

The Communion of Saints

Work in groups of three. Read each of the activities below and decide which one you would like to complete as a group. When you have completed your activity, your catechist will invite you to share your work with the class.

1. Discuss Saints whom you have learned about in your religion classes, or who are honored by your family at home. Choose one to focus on in the activity. Create an icon of your Saint. An icon will show a head view of the Saint and will also include some symbolic objects or words that relate to the Saint.
2. Think of a group of people who make up the Church today. The group you think of could be students like yourselves, men or women in the priesthood or religious life, people who work for justice, or the poor of the world. It can be any group that represents what it means to be a disciple. Create a Web page that tells others about the good works of the people you have chosen.
3. Think of those who have died and are in Purgatory, because they are still being purified before they can enter Heaven. Prepare a prayer service to help others pray that those in Purgatory will soon be happy with God forever.

When you are finished with your projects, display them around the room or in your prayer center. Celebrate the vast number of people who make up the Communion of Saints.

