cloak of Many Colors: This program teaches children how to pray with Mary. Includes favorite Marian prayers such as: the Hail Mary, the rosary, a litany of Mary, the Angelus and the Magnificat. It also teaches about Mary's feast days in the liturgical calendar. Shrines, art, sculpture and songs speak with beauty and love of Mary in different world cultures.

The third program for junior high and older viewers:

Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Story of Faith...and Liberation presents the inspiring story of Our Lady's 16th-century apparition to St. Juan Diego on the barren Tepeyac hill. The apparition, dressed as an Indian woman, had Indian features and spoke to Juan Diego in his own language, giving him a message for the bishop: "Build my church here." The bishop, hearing the message, doubted and asked for a sign. Three days later, Juan Diego returned, his arms full of roses gathered from the barren hill, his cloak imprinted with the lady's image. (This version contains reflection material that is not included in the Spanish-language version.)

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: The Spanish-language version of the inspiring story of Our Lady's 16th-century apparition to St. Juan Diego on the barren Tepeyac hill.

Free leader's guide available on www.americancatholic.org

VTE 1032 DeSales Program: Our Catholic Creed - Sessions 5 & 6

Min: 120

Grade: Adult

With the Apostles Creed as a guide, this eight-session series presents today's major faith issues and concerns in the light of Vatican II.

TAPE 3 contains:

Session 5: The Church: We are God's Holy People

Church - the importance of Christian community

- Why is it important to be Catholic
- The relationship between the Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox Churches
- Understanding changes in Church structure since Vatican II
- The relationship between the Kingdom of God, Christian Faith, and Roman Catholicism
- The question of unity and diversity of belief within the Church
- The challenge of being a universal Church in a pluralistic world
- Infallibility and the papacy in today's Church
- Questions of Church authority, obedience, and the respect of personal conscience

Session 6: Blessed are You: Mary and the Saints

The Catholic tradition of Mary and the Communion of Saints

- Impact of Mary on the spirituality and devotion of Christians throughout history
- The doctrines of Mary's Immaculate Conception, Virginity, and Assumption
- Questions of feminism in today's Church and the role of Mary
- Old and new Marian devotions of modern Catholics
- The doctrine of the communion of saints and its implications
- Explaining "devotion to the saints" and the customs which surround it

VTE 1362 What Catholics Believe About Mary and the Saints

Min: 30

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Basic introductory questions are presented in an interesting multiple-choice, true-or-false, or yes-and-no format to actively involve and inform the viewer about Mary and the Saints. Even among Catholics there is a wide range of responses - some right and some wrong! Concise and understandable catechesis is presented by a priest, religious, DRE, or other personality of the Church.

VTE 1406 Sacred Heart Kids Club: Mary

Min: 30

Grade: Pre 1-2

Central points of our Catholic faith are covered in these videos. The Sacred Hearts Kids Club was created and produced by Sister Ida Peterfy, SDSH, Ph.D, M.Rel.Ed. Together with the Sisters of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart. The Sisters are professional catechists and master catechists. The Sacred Heart Kids Club is an expression of the charism of the community: to present the teaching of the Catholic Church in a dynamic and appealing way, leading the children to a deeper friendship with the Jesus and with each other.

This tape teaches about Mary - The Mother of Jesus, Our Mother. Mary is introduced through the Scriptures: she always points to Jesus. Our Blessed Mother has a prominent place in the Church and in our lives.

VTE 1410 Sacred Heart Kids Club: Saints and Heroes

Min: 30

Grade: Pre 1-2

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This tape teaches about Saints and Heroes - The Reality of Love Made Visible. The focus of this program is that to be a Saint means to be joyfully alive with the love of God towards people. If we look deeper, we see who the saints and heroes are today. By our baptisms, we are all called to be Saints through love.

VTE 1453 Art Shapes Faith Shapes Art (2 Video set)

Min: 100

Grade: 11-12 Adult

These two 50-minute presentations are aimed at those programs that reflect on the many forms that art lives faith. The dramatic influence of the Christian faith is revealed through the artists who have created these famous paintings. We can parallel the path of Christianity through the ages with developments in art and discuss how the two are interrelated. Images that relate to today and the way sainthood has been determined historically are included in this series.

Tape 1: Images of Jesus

VTE 1708 Mary of Nazareth: From Icon to Woman

Min: 45

Grade: 11-12 Adult

Over the centuries, Mary has been raised to the level of a queen. Due to her exalted position in Christian life, many believers have forgotten that Mary was human and vulnerable, a woman who knew God's plan only in fragments and faced a difficult journey of faith as every Christian must.

This video explores Mary's life and story as presented in each of the four Gospels, examining questions such as: Did Mary really understand who Jesus was? Did Mary and Joseph have other children besides Jesus? Did Mary actually see Jesus carry his cross and watch him die?

VTE 1711 Mary, Our Friend

Min: 15

Grade: Pre 1-2

A program designed to help young children understand why Catholics respect and honor Mary, this video presents five themes: Mary Listens, Mary Shares, Mary the Mother of Jesus, Mary Follows, Mary Cares.

Comment: Done in animated storybook fashion

VTE 1713 Saints Alive Series: Mary Mother of God

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

Through colorful pastel drawings and the efforts of an expert story teller, children learn how Mary the Mother of Jesus came to be called "The Mother of God." An ancient Catholic formula helps to describe the wonderful plan for all people that God has modeled for us in the person.

VTE 1714 **Mary, Mother Of Jesus**
Min: **60**
Grade: **11-12 Adult**

This inspiring program presents Mary as one of us, and a powerful model for our time - a person who is fully human, fully woman, fully Christian, and who brought and continues to bring Christ into our world. Contemporary photographs, combined with art masterpieces, illustrate the program's themes: Woman of Faith, The God Bearer, Our Own Lady, Magnificat. Each of the four segments are 15 minutes. Contemporary and classic pictures and artwork are used throughout the video with narration.



