**Dear 7th Grade Parents:**

**Attached is the 6 Saints – 6 Paragraphs assignment that I handed out at back to school night. This document can also be found on the Weebly.**

**The 1st Saint paragraph was due this past Friday. The original due date was moved a few times due to Scantron Testing and other reasons – I simply needed to give them more time. We used Thursday and Friday classes last week for library time / research time and for writing our paragraphs.**

**From now on, I will periodically provide them library / research days, but mainly they will be completing the next 5 paragraphs as homework on their own time.**

**I wanted you to have another copy of this important assignment so you can track their progress. I also wanted to let you know if your child is late with their first paragraph. If you see a “0” in Powerschool by the end of today, know that I have NOT received their 1st paragraph. They should submit it ASAP for partial credit.**

**Lastly, please provide me the email address I should use when I send out emails to my 7th Grade Religion Families.**

**Parent Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent email address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6 Saints -6 Paragraphs VJMJ 7thGrade Religion**

**Content requirements in this order:**

1. **Name of the Saint**
2. **Feast Day**
3. **Where they lived**
4. **Timeframe they lived in. Please note what was happening at that time (Middle Ages; Modern times, WWII, Early Christian Church, etc.)**
5. **What are they known for (very brief). Here are some thought starters: Did Mary appear to them? Are they a martyr? Certain devotion they are known for? Patron of what? Tell a very brief story…**
6. **What sources did you reference? MUST have 2 written sources.**

**Paper Requirements:**

1. **Content Requirements (the 6 above) – 30 pts**
2. **1 paragraph - 10 sentences or more – 15 pts**
3. **Sentence fluency – 15 pts**
4. **Logical flow of ideas (organized thoughts) – 15 pts**
5. **Written neatly in cursive on loose leaf - 15 pts**
6. **Conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc.) – 10 pts**
7. **Double Space – required**

**Resources:**

1. **House of Gabriel Library**
2. **Saint Rita School Library**
3. **Public Library**
4. **Pauline Bookstore, other bookstores**

**Dos and Don’ts**

1. **You are ONLY using book / hardcopy / paper sources for your paragraphs – no online sources just yet**
2. **You may borrow books / sources from Gabriel for a maximum of 1 week at a time**
3. **You should read and jot down notes in your notebook every time you research a saint**
4. **The first saint you research is one I have assigned to you – the remaining 5 will be your choice**
5. **Your paragraph needs to be written IN YOUR OWN WORDS**

**2017-2018 Due Dates (at the beginning of class):**

**1st Saint was due on Fri, Sept 29 2nd Saint due on Tues, Oct 10**

**3rdSaint due on Tues, Oct 24 4thSaint due on Tues, Nov 7**

**5th Saint due on Tues, Nov 21 6th Saint due on Mon, Dec 4**