

The Saints are My Family Too!

THE TRUE STORY OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELcina



Francisco was a boy who lived in Italy. When he was only 5 years old he offered his life to God.

Francisco loved to pray and to visit Jesus in the Church.

He could see and talk to Jesus, Mother Mary and his guardian angel.



When Francisco was 15 he joined the Capuchian Fathers and took the name Pio. Padre Pio wanted to suffer with Jesus for sinners. God gave him the 5 wounds of Jesus.

People realised Padre Pio was very close to God. They would come in thousands to make their Confession and hear Mass.

PRAY, HOPE AND
DON'T WORRY!



I believe
in the
communion
of saints!

**THIS
MEANS...**
I believe that
all those who
belong to
Jesus are one
family and
share his
blessings!

During the war, Padre Pio protected his town by flying in the sky and stopping the pilots from dropping bombs! He promised that he would help us even more when he went to heaven... And he does!

We celebrate his feast on September 23rd.



STICK THE PICTURE OF THE SAINT THAT
YOU HAVE BROUGHT. WRITE HIS OR HER
NAME AND FEAST DAY.

 NOW DRAW YOURSELF AND WRITE A
PRAYER TO THE SAINT YOU HAVE CHOSEN!



Q : Why should we pray to the saints?
A : Because they help us to come
closer to Jesus.

FAMILY TIME

READ Hebrews 12:1

SHARE What God wants you to
do to become more holy.

PRAY: A litany to the saints.

DO Choose a saint for your
family. Find out more about him/
her. Watch a video/ talk about
the saint.

YES, DONE!.....
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