VTE 1716 **The Mestiza Virgin: Our Mother of the Americas**
Min: **12**
Grade: **Adult**

This program provides valuable insight into the historical, cultural and religious significance of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

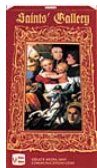
In a dramatic flashback to the time of Cortez and the Spanish Conquistadors, the conquest of the Aztecs is seen through the eyes of an indigenous woman and a Spanish priest overseeing the mission where she now works as a servant. As the two individuals reflect on the conquest of "New Spain," we see great difference between the perceptions of the conquerors and the conquered.

This program re-tells the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the appearance meant then and now, as Pope John Paul II declared Mary as the Mother of the Americas.



VTE 1718 **Day Sun Danced, The: The True Story of Fatima**
Min: **30**
Grade: **1-2 3-4**

In 1917, in the area around Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherds -- Jacinta, Francesco and Lucia. Based on their witness the message of Our Lady of Fatima was given to the world.



VTE 1720 **Saints Gallery, Volume 1**
Min: **33**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

What exactly is a saint? What makes them so different? What relevance do their stories have to life in today's world? In these programs, viewers will learn about the lives and deeds of people whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness, and compassion. But while you'll marvel at the depth of their faith and devotion to God, you'll also see their humanity, their imperfections, their triumphs, and their failures. Volume I covers the lives of *St. Joseph*, *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*, *St. Martin de Porres*, *St. Joan of Arc*, *St. Martin of Tours*, and *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*.



VTE 1721 **Saints Gallery, Volume II**
Min: **47**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

In this video the viewer learns about the lives and deeds of saints who founded religious orders. Saints include: *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Jesuits*; *St. Angela Merici, Ursulines*; *St. Francis of Assisi, Franciscans*; *St. Benedict, Benedictines*; *St. Eugene de Mazenod, Oblates of Mary*.



VTE 1722 Saints Gallery, Volume III

Min: 42
Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This video covers Saints for All Seasons. Lives covered include: *Mary Queen of Saints, St. Valentine, St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, and St. Mary Magdalene.*



VTE 1723 Saints Gallery, Volume IV

Min: 45
Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

This video covers Early Church Leaders. Lives covered include: *St. Peter, St. Claire of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Siena and St. Paul.*



VTE 1724 Saints Gallery, Volume V

Min: 30
Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

In this fascinating episode, the viewer will learn about the lives and deeds of three women whose names have become synonymous with virtue, holiness and compassion: *Thérèse of Lisieux* (The Little Flower) who taught us that being a "little flower" is enough to bring love into the world; *Kateri Tekakwitha* (The Lily of the Mohawks) brought the Good News to her people; and *Edith Stein* (Sr. Teresa Benedicta a Cruce) a brilliant philosopher, teacher and convert to Catholicism whose Jewish heritage led to martyrdom in the gas chambers of Auschwitz.

VTE 1725 Saints Are People, Too! Part 1

Min: 45
Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8 Belonging is a basic human need. We want to belong to a family and have friends. We need relationships. This program introduces children to saints who are Christian heroes, including some who are canonized, or officially recognized by the church.
Saints Love People: John Bosco, Dominic Savio, Mama Margaret Bosco.
Saints Love Life: Martin de Porres, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Susan LaFlesche (Bright Eyes).
Saints Love Freedom: Brigid of Ireland.

VTE 1726 Saints Are People, Too! Part 2

Min: 45
Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8 Belonging is a basic human need. We want to belong to a family and have friends. We need relationships. This program introduces children to saints who are Christian heroes, including some who are canonized, or officially recognized by the church.
Saints Love To Laugh: Philip Neri, Therese of the Child Jesus
Saints Love Courage: North American Martyrs, Thomas More, Maximilian Kolbe, Titus Brandsma, Bishop Romero, John Neumann, Francis Cabrini.
Saints Love to Dream: Benedict and Scholastica, Juan Diego.

VTE 1727 Communion of Saints: Litany of Saints Old and New

Min: 23
Grade: 1-12 Adult

One of the great insights of the Christian tradition is the Communion of Saints - outstanding people who have made the God of Jesus Christ incarnate in our world. Numerous saints and twentieth-century heroes and heroines are shown. Through their lives we see how God acts in our world, and that we are part of the great circle of Saints.

VTE 1728 What's a Saint
Min: 36
Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

A video by Columbus Diocesan priest and author, Fr. Ted Thomas, discussing what a saint is and stories of saints' lives.

VTE 1729 Common Threads: The life and Spirit of St. Anthony Claret
Min: 31
Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Meet St. Anthony Claret, a man "on fire with God's love"-this is how the Saint described himself when he wrote his autobiography at the end of his life in 1869. Join St. Anthony Claret as he looks back on his extraordinary life as a missionary and learn why so many have followed his path. Inspired by Claret's enduring desire to be where the people are-to weave together the "common threads" of ordinary lives-the Claretians today seek out ministries where the needs are most urgent. In this video, you'll meet four Claretians who are spreading God's hope through a variety of ministries, from the inner city to the college campus.



VTE 1730 Bernadette, the Princess of Lourdes
Min: 30
Grade: 3-4 5-6

On February 11, 1858 three girls from Lourdes, France gathered firewood in front of a grotto. Suddenly one of the three, Bernadette Soubirous, 14, sees a beautiful lady. The lady tells Bernadette she is the "Immaculate Conception". The Miracle of Lourdes is told in language young children can understand. Animated.

VTE 1731 Song of Bernadette
Min: 156
Grade: 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

Retelling of the story of the peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous, a poverty-stricken, pure hearted adolescent, who saw a vision of a "Beautiful Lady" (the Blessed Virgin) near her home town of Lourdes in 1858.

