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Class: 8SY **Date:** 11/13/12

Saint of the Day: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
(Pray for me!)

EXTRA CREDIT
(LOTS of points possible!)

Instructions:

- Put on your Catholic goggles and discover some Catholic treasure! (“Catholic Treasure” = Anything you find that can teach or show you something about God, faith, theology, saints, etc.)
 - Your Catholic Treasure can come from the news, a song, a memory, an interaction, a movie, etc.
 - Answer the questions below.
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1. What kind of Catholic Treasure did you find?

The Catholic Treasure that I found and examined, occurred when I was in Indiana visiting Notre Dame. I was walking along the campus, and I remembered one last place that I forgot to visit. It was the grotto! This was somewhere that I think is like Heaven on Earth and it is my absolute favorite place to go in the whole wide world. When I was praying on the kneeler, I felt like God was speaking to me and trying to tell me something. This is where I learned a faith filled lesson that can teach many people today, just how important God really is in each and everyone of our lives.

2. What did you learn? **AND/OR What are some good Jesus-related things that you can take away from this?**

What I learned at the Grotto was that God has a mission for me. As I was praying for all of my intentions, I told God to keep them all safe and I felt a spiritual kick go threw my head. God was trying to tell me something, but I just kept praying. I could feel him in my presence, and all I did from then on was listen. All I heard at first was quiet whispers in the crowd, but then I dug a little deeper and found God. I did not literally hear him talking to me, but I knew he was there. I could feel him telling me that I should be very thankful for everyone I have. Right then, I knew he was listening to my prayers and intentions because I prayed for a lot of people that I am lucky to have in my life today. After this, I knew that I should be more thankful for everyone and everything in my life, and I will never forget this moment that changed my way of looking at life. Some Jesus-related things that everyone should take away from this are that everyone should be thankful for what they have because Jesus gave his life for us, not to waste it, but use it and be the best we can be. People should always remember to be thankful, especially around this time of year, where Thanksgiving is right around the corner. I know that I will be more thankful from now on and I hope that you will too. GO JESUS!:)