

Dear 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents:

Our students will spend time this year learning about the saints. A fun way to help this become important to the children is to have them pick a "Companion Saint" to learn about throughout the year. We are asking that you spend a little time over the next two weeks looking for a saint with your child. Finding a connection with your child such as:

- a.) *Bearing the saint's name.*
- b.) *Sharing a birthday with the saint's feast day.*
- c.) *Having a hobby or quality that connects with the work of a particular saint.*

These are only three of the connections that can help get you started as you look for your saint. One of the best resources is available free on the internet at [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org). Choose **Saints and Angels** from the left column to find an extensive list. The students will begin creating posters after teachers give them some instructions during the remote 10/18 class. *(look for pictures and symbols they can draw to represent their saint)* These posters will be brought to **the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup>, and displayed in the Church.** We hope this will become a fun way for the kids to learn more about the role models in the Catholic Church. Thank you,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers

***Some facts to look for:*** *Not all saints will have everything listed below and some may have different, interesting facts that are not listed. Use this list to help you gather information to begin work on your poster.*

**Saints name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Feast day:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What this saint is noted for:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Symbol of the saint:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What this saint is the protector of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Traditions this saint started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special prayer for this Saint:**