

2024 - 2025 9th & 10th Grade PSR

This is an optional make-up assignment which will count as two Life Nights.

Due date: May 1

Please type your answers and send them in the body of an email to MacDougall:
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1. Read the following article and write a paragraph (7+ sentences) explaining how you would defend the Eucharist as the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.¹
 - a. <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/the-most-straight-forward-verse-about-the-eucharist-in-the-bible>
2. Read the following article. Choose a Marian apparition and write a paragraph (7+ sentences) which (a) summarizes the message of that apparition and (b) explains why Marian apparitions are important to our faith.
 - a. <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/05/30/the-ultimate-guide-to-marian-apparitions/>
3. Watch videos A and B below. Choose a saint you feel close to; use C, D, and E as needed. Write a paragraph (7+ sentences) which explains (a) why you chose them and (b) why the Communion of Saints is important to our faith.
 - a. "There's a Saint for That!" Finding the Perfect Patron Saint for You
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8VmQPv09rE>
 - b. Why have a Patron Saint? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llfRJd-HHug&t=49s>
 - c. Saint database <https://www.catholic.org/saints/>
 - d. Popular Catholic Patron Saints <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/popular-catholic-patron-saints/>
 - e. Saint of the day calendar <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/calendar/>
4. Watch the following video and write a paragraph (7+ sentences) explaining (a) why God calls us to pray and (b) the point of Fr. Mike's shed analogy.
 - a. <https://youtu.be/kiAMzghLcMA?si=JoGKnmHkOpctZPCo>
5. Watch the following video. Write a paragraph (7+ sentences) explaining (a) what is "the truth" Jesus mentions, (b) what leads to us having dissatisfied hearts, and (c) how can dissatisfaction lead us to return to Christ?
 - a. <https://youtu.be/icP2QrdrkNw?list=LL&t=18>