VTE 1732 Edith Stein
Min: 90
Grade: Adult

Edith Stein was a Jewish girl who converted to Catholicism. She was a philosopher and avid student of St. Teresa of Avila throughout her life as a Carmelite nun. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in her own country of Germany. In this presentation we see her life story as she was an example of holiness and heroic virtue facing down a culture of death.

VTE 1733 St. Catherine of Siena: Messenger of Christ
Min: 19
Grade: All Pre 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8

April 29, is the feast of St. Catherine of Siena. Children learn to put Christ and prayer first; to avoid people who would draw them away from Christ; to participate in parish ministries; to pray for those in roles of leadership in the church.

VTE 1734 St. Elizabeth Seton: Mother of the American Church

Min: 19

Grade: All Pre 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8

Heavenly "archivists" Gilbert and Gwendolyn take turns telling the children about the lives and times of the saints. They make it a point to show how children can imitate the saints' virtues in the ordinary events of their lives. January 4, is the feast of St. Elizabeth Seton. Children learn to give their time, talents, or money to the missions; to do their best at whatever work they do; and to face hardships and sorrows with courage and faith.



VTE 1735 Time for Miracles, A

Min: 97 min

Grade: 7-8 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

In 1975, Elizabeth Bayley Seton was canonized as America's first native-born Roman Catholic saint. Years after the death of her husband and her conversion to Catholicism, she met Bishop Carroll of Maryland. He gave Elizabeth the mandate to found the American Sisters of Charity and the first American Catholic parochial school. She succeeded in her task and her congregation numbered twenty communities across the United States.

VTE 1736 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

The life of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is told in story and song. The program features a look at children exploring the values of St. Elizabeth in their own lives and through celebrations, field trips, and social action in their communities.

VTE 1737 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

The life of St. Elizabeth of Hungary is told in story and song. The program features a look at children exploring the values of the saint in their own lives through celebrations, field trips, and social action in their communities.

VTE 1738 Francis of Assisi: Knight for Peace

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6

Heavenly "archivists" Gilbert and Gwendolyn take turns telling the children about the lives and times of the saints. Each video in the "Saints for All Seasons" series presents one saint for each month of the school year beginning in October. October 4, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Children learn to be satisfied with what they have; to share with others; to be peacemakers; and to care for the gifts of the earth.

VTE 1739 St. Francis of Assisi

Min: 15

Grade: Pre 1-2 3-4

The life of St. Francis is told by focusing on essential values exhibited in his life. We see special activities celebrated in honor of him in different parishes.



VTE 1740 **Brother Sun, Sister Moon**
Min: **120**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

This academy-award nominated film focuses on the early years of St. Francis of Assisi, who sought communion with the natural world by renouncing his family's wealth. Unencumbered by material possessions, Francis seeks out a spiritual union with God and his creation.



VTE 1741 **Francis: The Knight of Assisi**
Min: **30**
Grade: **3-4**

The story of St. Francis is told using animated figures and colorful background. This version includes the historical context of his call and the beginning of the Franciscans.

VTE 1742 **St. Francis Assisi**
Min: **30**
Grade: **11-12 Adult**

In medieval Italy the son of a wealthy merchant abandons a life of popularity and prosperity to follow where his heart leads him - to the outskirts of town where the poorest of the poor, the lepers, are living in wretched misery. Such is the beginning of the spiritual life of St. Francis of Assisi, a life that has continued to touch the hearts of people over the centuries. His love and respect for nature was made known in the hymn, "The Canticle of the Creatures." This documentary takes us to all the places that have characterized the spiritual walk of this saint. Beautiful, meditative photography.

VTE 1743 **Saints Alive Series: St. Frances Cabrini**
Min: **15**
Grade: **1-2 3-4**

Frances Cabrini is the first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint. As a missionary among the Italian immigrants of New York, she showed how successful one woman can be when she takes her strength from God and lives for others. Here her story is told in a style especially appropriate for children.



VTE 1744 **St. Isidore: Farmer of Faith**
Min: **15**
Grade: **1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8**

May 15, is the feast of St. Isidore. Children learn to appreciate and respect the connectedness of creation; to praise God for the gifts of nature and to share these gifts with others; to do their work well; and to pray for farmers.

VTE 1745 **St. Joan of Arc**
Min: **15**
Grade: **1-2 3-4**

At the age of seventeen, Joan of Arc, the "Maid of Orleans," led a French army against the English and saved the king of France. Her exciting story is one of faith, piety, and courage. She was burned at the stake in 1431, but the Church honors her as a saint for the holiness of her young life. She was canonized in 1920.

VTE 1746 **Joan of Arc**
Min: **100**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

The life of St. Joan of Arc is told. Through her faith and hope, an important time in church history unfolds.

Ingrid Bergman portrays Joan of Arc

VTE 1747 St. Joseph: Foster Father of Jesus

Min: 18

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8

March 19, and May 1, are the feasts of St. Joseph. Children learn to be just and merciful; to be attentive and obedient to God's will; to be humble and prudent; and to do their duties faithfully.



VTE 1748 Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe

Min: 30

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6

The true story of how the Blessed Mother chose a hero for a key role in the beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history.

VTE 1749 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Min: 29

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Guadalupe is the story of the apparition of the Virgin to the Indian, Juan Diego. Throughout history, God has used the poor and powerless to act as social critics. Fr. Virgil Elizondo leads us through the story and helps us connect the Guadalupe narrative to the dynamics between the powerless and the powerful in any society.

Comment: Story is beautifully acted out, clothing dated. Reflection questions at end of video.



