

November 14, 2017

Dear Parents,

As you hopefully know from reading the online daily homework assignments and speaking with your sixth grader, our saint projects are coming to a close. This month in Religion your child has been gathering information both in school and at home of a favorite saint. To date he/she has created a poster celebrating their particular saint, and we are in the process of hearing those presentations during class time. They have also created an *introduction* and *conclusion* for their written report due next **Tuesday, November 21st**. Now they need to write the *body* of their report which should consist of at least 2 to 3 paragraphs about the life of their saint. Included in this section of the report should be the biographical facts that they have uncovered about their particular saint. They may also include a "memorable" story involving his/her saint which they found interesting. (Hint: This was already included on their poster, so they are encouraged to include this information in the body of the report as well.)

I have intentionally presented this saint project step-by-step in small increments, as not to overwhelm my students. I hope it has paid off! In conclusion below is a "suggested" format for the final **typed** written report due on **Tuesday, November 21st**.

**Cover Sheet** - Should include....Saint's name, student's name and date....optional: picture of the saint (Hint: Use material already gleaned from the poster)

**Report** - 1 1/2 - 2 page report typed: This includes the introduction (1 paragraph), body of the report (2 - 3 paragraphs about the saint's life) and conclusion/summary (1 paragraph).

**Final page - Bibliography** - this page should list the sources and references of material used for the paper.

(A helpful website might be: "How to Write a 5 Paragraph Essay" - [www.factmonster.com/homework/wsfivepara.html](http://www.factmonster.com/homework/wsfivepara.html))

I am very much looking forward to the final products! To all my families I wish you a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Armsworthy