

SCHOOL-WIDE SUMMER READING 2020

MISSIONARY OF GOOD EXAMPLE, GOOD WORDS, AND GOOD ACTION



SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

PURE BEAUTY AND HAPPINESS



SAINT TERESA OF THE ANDES

HE BORE THE ULTIMATE WITNESS TO CHRIST



SAINT KIZITO

A RAY OF LIGHT



BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO

AN EXAMPLE OF FORTITUDE



SAINT STANISLAUS KOSTKA



SAINT ALPHONSA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HE PLEASED GOD AND WAS LOVED BY HIM



BLESSED PEDRO CALUNGSOD

A VALIANT GIRL



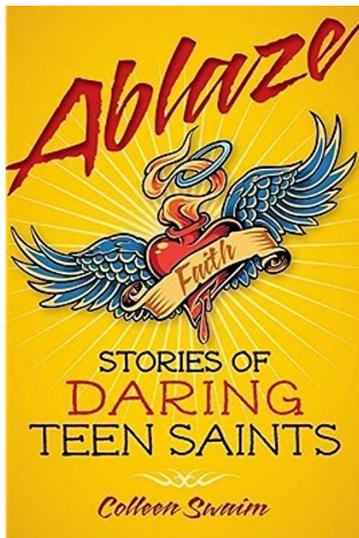
SAINT MARIA GORETTI

In *Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints*, Colleen Swaim examines the lives of eight young men and women who all became saints for the courage they displayed during their teen years. Read how Chiara Luce, an Italian high school student, faced cancer joyfully. Follow Kizito, a brand-new Christian, as his faith is challenged by a king and he is marched to his death for standing firm. From martyrdom to missionary life and from sickness to the silence of religious life, these teens show that Christ calls each of us to follow him in a unique way.

COPY and PASTE either link to purchase the book:

<https://www.amazon.com/Ablaze-Stories-Daring-Teen-Saints-ebook/dp/B0057AQK48>

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/ablaze-colleen-swaim/1111810277>



ASSIGNMENT:

1. **READ** one chapter about a saint.
2. **DO/ANSWER** the **Saintly Challenges** at the end of the chapter.
3. **WRITE** about your experience in your journal. **Each journal entry should be a minimum of 8 sentences.**
4. **REPEAT** for each saint. In other words, read the entire book. 😊 **There are 8 saints, so you should have 8 journal entries. Label each journal entry with the name of the saint.**

We recommend buying the **PRINT VERSION** of the book, because it contains blank journal pages.

If you choose to purchase the e-book, you can write your answers in a composition notebook.

Books and journals will be collected on the first day of school.

SUMMER CHALLENGE

With the recent events surrounding the tragic death of George Floyd, and the “disturbing social unrest in [our] nation” (Pope Francis), we have an opportunity at Trinity Catholic High School to teach our students how to appropriately respond. In the words of Pope Francis, “We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.” Here are some practical ways, from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, to can raise your awareness:



If you have friends who are from cultural backgrounds different than your own, ask them to share their experiences with you.



If you live, work, worship, or spend your free time in places where most people look like you, be intentional about expanding your circle and creating opportunities to form relationships with others.



Visit cultural institutions such as museums commemorating the experiences of people of cultures different than your own.



Invite people from different cultural backgrounds to church gatherings, bible studies, and social events and focus on listening and learning from them.



As a family, read the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop’s pastoral letter against racism: *Open Wide our Hearts - The Enduring Call to Love*: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/open-wide-our-hearts.pdf>