

Saints Can Be Our Guides

Name _____

Saints are inspiring to us. Stories of their lives and holiness have been told for centuries as part of our faith tradition.

When we have a special need or concern, we often turn to saints called “patrons.” These saints are our companions in prayer. We can always turn to them for intercession.

Draw a line from the saints described here to the group or concern most commonly associated with them.

SAINT

ST. ISIDORE

had great respect for the earth. He prayed while plowing, planting, and harvesting.

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

worked in hospitals and orphanages. He helped slaves and all neglected people.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI

came to the U.S. from Italy. She founded schools, hospitals, and orphanages.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

was very educated and wrote important books about holiness.

ST. ALOYSIUS

was an undisciplined teenager until he was inspired by the lives of missionaries.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

was injured in battle. The spiritual books he read during his recovery changed his life.

ST. JEROME

lived a life of prayer and study. He translated spiritual books into several languages.

PATRON OF...

- SOLDIERS



- IMMIGRANTS



- SOCIAL JUSTICE



- FARMERS



- YOUTH



- LIBRARIANS



- JOURNALISTS