VTE 1750 Kateri Tekakwitha: Native American Saint

Min: 28

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Child of an Algonquin woman and a Mohawk chief, Kateri Tekakwitha was born in Gandaouague in 1656. Orphaned, half blind, scarred by illness, and of little worth in her own world, she was destined to walk the path of holiness and was declared Blessed in 1980. She is a symbol of reconciliation emerging from the collision of cultural, economic and political forces that forged a new nation in the wilderness. She stands on holy ground where Native American tribes seek unity and make their indispensable contribution to the American Church.

VTE 1751 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6

Two or three essential values of the life of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha are focused on in this video. Singer-songwriter Mary Lu Walker then leads the children in a song that highlights one of the messages of her life. Finally the program features a look at children exploring the values of the saint's life in their own lives.

VTE 1752 The Gift of Katherine Drexel

Min: 28

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

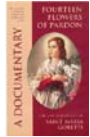
Katherine Drexel was beatified in the spring of 1988, and canonized October 1, 2000. This film is about how she used her fortune to establish schools for the Native Americans and African Americans. She followed the Gospel message, "If you wish to follow me, give up all you have."

VTE 1753 St. Lucy: Lady of Light

Min: 14

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6

December 13, is the feast of St. Lucy. Children will learn to be courageous as Lucy was in witnessing to the faith and not following the crowd; in asking forgiveness for the times they fail; in standing up for others who are wronged; and in telling the truth.



VTE 1754 Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Min: 60

Grade: Adult

Maria Goretti is the youngest saint in the Catholic Church today. St. Maria Goretti understood the connection between God's mercy and rejecting the bitterness of vengeance.

VTE 1755 Martin de Porres: Father of Charity

Min: 16

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6

November 3, is the feast of St. Martin de Porres. Children will learn to use personal gifts for God's glory and the good of others; to comfort the sick; to accept all people as our brothers and sisters; and to serve others humbly.

VTE 1756 Saint: The Gospel Musical on the Life of St. Martin de Porres

Min: 59

Grade: 11-12 Adult

The life of St. Martin de Porres is focused on in this video. He was known for his healings, miracles and humility. It has a story within a story in which a college student has the part of Martin in a play. The student faces personal trials and finds comfort as he learns about the saint he portrays.

VTE 1757 Maximilian Kolbe

Min: 21

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Amidst of the hate and horror of a Nazi concentration camp comes a sterling example of what it means to lay down one's life for another. The actual account of Fr. Kolbe's last days at Auschwitz is told by Francis Gajowniczek, the man whose place he took.



VTE 1758 Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face Of Jesus

Min: 35

Grade: 3-4 5-6

Mother Teresa always remembered the words of Jesus, "Whatever you do unto the least of these, you do unto me." She said that she saw the face of Jesus in the face of each sick and dying person she helped. Mother Teresa asked the whole world to look for Jesus' face there, too. This presentation focuses on the life and work of Mother Teresa with words and pictures that children will enjoy.



VTE 1759 Mother Teresa

Min: 82

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This portrait of Mother Teresa took five years to make. We follow her and her missionary sisters to trouble spots all over the globe as she transcends political, religious and social barriers to carry on her work of love.

VTE 1760 Work of Love

Min: 28

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

The alluring beauty of India invites the viewer of this outstanding new film to pause and look at the work done in the name of love by *Mother Teresa of Calcutta* among the children, the sick, and the dying.

VTE 1761 St. Nicholas and the Legend of Santa Claus

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

Youngsters learn the amazing story of the adventures of St. Nicholas, the Man of God who became Santa Claus. The story of St. Nicholas is told as a legend.



VTE 1762 Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Min: 30

Grade: 1-2 3-4

This video presents the fascinating story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular legendary figures. We learn the story behind the feast we celebrate on December 6.

VTE 1763 St. Patrick

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was a Romano-Briton who came to Ireland as a slave in 403 A.D. He escaped from captivity and later returned to convert the entire country to the Christian faith. His story is part history, part legend, and is beautifully told for children. His feast is celebrated on March 17.



VTE 1764 Patrick, Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Min: 30

Grade: 3-4 5-6

Blending historical facts with beloved traditions, this video introduces us to Patrick, brave shepherd of the emerald isle. He brings to life a long-lost world of Druids, warriors, and kings. Patrick followed the example of the Good Shepherd throughout his lifetime.



VTE 1765 Great Bible Stories: The Apostle Paul and the Prodigal Son

Min: 30

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8

The story of God's everlasting faith in people is beautifully retold in the apostle Paul. Paul was an evil man who persecuted the Christians. When he suddenly goes blind, the Lord shows him the way to look inward and see his past mistakes.

The second story is the classic parable of the prodigal son.

VTE 1766 St. Peter: Prince of Apostles

Min: 18

Grade: 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8

February 22, and June 29, are the feasts of St. Peter the Apostle. Children learn to practice self-control, especially when they don't feel like it; to be obedient to parents; to help others; and to make time for

prayer in order to strengthen their faith.

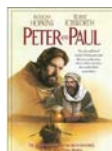
VTE 1767 Great Bible Stories: The Story of Peter and the Philippian Jailer

Min: 30

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8

When a mighty soldier from the Roman army prays to God for guidance, Peter goes to the man's home to show him that God cares deeply for all people of all nations.

The second story is that of two prisoners, Paul and Silas, who continue to sing the praises of the Lord even though they are in chains. When an earthquake destroys the jail and sets them free, they remain to spread the word of God.



VTE 1768 Peter And Paul

Min: 194

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This epic series brings to life the precarious existence of early Christianity. The new movement is beset by violent opposition from without and constant turmoil from within. Two key leaders emerge - Peter and Paul - who struggle to keep the faith alive. Viewers follow their journey until their deaths around 64 A.D. 2-video set.

VTE 1769 Pierre Toussaint

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

Pierre Toussaint's story is filled with unexpected and beautiful surprises. He was a hairdresser from Haiti who worked and cared for his friends' spiritual beauty as much as for their physical appearance. He was a master of charity in a land of great poverty. Though not yet canonized, he is truly one of the living saints of our time.

