



Description of Saint

I am the patron saint of the armed forces. I uphold freedoms to people that have none. I seek out those who wish to bring hate and terror on my country because the majority of us worship You (God). I am a soldier, not only of America, but of God.

For Intercession

Hail Dustin O blessed soldier, through the intercession of you. That we may live to fight another day for God, and country. Blessed Dustin, pray for us that are about to die, or kill and may you give us safe passage to the gates of heaven.

Directions:

Having studied a little bit about the lives of saints and the Church's teaching on this subject, you should be able to compare your life with the ones they lived and see some similarities. You may also be inspired to set some goals for yourself to work on in the future.

On the reverse side, you will create a holy card for a yet un-canonized saint. The saint is not yet canonized because he/she is still alive. The saint is you.

You must include a picture (drawn or photographed) of the saint. For this, you should refer to existing holy cards to serve as examples. Depending on what traits make you a saint, you might be pictured with some sort of "props" (St. Michael standing on the devil, St. Peter holding keys, St. Agnes holding a lamb, St. Francis with birds). You may be dressed in a particular way and the background design might be specific to your reason for sainthood.

The card will also contain a brief (at least a paragraph- 4 sentences) explanation of why you are a saint (this may include a single act such as martyrdom or describe having lived a virtuous life). It will also name what you are patron of (St. Hedwig- children who die, St. Joseph- happy death, St. Monica- photography, etc.) You will also write and include a prayer that people can recite for your intercession. They usually begin with words like; Hail _____, O Blessed _____, Through the intercession of _____, etc.

****Remember, this is only a rough draft. We will make correction and create a final product in our next session, so don't forget to bring this with you.**