



Meet Your Match Activity Center

Family Handout

Which saint has your back? Choose a partner and play this game.

1. Choose a saint card and place it around your partner's neck with the card hanging behind his or her back.
2. Give your partner a hint about the saint on the card from the clue handout—easier or a little harder, depending on his or her age.
3. The card-wearer can look over the full set of cards posted at the activity center to see if he or she can identify which saint card he or she is wearing. Offer more clues if the card-wearer is stumped.
4. When the saint is identified, turn the saint card around and wear it, color it, take it home!
5. Switch roles with your partner and play again!



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Clues: Meet Your Match Activity Center

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Use these clues to discover which saint is behind you. The **Easier** clues are great for nonreaders. Challenge older kids and grownups with the clue that's **A Little Harder**.

	Easier	A Little Harder
Saint Teresa of Ávila	She was a famous writer.	She wrote, "Let nothing trouble you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes."
Saint Ignatius of Loyola	He read a lot of books when he was learning about Jesus and the saints. He also wrote letters to his followers.	This saint who started the Society of Jesus was also a soldier.
Saint Francis of Assisi	He was a friend to all kinds of animals, including birds and even wolves.	This saint who started the Franciscan Orders said, "Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures . . ."
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux	She was called the "Little Flower." She said that her little actions were like daisies and that big actions are like roses.	A Doctor of the Church and a Carmelite nun, she also is a patron of foreign missions.
Saint Nicholas	He is a patron saint of children.	This bishop also is the patron saint of many places, including Greece, Russia, and New York City.
Saint Theodora Guerin	This nun is holding a cross because she trusted Jesus to take care of her.	"Put yourself gently into the hands of Providence," said this founder of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods.
Saint Elizabeth Seton	She brought books to children who had none.	This saint also is patron of the Apostleship of the Sea, because two of her sons worked at sea.
Saint Joseph	He was Jesus' dad here on earth.	Carpenters, engineers, and other workers call this saint their patron.
Saint Maximilian Kolbe	He is wearing a prison shirt because he is the patron saint of prisoners.	This patron saint of journalists said, "What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it."
Blessed Maria and Luigi Quattrocchi	This mom and dad are patrons of parents.	These saints are patrons of the Domestic Church, which means living the faith at home.