VTE 1770 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Min: 45

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

From her wealthy beginnings in France to her hardships and failures in the United States in the mid-nineteenth century, this biography of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne spans her 83 years of ministry and service to the Lord. We experience her courage, determination and strength in spite of her own self-doubts and failures.

VTE 1771 Thérèse of Lisieux: My Vocation Is Love

Min: 21

Grade: 9-10 11-12 Adult

This is the fascinating story of Thérèse, one of the most popular saints of our time. This young Carmelite nun, who spent her entire adult life behind cloistered walls, lived her love for God and others so intensely that she was declared the patroness of missionaries.

VTE 1772 St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

Known as "The Little Flower" and loved for her "Little Way" of Christian perfection, St. Thérèse entered the Carmelite convent at the age of 15 and died when she was only 24. Her great love and simple, honest prayer make her a model for people of every walk of life. Her story is beautifully told for children.



VTE 1773 First Valentine, The

Min: 25

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8

Tess and her junior high classmates recreate an ancient Roman festival which takes her back to third century Rome. In her story, she meets Valentine, a nobleman whose Christian friends have been imprisoned. Tess witnesses Valentine's faith in Jesus, and is moved by his sacrifice to gain freedom for his friends. She learns the true meaning of love - to give of oneself, as Valentine did in following the example of Jesus.

VTE 1774 Valentine Card, The

Min: 10

Grade: 1-2 3-4

Florence, who owns a local card shop, is more interested in making money for Valentine's day than the cards she has ordered. She has purchased the most expensive cards. A little girl with not much money wants a simple card for her mother. What happens will show that love is more important than money.

VTE 1775 St. Vincent De Paul

Min: 15

Grade: 1-2 3-4

The life of St. Vincent de Paul is told in a most exciting way. The program features a look at children exploring the values of St. Vincent's life in their own lives through celebrations, field trips, and social action in their communities.

VTE 1776 Heroes and Heroines Series: People of Hope

Min: 15

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8

Viewers are invited to share in the life of ordinary people, some recognized as saints, who worked to build community. In the example of their lives we begin to gain insight of how our faith grows and deepens by living as people of hope. Saints such as Steven Biko, St. Elizabeth Seton, Ghandi, and Ignatius of Loyola are presented in this video.

VTE 1777 Heroes and Heroines Series: People of Prayer

Min: 15

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8

In this series viewers are invited to share in the life of ordinary people, some recognized as saints, who worked to build community. In the example of their lives we begin to gain insight of how our faith grows and deepens by living as people of courage, hope and prayer. We meet Kateri Tekakwitha, Thomas Merton, St. Theresa and St. Francis of Assisi in this presentation.

VTE 1778 Heroes and Heroines Series: People of Courage

Min: 15

Grade: 3-4 5-6 7-8

In this series viewers are invited to share in the life of ordinary people, some recognized as saints, who worked to build community. In the example of their lives we begin to gain insight of how our faith grows and deepens by living as people of courage, hope and prayer. We listen to the stories of *St. Joan, Oscar Romero, St. Paul and Dorothy Day.*

VTE 1779 **Heroes of Faith**
Min: **60**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

Inspiring profiles of eleven extraordinary Christians are presented in this video. They are:

- **Fr. Lawrence Martin Jenco** - Held hostage in Lebanon, Fr. Jenco moved from hatred to forgiveness towards his captors (6:40 Min.);
- **Fr. Tom Takahashi** - Held in a U.S. internment camp during WWII, Tom became a missionary as a way to teach forgiveness (4:00 Min.);
- **Orel Hershiser** - A Major League pitcher, Orel's crisis of faith led him to reconciliation with God, family and self (4:05 Min.);
- **Fred Rogers** - Get a personal look at this talented and gentle man of faith who created Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood (8:30 Min.);
- **Flannery O'Connor** - One of America's finest writers, who has written of faith in dramatic and thought provoking ways (9:00 Min.);
- **Dave Brubeck** - Jazz legend Dave Brubeck talks of the joy and surprising success he had had with his sacred music (7:00 Min.);
- **Natzih Rizk** - See the beautiful photographs of this remarkable and faith-filled blind photographer (3:50 Min.);
- **St. Francis of Assisi** - His reflections on God's presence in nature, poverty and simplicity serve as examples for our world (3:00 Min.);
- **Jean Donovan** - One of the four church women murdered in El Salvador in 1980, Jean is a modern day martyr (3:35 Min.);
- **Dorothy Day** - founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, (2:00 Min.);
- **Martin Luther King** - Minister and Civil Rights leader (3:00 Min.).

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VTE 1781 **Christopher Columbus: Faithful Christ Bearer**
Min: **18**
Grade: **All**

Video sharing the life of Christopher Columbus and the history of bringing the Catholic faith to America.



VTE 1783 **Dorothy Day: Blessed Are the Poor**
Min: **30**
Grade: **9-10 11-12 Adult**

The Christian concern for the poor and dispossessed is the theme of this fascinating documentary focusing on Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker Movement during the Great Depression. As it recounts Day's spiritual journey as a Catholic convert, it also assesses her legacy of non-violence in the modern world.

VTE 1784 **Saints Alive Series: Dorothy Day**
Min: **15**
Grade: **1-2 3-4**

Dorothy Day is a modern symbol of Catholic teaching about social justice. Her Hospitality House for the poor was an early example of Christian concern for the homeless. Her Catholic Worker Movement and efforts to secure voting rights for women make her message timely today. Though not yet canonized, she is truly one of the special saints of our time.

