1. A saint is someone who is ____________________ (whether officially recognized or not). The word *saint* comes from the__________________ word *sanctus* which means __________________ or __________________.

2. There are over ___________ officially named ___________ in __________________, in addition to a countless number of other __________________ people whose lives were never investigated by the Catholic Church and who will most likely never get the official title of *saint*.

3. A lot of Americans today think they’re courageous, independent, and remarkably original leaders, but most of the time they’re just following someone else’s footsteps. For a Christian, being a follower is ____________, just so long as you follow a good _______________. The ______________ are perfect _______________ to follow because they will always lead us to ______________, and therefore, our true home: ____________________.

4. In the early years of the Catholic Church, people were declared saints if they were __________________ (Catholics who died for their faith) or by ______________________ (Latin for ________________________________).

5. Today, the canonization process looks like this:

   **STEP 1**
   1. People ask __________ to investigate person’s life

   **STEP 2**
   1. If further investigation shows that person had “_________” the ___________________________, the C.C.S. will recommend him/her to the ________

   **STEP 3**
   2. People are now allowed to ask for this person to ________ for them

   **STEP 4**
   1. Once 2nd miracle occurs, a date for ____________ is set
   2. ____________ can be named after this person

(Pray for me!)
6. Unfortunately, MANY people have misconceptions about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. For example, many Protestant Christians mistakenly believe that Catholics ________________ saints. But Catholic Christians, like Orthodox and Protestant Christians, believe that only ________________ should be worshipped and prayed to. The saints, however, can ________________. Just like your friends who are alive on earth can pray for you, so too, can your “friends” who are (even MORE) alive in Heaven pray for you.

7. Believe it or not, there are ________________ saints of athletes, doctors, teachers, mothers, fathers, teenagers, lost items, headaches, the state of Texas, TV, and the Internet.

8. A ________________ is something special associated with a saint, oftentimes divided into three main classes:

9. During the early years of the Church many saints were buried in the ________________, which were visited by thousands of faithful Catholics. When priests celebrated Mass in these underground cemeteries, they would use the ________________ of the saints instead of traditional ________________. For this reason, many current ________________ contain 1st class relics of saints from all over the world.

10. Many different kinds of miracles have been attributed to saints, such as:

   a. ________________ - Being in two places at once
   b. ________________ - Body failing to decompose after death
   c. ________________ - Floating in the air
   d. ________________ - Seeing or hearing a private revelation from God
   e. ________________ - Sweet smelling aromas coming from a dead body
   f. ________________ - Experiencing the physical wounds of Christ

11. The official ________________ consists of more than 20 saints each day, is sometimes slightly different in other countries, and can change over time.

12. Saints are sometimes pictured with ________________ to show that they were like moons reflecting the much-needed ________________ to the world.