

SAINT PETER
Jesus' Best Friend
& the first Pope

- Although Peter was one of Jesus' closest companions, he denied Jesus 3 times during Jesus' passion.
- Nevertheless, he repented and returned to follow Jesus, because he knew there was no one else worth following or living for.

SAINT JAMES THE GREATER

One of Jesus' closest friends

The popular pilgrimage, Camino de Santiago, is the supposed route He took to evangelize Spain.

SAINT JOHN THE BELOVED

One of Jesus' closest friends

- His telling of the Gospel oozes about how much God loves us!
- He also wrote 3 letters AND the book of Revelation, which is about the end of the world and gives a lot of imagery of heaven!
- He is the only Apostle who was not martyred



SAINT ANDREW
Brother of St Peter

Even though Peter is the more popular of the 2 brothers, Andrew is the one who introduced Peter to Jesus

SAINT JUDE
Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes

- Sts Simon & Jude are always depicted together, because they evangelized together.
- They were also martyred together
- It's probably safe to say they were bros if they died together for the sake of Heaven

SAINT SIMON
The Zealot

SAINT NATHANIEL
AKA Bartholomew

- He is known for there being no duplicity in his heart: he is single hearted and attentive to the Lord. He is not torn between following God and the world: His heart is set on God alone!
- He followed Jesus, because he was astonished at how well Jesus knew him.

APOSTLES
APOSTLES

SAINT MATTHEW
The Tax Collector

- Matthew's quickness to leave behind sin and follow Jesus shows us the power in a radical choice to follow Jesus Christ.
- He sets a great example for us to leave behind the gratifications of this world for the sake of the kingdom of God.

SAINT PHILIP

- Strongly desired to see the face of God: in the Gospels we see him asking to see Jesus, and asking Jesus to show him the face of the Father
- After Jesus' Ascension, Philip went to Greece to spread the Gospel

SAINT JAMES THE LESSER
One of the most mysterious Apostles

- Very little is known of James the lesser
- He wrote a letter of St James in Scripture
- He was the brother of St Matthew

SAINT THOMAS
Known as "Doubting Thomas"

- Known as "doubting Thomas" because he refused to believe that Jesus was resurrected from the dead until he touched Jesus' wounds himself.
- Humble prayer of St Thomas: "I do not understand you, Lord; listen to me, help me to understand."

APOSTLES
APOSTLES
APOSTLES