VTE 1786 Hildegard of Bingen

Min: 52

Grade: Adult

Born in 1098, Hildegard of Bingen was one of the most remarkable women of the Middle Ages. She was an Abbess, a visionary, naturalist, playwright, mystic, political moralist, and composer. In her lifetime she was beset by the most extraordinary religious visions from the age of eight; visions which she wrote down, painted, dramatized, and set to music. This legacy of writings and songs are unique for their mystic power and beauty. They survive as some of the most radiant and illuminating accounts of religious experience ever written.

VTE 1787 Mary (Blessed Mary Mackillop)

Min: 90

Grade: 9-10 11-12 Adult

Mary Mackillop (1842-1909) is one of Australia's unsung heroes. Despite excommunication and exile, Mary remained determined to bring education to the poor and underprivileged. Over one hundred years later, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the order founded by her, has brought enlightenment and knowledge to hundreds of thousands of people around the world.

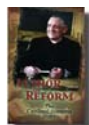


VTE 1788 Romero

Min: 105

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This is a look at the life and death of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador. It portrays the struggle of the people through the pain inflicted by injustice and suppression. Archbishop Romero stood against those injustices and was willing to sacrifice himself for the sake of the people. He took a stand against the unspeakable events going on - a stand that ultimately led to his assassination in 1980 at the hands of the military junta.



VTE 1789 Author of Reform: The Cardinal Suenens Story

Min: 57

Grade: 9-10 11-12 Adult

A biography of the cardinal who was the confidante of popes and kings. It is also the story of the Second Vatican Council. Cardinal Suenens' life spanned the 20th century. He was a gifted writer, a determined and forward-thinking leader and a candid and courageous spokesman for reform. The video contains archival footage, newsreels, interviews with international experts and original footage of Rome.



VTE 1790 Sr. Thea: Her Own Story

Min: 58

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Made just months before her death, this video memoir of the renowned teacher and gospel singer, Sr. Thea Bowman, speaks intimately of her family and her calling. It includes rare footage of her performances and preaching.



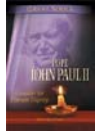
VTE 1791 Great Souls: Mother Teresa Woman of Compassion

Min: 56

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

Filmed on location in Macedonia, France, England, and India, this hour traces the dramatic story of a young teenage Catholic girl who felt called of God to serve the poorest people of India. How Sister Agnes overcame impossible adversity to her vision and became Mother Teresa of Calcutta inspired the world with her example of compassion for the poor and set a standard for servanthood unequalled in the twentieth century. Through the eyes of those who knew her and those who observed her from afar, this inspiring hour will powerfully demonstrate the good that one person can do

amid the most difficult of circumstances

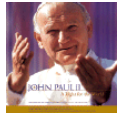


VTE 1792 Pope John Paul II: Crusader for Human Dignity (Also DVD 1064)

Min: 56

Grade: 9-10 11-12 Adult

The story of Pope John Paul II. The video tells the story how a young Polish Catholic boy went from an aspiring actor and an athlete to become the first non-Italian pope in 400 years, how he used his high office to undermine and help destroy Communism in Eastern Europe while at the same time transforming the Papacy onto a world stage. Filmed on location in Poland, Rome, London, and the United States, leading churchmen, friends and colleagues, historians, journalists, and his personal biographer examine the character and forces that enabled John Paul II to be acclaimed universally as one of the most important personalities in the twentieth century.



VTE 1794 John Paul II: A Light for the Nations

Min: 60

Grade: 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

Since his elevation to the papacy in 1978, John Paul II has reshaped its image and the Church through his worldwide travels, statesmanship, and personal charisma. Produced on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his priesthood, this presentation is an intimate portrait of the life and ministry of John Paul II as seen through the eyes of childhood friends and church

VTE 1796 John Paul II: Pilgrim at the Crossroads

Min: 103

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This presentation is a commemorative video of the visit to the United States by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, from Oct. 4-8, 1995. Scenes are included from important places visited by the Pope.

VTE 1856 Religious Classics with Michael Himes: Ignatius of Loyola Spiritual

Min: 25

Grade: Adult

Few guides into the spiritual life are as deeply insightful and immediately practical as Ignatius's directives to those leading others through a carefully planned thirty-day retreat. Drawing on his own experience of conversion and growth, he formulated a program of "exercises" to develop heart and mind so that grace can be received as fully as possible. The steps are by no means simply a series of practices and meditations; they are integral parts of a comprehensive vision of the human being in relation to God.

VTE 1916 Somebody's Callin' My Name

Min: 7

Grade: 9-10 11-12 P/ Adult

This film integrates the symbols and images of African culture and Christianity to create this beautifully choreographed tribute to African-American sisters, brothers, and priests. In the prayerful setting of a gothic chapel, parishioners of St. Peter Claver Parish, St. Paul, Minnesota, honor the memory of African-Americans who have served the church as sisters, brothers, and priests.

VTE 2052 Roses in December

Min: 55

Grade: 11-12 Adult

On December 2, 1980 lay missionary Jean Donovan and three American nuns were brutally murdered by members of El Salvador's security force. With compassion and sensitivity this presentation chronicles

Jean's brief life from her affluent childhood in Connecticut to her decision to volunteer with the Maryknoll Missionaries in El Salvador, and ultimately to her tragic death.

VTE 2198 Almost Home
Min: **30**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

Sr. Thea Bowman is a nationally know black Catholic religious sister. She shares her personal experiences of living with the sufferings and uncertainties of a terminal illness. Through her depth of spirituality and gift of storytelling, you will discover that the sufferings we encounter and the finiteness of our existence pale in the splendor and power of God's gifts of life and eternal promises to us.

VTE 2224 St. Francis of Assisi and the Franciscans
Min: **46**
Grade: **Adult**

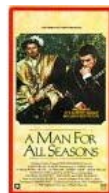
Shot on location, this program chronicles the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the creator and guiding spirit of the Franciscan order.

