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Saint of the Day: St. John Paul II
(Pray for me!)

Instructions: Answer the questions below using the Quote Dogs assigned for this month.

1. *Original Quotes by OLGers
2. Becoming a Saint
3. Catholic Social Teaching
4. Christ and the Church
5. God and Humanity
6. Goodness, Truth, and Beauty
7. Living and Preaching the Gospel
8. Love, Life, and Virtue

9. Miscellaneous
10. Modernity
11. Prayer and Fasting
12. Sacraments
13. Sin and Suffering
14. The Bible
15. The Four Last Things
16. Theology of the Body

YOUR FAVS!

List your top 3 favorite Quote Dogs from each category.

5. God and Humanity



"Let go and let God."



"Two thirds of God's name is GO." -Chris Stefanick



"If God brings you to it, he can bring you through it."

1. What do you think your 1st place quote in this category means? (1-sentence summary)

There are many things that can get in the way of us becoming saints (sin, temptation, things that distract us from remembering our #1 purpose in life, etc.), so we should remember to put God first and let Him guide us and not make Him follow us instead.

2. In what practical ways can you apply it to your life? (1-sentence summary)

I can make sure to be aware of things in my life that get me off the saintly path (sinful temptations, things that get me down, worried or stressed, things that I waste my time on that aren't that important, etc.) and seek to put God first above everything else.

6. Goodness, Truth, and Beauty



"Truth has no expiration date."



"The world is God's cathedral."



"Everything we see in a Catholic Church is there for a single purpose: to tell a love story." - Cardinal Donald Wuerl and Mike Aquilina

1. What do you think your 1st place quote in this category means? (1-sentence summary)

Despite what many people in our culture believe today, things that are true remain true even if it's an "old truth" (a Christian belief, for instance, that goes back 2,000 years) or one that isn't popular to believe today.

2. In what practical ways can you apply it to your life? (1-sentence summary)

I can make sure to keep my "Catholic Goggles" on and watch out for signs of relativism in my conversations with others and across the culture in general.

7. Living and Preaching the Gospel



"Don't make Christ ride shotgun." - Mark Hart



"Sains make Saints."



"Live like someone died for you." - Lecrae

1. What do you think your 1st place quote in this category means? (1-sentence summary)

It's just silly to think about telling God that you know more than Him and that He should follow you all your life instead of being humble and deciding to follow Him instead.

2. In what practical ways can you apply it to your life? (1-sentence summary)

I can pray for humility every day and sincerely ask God to help me follow His plans instead of pridefully following my own plans or just drifting down the current away from God like so many other people do today.

8. Love, Life, and Virtue



"Practice love."



"Get off of social media and be social." - Dave Rinaldi



"This is the first day of the rest of your life." - Matt Maher

1. What do you think your 1st place quote in this category means? (1-sentence summary)

This quote reminds us that in order to be good at something you have to practice it often: Whether that's basketball, piano, or learning to love like Jesus loves.

2. In what practical ways can you apply it to your life? (1-sentence summary)

I can wake up every day excited to "attend practice" all day long and remember that the only way I'm going to turn into a saint is by simply trying my best to be one day after day after day.

CREATE A QUOTE!

Instructions: Come up with an *original* quote that would fit into one of the categories from this month. (No Googling for or using all of or part of a quote that's already out there. Use your creative, God-given mind to come up with a quote of your own!)

*Note: If one of your Create-a-Quotes is super clever and/or packs a theological punch, it may end up on the official Quote Dogs list next year and for many years to come! (All quotes are considered for inclusion during summer break after your 8th grade year)

***YOUR QUOTE**

Let God beat you up.

Which category from this month would you put your Create-a-Quote in?

God and Humanity

1. What are you trying to say/teach with your Create-a-Quote? *Go Deep! & Connect Wide!*

In 7th grade we talked about letting God "punch" (soul-punch!) you when reading the Bible and doing Lectio Divina. Since God speaks to us through all kinds of things that are True, Good, and Beautiful, it seems pretty obvious that we can get "punched" by God more often than just when we do Lectio Divina. And these punches are soul/heart punches that can help teach us new things or wake us up and put us back on the right path to sainthood. So in a sense, my daily goal should be to wear my "Jesus Goggles" and start noticing the many ways God is trying to "punch" (speak) to me every single day.

2. In what practical ways can you apply it to your life? *Go Deep! & Connect Wide!*

I can apply this quote to my life by not just allowing myself to coast through each day with a billion distractions and things that aren't that important, but instead give God more opportunities to "punch" me. Some ways I can do this are:

- a. Read my Bible more (nice and slow, Lectio Divina-style).
- b. Write in my prayer journal (write down things I'm thankful to God for or ways that I've seen Him in others and in throughout the day).
- c. Stop by the adoration chapel and just sit in silence while God fills my heart with His love.
- d. Listen to more Christian music (there are WAY more good, true, and beautiful messages in Christian songs as compared with so many other popular songs today).
- e. Watch some Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Barron, and/or Faith Flicks videos on Mr. Aitchison's website when I have free time.
- f. Go out in nature more (Since there is so much beauty in nature I can get punched even by just going out to walk my dog or out for a walk by myself to a nearby park).
- e. Lastly, try and see God in others (sometimes it's tough to do this, but since God has made every person unique and unrepeatable I should be able to get "punched" by every son or daughter of God that I meet).