



THE SAINTS AND MARY



After reading or reviewing chapter 21 of *The Catholic Connections Handbook*, determine the correct answer for each of the following statements about Mary and the saints. Then, fill in the blanks at the bottom according to each correct statement's directions.

1. If the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4, then 9 is T. If it is October 13, then 9 is A.
2. If the communion of saints refers only to those who are in heaven, then 10 is N. If it refers to holy people living and dead, then 10 is H.
3. If the Assumption is celebrated on August 15, then 3 is T. If it is celebrated on December 8, then 3 is R.
4. If the feast day of a saint is usually the day that saint was born, then 15 is N. If it is usually the day that saint died, then 15 is R.
5. If the feast day of St. Charles Lwanga and companions is June 3, then 5 is E. If it is February 11, then 5 is O.
6. If Mary is the mother of only the human Jesus, then 6 is T. If Mary is the mother of Jesus, God, and man, then 6 is R.
7. If official saints of the Church are those saints who have been canonized, then 11 is E. If official saints of the Church are only those saints listed in the Bible, then 11 is D.
8. If the feast day of St. Stephen is the day after Christmas, then 7 is O. If it is the day after Easter, then 7 is I.
9. If January is the month during which we celebrate the angel's visit to Mary as described in the Gospel of Luke, then 2 is E. If March is the month during which we celebrate that event, then 2 is O.
10. If saints care for us like friends, then 14 is U. If saints are not aware of us because they are in heaven, then 14 is A.
11. If the feast days of St. Patrick and St. Joseph are two days apart, then 1 is M. If their feast days are ten days apart, then 1 is S.
12. If Theotokos means "blessed one," then 8 is T. If Theotokos means "mother of God," then 8 is F.
13. If "to be holy" means to never break rules and always be obedient, then 12 is H. If "to be holy" means to seek God and to be filled with God, then 12 is C.
14. If the Assumption refers to the fact that Christ was taken into heaven in both body and soul, then 17 is N. If the Assumption refers to the fact that Mary was taken into heaven in both body and soul, then 17 is H.
15. If both St. Peter and St. Paul have the same feast day, then 4 is H. If St. Augustine and St. Monica both have the same feast day, then 4 is L.
16. If the saints are too holy and too special to be role models for the average young person, then 13 is E. If the saints are good role models for the average young person, then 13 is H.
17. If we celebrate all the saints on January 1, then 16 is E. If we celebrate all the saints on November 1, then 16 is C.

Mary is the . . .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17





SOLUTION—THE SAINTS AND MARY



Mary is the Mother of the Church.