Period paintings and a dramatic performance by Tom Melissis portray the story of St. Francis. Various Franciscans guide the viewer through his historical times. They show how he lived peacefully in poverty, helped rebuild the churches of Assisi, where he received his stigmata. Franciscans also relate how and why they joined the order.

VTE 2287 This Is the Faith Video Series: Grade Six
Min: **55**
Grade; **5-6**

This series of videos accompanies the Silver Burdett & Ginn religion textbooks, "This Is Our Faith".

1. **How the Bible Came To Be** (5 min) - explanation of how Bible began
2. **In Praise of God** (4 min) - a prayer of blessing depicting the oceans as a wonder of God's creation
3. **The Seder** (7 min) - an explanation on the Passover Meal
4. **Go, My Son** (5 min) - a song about a young Indian who is encouraged to make a contribution to the world, it is taught using sign language
5. **God Is Always With Israel** (10 min) - the story of the promised land from the time of Joshua through the reign of David
6. **Finding God When You're Blue** (2 min) - a reflection prayer on the ups and downs of life
7. **Dorothy Day** (4 min) - highlights of the founder of the Catholic Worker and a great Catholic peacemaker
8. **The Greatest Diamond** (4 min) - a fable about getting the students challenged to discuss what is most valuable in their lives
9. **The Holy Land** (7 min) - pictorial study of places in the Holy Land
10. **Prayer for the Spirit** (2 min) - a prayer asking for gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit



VTE 2322 A Man for All Seasons
Min: **160**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

Sir Thomas More, the Chancellor of England in the 15th century, refuses to back King Henry VIII in his plan to divorce his wife to marry Anne Boleyn. Henry demands the clergy to renounce the Pope and to name him the head of the Church of England. Thomas More is brought to trial after being framed, found guilty of treason, and is beheaded. His example resulted in sainthood.

VTE 2329 Thunder in Munich
Min: **25**
Grade: **5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult**

This is the true story of Fr. Rupert Meier, who was incarcerated in a German concentration camp because of his open defiance of the Nazis when they began killing Jews. Like St. Thomas More, Fr. Meier's commitment cost him his life. He was beatified by Pope John Paul in 1987.

VTE 2481 St. Peter the Rock

Min: 50

Grade: 11-12 Adult

From his conversion to the 1968 announcement that his bones had been found, this is a comprehensive study of the "fisher of men."

VTE 2490 The Cloak of Juan Diego

Min: 28

Grade: 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 Adult

This video tells the story of a Mexican peasant named Juan Diego, who in 1531 had a vision of Mary, the mother of Jesus, near Guadalupe.

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Crimp, Susan. *Touched by a Saint: Personal Encounters with Mother Teresa*. Notre Dame, IN: Sorin Books, 2000.

Noted journalist Susan Crimp gathered a collection of personal stories about Mother Teresa from famous people like Hillary Rodham Clinton and the late Cardinal John O'Connor, to business men and Calcutta orphans personally blessed by the tiny, clear-eyed nun.

Touched by a Saint chronicles in words and photos Mother Teresa's selfless devotion to others, especially the poor and the dying. Whether in the words of Senator Edward Kennedy or Michael Wayne Hunter, a death-row inmate, *Touched by a Saint* shows how Mother Teresa marked history by her unwavering faithfulness and her tireless efforts to promote the dignity and respect of all human beings.



Cruz, Joan Carroll. *Sainly Men of Modern Times*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2003.

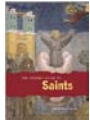
For the first time, the biographies more than 70 of the holiest men of modern times have been gathered in one unique collection. *Sainly Men of Modern Times* presents the stories of men who lived their faith even when it meant giving up everything else. From horse trader to prime minister, these are men from every walk of life, every occupation, every age, every state of life. The one thing they have in common is that they all found holiness where they lived, worked, and sometimes died for their Faith. Their stories of bravery and holiness in the face of oppressive governments, difficult families, addictions, handicaps, and illness inspire every one, but especially men who are looking for role models of contemporary sanctity.



_____. *Sainly Women in Modern Times*, Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2004.

Single, married, widowed, separated, abandoned, divorced... Childless, an unwed mother, a parent of many children, a stepmother... Born into high society, a member of the middle class, destitute... From Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia, the Americas. None of the accounts in *Sainly Women of Modern Times* is a fairy tale, but each woman ended up finding a Prince who loved her completely, a Prince who had been calling to her even as she had been searching for Him. Each of these twentieth-century laywomen fell deeply in love with Christ, the Prince of Peace, and that made all the difference in the world -- the difference in this world, and the next. Pick a chapter -- any chapter -- and you'll want to read another and another and another. Here are the women who prove that -- no matter the circumstances -- a life of heroic virtue is possible. A life that centers on Our Lord and His Blessed Mother,

a life of sanctity and of service to others.

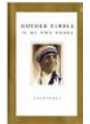


Finley, Mitch. *The Seeker's Guide to Saints*. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2000.

Mitch Finley honors the lives of the saints and draws from them lessons and inspiration for the reader.

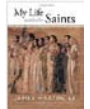
Gonzalez-Balado, Jose Luis. *Mother Teresa: Her Life, Her Works, Her Message*. Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 1997.

In this biography of the legendary Mother Teresa, one of her co-workers recalls the important events of her life: her call to join the Sisters of Our Lady of Loreto, her assignment to teach in Calcutta, and her subsequent call to consecrate herself to the poor.



_____. *Mother Teresa: In My Own Words*. Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 1996.

Mother Teresa: In My Own Words is a timeless testament to the power of her words. Here are the same quotes, stories, and prayers that helped strengthen and inspire the poor, the dying, the suffering, and the doubting who she met during her lifetime, and that will continue to strengthen and inspire all who read them.



