



Catholic Saints Prayer Book

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Synopsis:

Moments of inspiration from some of your favorite saints: strive to imitate their virtues, learn from their timeless wisdom, and ask for their intercessions - includes thirty-two Saints. This book is a great size for the purse or briefcase—to be pulled out for prayer and inspiration. It's also ideal for Confirmation students researching the Saints to choose a name and is suitable for any age student or adult.

Excerpt from the Introduction:

We can see the wisdom and holiness of the saints through the conduct of their lives. It shines through the ways they have loved and in their faithfulness to their state in life. Many times their lives were given in service to the very least of God's children or the poorest of the poor.

Ultimately, we should see the saints as models of sanctity for us to imitate as well as tremendous intercessors, helping us when we invoke them. We should indeed seek out the saints who will surely help lead us to God, assisting us all along the way.

Prayer Excerpt:

Dear St. Padre Pio, Pray for me, please, that I may receive the graces I need to deeply participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Please help me to desire humility, simplicity, and the spirit of obedience in my walk of life. Help me to realize the power in suffering united to the will of God. St. Padre Pio, pray for us and all who invoke your aid. If it is in God's holy will, please grant me (here mention your request). Amen.

About the Author:

Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle is a Catholic wife and mother of five children. She has been a Catechist for over twenty years and a Eucharistic Minister to the sick. She is also an internationally known best-selling author and award-winning journalist. Donna-Marie was blessed with the privilege of knowing Blessed Mother Teresa for nearly a decade during which time they both kept in correspondence and visited. Donna-Marie is a lay Missionary of Charity. Blessed Teresa has written the foreword to Donna-Marie's book, *"Prayerfully Expecting."*

Donna-Marie has received awards for her work including the Media Award from the American Cancer Society. She has received the prestigious honor of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic blessings on her books and work. She has also received Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic blessing along with commendations from Bishop Lori and Archbishop Mansell, from Connecticut.

Recognizing Donna-Marie's work for Catholic mothers, women, and families, The Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome invited Donna-Marie to be a delegate of the North American Continent as one of the 250 women from around the world to attend an International Women's Congress in Rome in 2008. This Congress is being held for the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Apostolic Letter written by Pope John Paul II, "On the Dignity and Vocation of Women" which will be celebrated all throughout the world in 2008.

Donna-Marie has a regular national radio segment called, "Mom's Corner" with Teresa Tomeo on Ave Maria Radio (EWTN). In addition to her books, Donna-Marie's writing can be found in many Catholic magazines, newspapers, and on the Internet in her many columns, as well as on her website and blogs. Donna-Marie also writes a parenting column for the *"Irish Family Press,"* an Irish Catholic newspaper in Ireland. She is also the best-selling author of *Catholic Prayer Book for Mothers*, *The Heart of Motherhood: Finding Holiness in the Catholic Home*, and *Prayerfully Expecting: A Nine Month Novena for Mothers to Be*. Donna-Marie can be reached through her website to schedule interviews, talks, retreats, and events: www.donnacooperoboyle.com and at DMCooperOBoyle@aol.com.



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