

## Saint Scavenger Hunt

Use the following clues to guess which saint's biography you are reading. Each answer is a saint who we've named a room after here at St. Gerard's, so you may want to walk around the Church and look at the different room signs to figure out your options. Write down your answers to each prompt and then have your Small Group Leader check your work.

I am one of just three women who is a doctor of the Church, which means I made many important contributions to theology through my writing and studies. I am from Spain and I lived between the years 1515 and 1582. I was a nun in the Carmelite order. I am the patron of people who suffer from headaches. Who am I?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I was the Bishop of San Salvador in El Salvador in the 1970s. After a close friend of mine was killed, I started to speak out against the violence and poverty that was going on in my country at that time. During my life and after I was killed in 1980, I became a symbol of hope for the people of El Salvador. I was just recently ordained a saint on October 14, 2018. Who am I?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am from Nigeria and I lived in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. I was ordained and served as a priest in my home country for several years. At the time when I became a priest, most priests in Nigeria were missionaries who came from other countries. I believed in living very simply, which was unusual for priests at the time. Later on in my life, I felt called to monastic life and I moved to England to become a Trappist monk. I am the patron of Nigerian priests. Who am I?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I was the companion of St. Francis of Assisi. I lived in Italy in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Along with Francis, I founded a new order of sisters who were all about living a simple life of poverty focused on serving Jesus. I am the patron of television even though I lived long before it was invented because one time when I was too sick to attend Mass I saw and heard the Mass on the wall of my room. Who am I?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I lived in the 17<sup>th</sup> century in what is now upstate New York. I was the daughter of a Mohawk chief and an Algonquin woman. When I was young, I lost my parents and brother and my face was disfigured when a smallpox epidemic hit my village. I converted to Catholicism when I was 19 and I was the first Native American to ever be canonized a saint. I am sometimes called “The Lily of the Mohawks”.  
Who am I?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I lived in Italy in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. I wanted to join a Capuchin monastery but my health was too poor for them to admit me so instead I became a Redemptorist brother. I am the patron of mothers because one time I gave a handkerchief to a young woman which later miraculously healed her when she was in danger of dying in childbirth. Who am I?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Key in order:**

St. Theresa of Avila

St. Oscar Romero

Bl. Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi

St. Clare of Assisi

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Gerard