

NOVEMBER FAMILY SESSION

PURPOSE CONFIRMATION

At the beginning of this month the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. In the Creed, we profess a belief in “the Communion of the Saints.” Our goal this month is to grow in understanding of what we believe and the power of this gift. As always, start with a prayer!

SUPPLIES

- Bible
- Catechism

READ & WATCH

Read paragraphs #946-962 from the Catechism, then watch *Do Catholics Worship Saints?* from Fr. Mike Schmitz on YouTube or use the QR Code!



DISCUSSION

This session will rely heavily on discussion with other people. Answer the first set of questions in your Family Session, then reach out to others for the second set of questions!

1. What stood out from the Catechism? (Find at least one new thing you didn't know before!)
2. What is the difference between veneration and worship?
3. What Saints does your family have a devotion to?
4. Do your parents or grandparents have any Saints that have had an influence on your families life? Tell the story!

Next:

Find 5 people and ask them about their favorite Saint and why. Talk to your grandparents, parents, godparents, friends, Sponsor, or other leaders. List who you asked, which Saint, and why. These can be family members you just discussed with, or people outside your family session.

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Name of Candidate: _____

SAINT REPORT

General Preparation Teens: Choose a Saint that inspires you and find or write a prayer asking for their intercession. Try praying this for a novena (9 days of consecutive prayer) but if you miss a day, just pick up the next day.

Immediate Preparation Teens: Now is the time to choose your Confirmation Saint!
At Confirmation, we have the opportunity to take the name of a beatified or canonized Christian who made it to heaven. Take time learning about different Saints, talk with your Sponsor and Family and once you have found a new friend, tell us about them below! You should be able to fill this page with info and have a full conversation about your Saint.

Name of Saint: _____

A short bio about their life:

What about this Saint inspires you? Include specific virtues and examples in their life.

How will you begin or continue your devotion to them? How will you build that relationship?
(Consider reading something they wrote, taking up a spiritual practice they showed, etc.)

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A principios de este mes, la Iglesia celebra la solemnidad de Todos los Santos. En el Credo, profesamos la creencia en "la Comunión de los Santos". Nuestro objetivo este mes es crecer en la comprensión de lo que creemos y del poder de este don. Como siempre, ¡empieza con una oración!

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- Bible
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LEER Y VER

Lea los párrafos 946-962 del Catecismo y, a continuación, vea ¿Adoran los católicos a los santos? del P. Mike Schmitz en YouTube o utilice el código QR.



DISCUSIÓN

Esta sesión se basará en gran medida en el debate con otras personas. Contesta a la primera serie de preguntas en tu Sesión Familiar, y luego ponte en contacto con otras personas para la segunda serie de preguntas.

1. ¿Qué te ha llamado la atención del Catecismo? (¡Encuentra al menos una cosa nueva que no sabías antes!)
2. ¿Cuál es la diferencia entre veneración y culto?
3. ¿A qué santos tiene devoción tu familia?
4. ¿Tus padres o abuelos tienen algún santo que haya influido en la vida de tu familia? ¡Cuéntalo!

A continuación:

Busca a 5 personas y pregúntales por su Santo favorito y por qué. Habla con tus abuelos, padres, padrinos, amigos, padrino u otros líderes. Enumera a quién has preguntado, qué santo y por qué. Pueden ser miembros de la familia con los que acabas de hablar, o personas ajenas a tu sesión familiar.

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