



SAINTS IN THE MAKING

NOVEMBER 2023
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

2023 Kids Assembly Topic for November

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OBJECTIVES

At the end of Kids Assembly, MFC Kids will be able to:

- Understand faith through the lives of the saints
- Appreciate holiness as our path to total happiness
- Imitate the saints by starting a devotion/prayer for them

MOTIVATION

Activity: Teaching of the song “Send Me Out”

Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMxJ2n7VJtA>



EXPANDED OUTLINE

I. HEAD

Every November, we begin the month by observing All Saints Day, a time dedicated to honoring the lives of all saints. But who exactly is considered a saint? Saints are individuals who devote themselves to following the teachings of Jesus Christ. They are recognized for their exceptional holiness, resemblance, and spiritual connection to God, attained through unwavering commitment to their Catholic faith. As members of MFC Kids, we are saints in the making. Similar to these admired figures, we ought to live our lives with trust in and obedience to God, demonstrating our faith in Him. To emulate the saints, we must nurture our faith by sharing it with the world.



II. HEART

*“Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to all people.”
Mark 16:15*

Numerous saints were once ordinary individuals, yet they dedicated their lives faithfully to God, such as St. Peter, St. Jude, St. Francis, St. Anthony of Padua, and countless others. These devout souls serve as inspiring models of what it truly means to follow Christ by spreading their faith to those they meet.

Even at our young age, we have a resources of Catholic saints to inspire us in sharing our faith. Let's emulate their example and follow in their footsteps by sharing our faith with others.

1. **Be Prayerful** – Saints exemplify unwavering trust in God through prayer. Despite our youth, we can demonstrate our complete reliance on God by openly professing our faith during Mass, repenting of our sins, and regularly receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation. Encourage your family and friends to attend Mass, encouraging moments of encounter and worship with God together.

2. **Be Holy** – Holiness entails purity, goodness, and being special in God's eyes. It means showing kindness, honesty, and love to everyone around us. As MFC Kids, being holy can be as simple as being kind to your friends, sharing your toys, and helping others. It's about becoming the best version of yourself and radiating love and kindness to everyone you encounter. Just as Jesus taught us to love one another, holiness is like spreading that love and goodness to the world.

3. **Be God's witnesses** – To bear witness to God, we share our personal stories of His love for us. Similar to the saints, who shared their encounters with God, we can communicate our experiences to the people we meet. We share with our friends what we learn about God during Mass or MFC Kids' activities. Sharing God's stories with our friends is a beautiful way to spread the message. After all, the gospel is best proclaimed through the art of storytelling.



III. HANDS

A. KIDS AT PLAY (3-4 years old)

Activity: Coloring (see appendix A)

Materials: Coloring Materials, Coloring worksheet

B. FIRST STEPS (5-7 years old) & FOOTSTEPS (8-10 years old) & STEP UP (11-12 years old)

Activity: Chain of Saints (see appendix B for sample)

Materials:

- Bond/Colored Paper
- Coloring Materials
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pens

Instruction:

- 1 Fold your paper accordion-style, back and forth.
- 2 Position the cut edge of the folded strip to the right and draw half of a doll along the left (folded) edge with arms extending to the cut edge.
- 3 Hold the folded strip firmly and cut carefully around the doll outline. Avoid cutting along the folds. Unfold the paper strip to reveal your chain of dolls.
- 4 Use coloring materials to draw and color the saints you know."



Take Away:

As young Catholics, our mission is to share God's love with everyone, despite our youth. Let us emulate the saints and be bold in spreading our faith to all.

RECITATION OF MFC KIDS PROMISE

1. I will imitate Jesus.

I will pray to God and read the Bible every day.

I will make Jesus as my role model by obeying rules and doing good in school.

2. I will be a good family member.

I will be a good son/daughter to my parents by obeying and respecting them.

I will be a good sister/brother to my siblings through sharing and supporting them.

3. I will be an active member of MFC Kids

I will always attend and participate in all MFC Kids activities.

I will share my time, talents, and treasures to others especially to my brothers and sisters in MFC Kids

I will love, respect and be loyal to my MFC Kids family.

4. I will tell others about Jesus.

I will love my brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends by doing good deeds every day that will reflect God's love.

I will serve in our Parish Church.

I will love the poor by sharing what I have with them





CONVICTION

Hello Coordinators and Heart Champs!

Kindly instruct our MFC Kids members attending the assembly to write this conviction statement on their 2023 Conviction Statement Card after finishing their activity. The card will be their attendance tracker as they attend our Kids Assemblies every month.

October:

**I WILL SHARE JESUS
TO OTHERS!**



APPENDIX A



APPENDIX B



DIY Saint



Paper Doll Chains



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We extend our gratitude to you for allowing your children to participate in our Kids Assembly this month. Your love and support in helping your children learn more about Christ are deeply appreciated. Our focus for this month is on proclaiming and sharing the gospel with others. We encourage you and your children to engage in activities together that will aid them in sharing their Catholic faith, inspired by the examples of the saints. Here are some ideas:

1. Know Your Child's Life Saint

Take the opportunity to explore your child's unique connection to the saints. By understanding your child's birthdate and researching the corresponding feast day, you can uncover the saint associated with that day. Search into the inspiring story and passions of this saint together, allowing your child to connect on a personal level. This discovery not only strengthens their faith but also provides a meaningful role model to emulate in their spiritual journey.

2. Write A Personal Prayer Together

Engaging in the creation of a personal prayer with your child can be a deeply enriching experience. By researching existing prayers associated with your child's chosen saint, or crafting a unique prayer inspired by the saint's life and passions, you are not only fostering a connection with the saint but also encouraging your child to express their faith in a heartfelt manner. This collaborative process empowers your child to articulate their beliefs and intentions, strengthening their spiritual bond with both their chosen saint and with God.

3. Ask for a Saint's Intercession

Developing the habit of seeking a specific saint's intercession in your prayers can deepen your spiritual connection and provide a sense of guidance and protection to you and your child. By regularly invoking the chosen saint's help, you establish a bond of trust and faith, believing that their intercession can assist in your spiritual journey and life challenges. This practice not only strengthens your relationship with the saint but also serves as a constant reminder of their virtues, inspiring you to embody those qualities in your own life.

After doing the activities, we encourage you to post these on your social media accounts so that you can inspire other parents and families to journey with their kids. Use these hashtags - #MFCKids #ParentChildActivity #MomentsThatMatter

Thank you very much and we hope to be with your kid/s next month!

MFC Kids Team