

The "Finding Our Patron Saint" Student Contest

Do you know who should be named patron saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit? This is a chance for young people to give their answers to Archbishop Allen Vigneron! Archbishop Vigneron is seeking suggestions from all the faithful, including students, to select a patron saint for the Detroit area. Our patron saint should be a holy man or woman – or a group of holy men or women – who has a special connection to our area and our needs.

Any K-12 student at any school, including home schools, is invited to take part in the "Naming Our Patron Saint" Student Contest. The following are the contest guidelines:



Grades K-3: Send in a drawing of your chosen saint in any medium (e.g. pencil, watercolor, crayon, etc.) on 8.5" x 11" paper. On the back of your submission, print your name, age, school including city, phone number, as well as the name of your chosen saint. Unfortunately, artwork cannot be returned to owner.

Grades 4-6: Submit an essay of 100-150 words, either clearly handwritten or typed (double-spaced, 12 point font, and 1 inch margins). On the back of the page, print your name, age, school including city, phone number, as well as the name of your chosen saint.

Grades 7-12: Submit an essay of 250 words, typed, double-spaced, 12 point font and 1 inch margins. On the back of the page, print your name, age, school including city, phone number, as well as the name of your chosen saint.

All drawings and essays must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2009, and sent to:

Finding Our Patron Saint Contest
Office of Communications
Archdiocese of Detroit
305 Michigan Ave., 4th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226

Electronic files in either Microsoft Word or PDF format may be sent to findingourpatron@aod.org. More information on the Finding Our Patron Saint initiative may be found at www.aodonline.org/patronsaint.

Student Contest winners will be announced December 9 on WDEO – Ave Maria Radio (990AM) and published in the December 11 issue of The Michigan Catholic. The subjects of the winning essays and drawing will not necessarily be selected as the patron saint(s) of Detroit. The winning essays and drawing will be published in The Michigan Catholic newspaper. In addition, WDEO will feature the winners on a special broadcast.

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