

LIVING THE SCRIPTURES PA ANNOUNCEMENT REQUIREMENT

A requirement of this class is to do PA prayer for each day of a given week. You will be assigned in pairs to do the PA prayer. You are to take into account the saint's feast day (if there is one – reference the Church calendar given to you), the liturgical season, and what is happening in our school, city, country, and world. You are to hand in the week's worth of prayers the **Thursday before your assigned week**. If there is a saint, you are to research the saint to inform our school who the saint was and perhaps to provide a prayer written by the saint or which would include an aspect of the saint's life (Two good saint resources – www.catholic-pages.com and www.catholic.org/saints or www.americancatholic.org – the latter, click on Saint of the Day in the upper left hand corner and then search by date or name underneath the title). You will be provided resources and directed toward such in the library and the office. The internet is also another valuable resource for this as well. You will be given the procedure which shows how to go about doing the announcements and prayer.

These assignments will be worth 20 points for the week. If you do not show, you will be deducted 2 points each time even if it is your partner's turn.

You should always include:

- prayer requests (we always need prayer)
- the Liturgical season (unless it is Ordinary Time)
- if it is a Saint's feast day, a brief description of how the saint is inspirational to us. Include the saint in the prayer.
- The Prayer – something with substance, not just something thrown together

A BRIEF ANATOMY OF A PRAYER

- The prayer is always directed to the first person of the Trinity – God the Father, God, God the Creator and so on.
- Prayer usually includes some aspect of praise toward God and what God has done and is doing for us.
- Prayer can include praise, thanks, petition and so on. Not all “give me's.”
- Scripture is a wonderful source of prayer, especially the Psalms.
- Prayer is concluded by praying through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
 - (i.e. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
We ask this through Christ our Lord and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.
We ask through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen)