

PreKeysis Outline

Nov. 1, 2006

Faith Fact: All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation in which the faithful are required to attend Mass

Vocabulary:

Veneration: Showing devotion and respect; includes Mary, the Apostles, the martyrs, those who led lives of heroic virtue, and their relics

Canonization: Declaration by the Pope that a deceased member of the faithful may be venerated as a saint

What must I do to be a saint?

- We are all called to be saints in our baptism
- Those recognized as saints by the church
 - Evidence that they lived lives of heroic virtue
 - 2 miracles attributed to the person after they are deemed worthy of veneration by the church

What is the big deal about the Saints?

- We are all members of the Body of Christ and are not separated by death (MK 12:26-27)
- The Saints are always near and praying for us (Heb 12:1)
- The prayers of the Saints are powerful because they stand before the throne of God

November—Remembering the dead