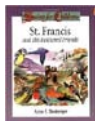
Martin, James S. J. *My Life with the Saints*. Chicago: Loyola Press, 2006.

Martin's best-selling memoir encompasses saints throughout Christian history—from St. Peter to Dorothy Day, St. Francis of Assisi to Mother Teresa—and chronicles the author's lifelong relationship with them. His witty, vibrant and stirring stories enable readers to discover how the saints guide us throughout our earthly journey and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives.



Neuberger, Anne E. *Saints for Children: Blessed Kateri and the Cross in the Forest*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2003.

Join young Kateri Tekakwitha on her path through tragedy and adventure to triumph and holiness



_____. *Saints for Children: St. Francis and His Feathered Friends*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2002.

A flock of doves hovers over St. Francis waiting for his blessing. A group of noisy swallows quiets to listen to Francis teach. A kindhearted falcon prays with Francis each morning. This book introduces this extraordinary holy man to children.



_____. *Saints for Children: St. Thérèse in Jesus' Garden*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2002.

What kind of child was the great mystic, this Doctor of the Church? Young Thérèse was playful, affectionate, impulsive and stormy. She experienced both tremendous love and loss within her close family. All children will find something to identify with Thérèse. And when they have, they can begin to understand how she came to have an extraordinary love for Jesus.

Odell, Catherine. *Saints of the Americas/Santos de las Americas*. Woodland Hills, CA: Benziger, 2000.

A bilingual book that introduces children to some of the men and women of North, South, and Central America who have lived lives of historic virtue in the name of Jesus.



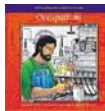
O'Neill McGrath, Michael. *Patrons and Protectors: In Times of Need*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2002.

Once again Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath enlivens our devotion to our patron saints with his modern yet tradition-inspired images. In this third volume of the Patrons and Protectors series, we recall those saints we call upon when in need. In times of illness we pray with Peregrine (cancer), Timothy (stomach ailments), Bernadette (asthma), James (arthritis), Agatha (breast cancer), and Matthew Talbott (alcoholism). When grieving or beset by worry we call upon Jane de Chantal (widows), Rita (troubled marriages), Monica (troubled children). When faced with nature's fury we cry out for the prayers of Gregory the Wonderworker (floods) and Genevieve (disasters). Brother Mickeys art is accompanied by his own descriptions and a brief contribution by a modern person facing these difficulties.



_____ *Patrons and Protectors: More Occupations*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2001.

In this second volume of the 'Patrons and Protectors' series, Michael O'Neill McGrath's images of saints as patrons of occupations remind us that we are called to build God's reign through our labor, an essential part of Christian life. Among the saints McGrath depicts in this volume are *Martha*, who served meals to Jesus in her home; *Francis of Assisi*, often associated with nurturing animals; and *Katherine Drexel*, who was recently canonized. As in the first volume of this series, McGrath's art delights and instructs. Who is that road construction worker? Which saint is patron of cabdrivers? Why is there an ostrich in a scientist's lab? Alongside McGrath's commentary about why a saint is associated with a particular occupation are essays by men and women engaged in that work. As we see the variety of ways human beings contribute their talents and skills, we become inspired to view our jobs with fresh eyes.



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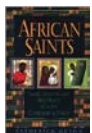
Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS, creates images of the saints as patrons of particular occupations. Here space and time are rightly jumbled. The Elizabethan *Margaret of Clitherow* is today's businesswoman, and *Sir Thomas More's* battles with King Henry VIII are fought in contemporary courtroom. These pictures of our holy heroes, along with the artist's commentary about them, tell us why a particular saint is associated with a particular occupation. For some, like Saint Peter, it is the work they actually did: fishing. For others, like *Saint Thèrèse of Lisieux*, patron of airplane pilots, the connection is more poetic, derived from the spirit of the saint and of the work. Essays by contemporary men and women, some well-known, others less so, tell us what the work is like for them today. Whether we want to explore career possibilities for ourselves or enjoy learning about our patron saint's life, this book helps us see that there are many ways to contribute to the building of God's reign here on earth.



Petras, Julie A. *Draw and Tell Saints*. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2004.

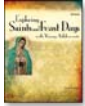
A memorable way to share the amazing lives of these holy men and women. As you read a story about a saint (or a blessed), you draw a line, put in a squiggle, add a swirl. (The book tells you when.) By the end of the tale, your final picture shows a symbol of that person. Children grades

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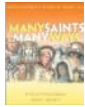
Quinn, Frederick. *African Saints: Saints, Martyrs, and Holy People from the Continent of Africa*. New York: The Crossroads Publishing Company, 2002.

Africa is a deeply spiritual continent and yet has relatively few canonized saints. This book shares the wonderful and often heroic stories of people of faith from the continent of Africa. Modeled to some extent on All Saints, this book will also include prayers by various Africans and will bring together the rich history of African people and their spirituality.



Vankat, Jenni. Exploring Saints and Feast Days with Young Adolescents. Winona, MN: St. Mary's Press, 2007.

Invite young adolescents to explore the significance of the saints and feast days and to discover their own call to discipleship. This leader's manual contains ten fully designed sessions that incorporate active, hands-on learning techniques and creative storytelling methods to guide young adolescents in an exploration of these saints and feast days:



Vos Wezeman, Phyllis and Anna L. Liechty. Many Saints, Many Ways: Multiple Intelligences Activities for Grades 1 to 6. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2003.

This book offers teacher/catechists the chance to explore the inspiring lives of many of the greatest saints of our Christian faith using the most timely of learning style approaches. Appropriate exercises, activities, and other lesson ideas fit each of these eight styles: Bodily/Kinesthetic, Interpersonal/Relational, Intrapersonal/Introspective, Logical/Mathematical, Musical/Rhythmic, Naturalist, Verbal/Linguistic, Visual/Spatial.

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