“Become a saint, and do so quickly.” Pope John Paul II

“If you will look into your own heart in complete honesty, you must admit that there is one and only one reason why you are not a saint: you do not wholly want to be one.” William Law

“Do you know any better way to make saints than to be one yourself?” Peter Kreeft

“Be not afraid! Open wide the doors to Christ!” Pope John Paul II

“Do not be afraid to become the saints of the new millennium!” John Paul II

“Adolf Hitler is simply the dark-side of Mother Teresa.” Greg Boyd

“In one way or another, holiness is always the way of the cross.”

“I think nobody alive today is a more powerful agent of conversion than someone like Mother Teresa. You can refute arguments but not her life. When she came to the National Prayer Breakfast and lectured President Clinton about abortion, he had nothing to say to her. He can't argue with a saint. It's too bad there isn't an easier way, because becoming a saint is not the easiest thing in the world. It's much easier to become an apologist or a philosopher or a theologian.” Peter Kreeft

“If you are what you should be, you will set the world on fire.” St. Catherine of Siena

“Become a saint” Father Mike Schmitz to little kids coming up for a blessing during communion

“To be a saint is to will the one thing.” Soren Kierkegaard

“Ultimately there is only one human sadness: that of not being a saint.” Leon Bloy (French philosopher who helped bring Jacques and Raissa Maritain to the faith)

“The saints are the only really happy people on earth.” Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

"My key to heaven is that I loved Jesus in the night." Mother Teresa

“The great saint may be said to mix all his thoughts with thanks. All goods look better when they look like gifts.” St. Francis of Assisi

“Take courage! Fix your gaze on our saints.” Pope Benedict XVI
“Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven.” *St. Camillus de Lellis*

“Holy communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.” *St. Pius X*

“Don’t be afraid of the radicalness of His demands… If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much.” *Pope John Paul II*

“We’re on the field and the stands are packed with the saints who are constantly rooting us on.” *Fr. John Riccardo*

“The real heroes, the real celebrities, are the saints. They’re the only ones worth imitating.” *Fr. John Riccardo*

“You don’t climb a mountain in leaps and bounds, but by taking it slowly.” *St. Gregory the Great*

“Great saints have often been made out of great sinners, but not one was ever made out of a wimp.” *Peter Kreeft, Christianity for Modern Pagans*

“Saints didn’t set out to have everyone follow them. Saints set out to follow Jesus, and others followed them in their pursuit of Him.” *Mark Hart (a.k.a. The Bible Geek)*

“He died for us. Why not live for Him?” *Cell phone wallpaper discovered by Caroline Mulligan (OLG Class of 2010)*

“Joy is the surest sign that God is alive in you.” *Fr. Robert Barron*

“How monotonously alike all the great tyrants and conquerors have been: how gloriously different the saints.” *C.S. Lewis*

“It is a dangerous thing to be satisfied with ourselves.” *St. Teresa of Avila*

“Those who risk all for God will find that they have both lost all and gained all.” *St. Teresa of Avila*

“The road to holiness goes through your neighbor.”

From the movie *It’s a Wonderful Life*…

**Angel in Heaven:** “A man [George Bailey] down on earth needs our help.”

**Clarence:** “Splendid! Is he sick?”

**Angel in Heaven:** “No, worse. He’s discouraged.”

“You are not defeated until the moment you quit.” *Fr. Mike Schmitz*
“Those who have themselves for a spiritual director have a fool for a spiritual director.”

*St. Philip Neri*

“Great saints are never wimps.” *Peter Kreeft*

“Saints have to be tough as well as tender because saints are like Christ, and Christ was the toughest and the tenderest man who ever lived.” *Peter Kreeft*

“Dear Jesus, that’s it. No more crap. For now on, I’m all in. Love, Anna.” *Prayer written on the inside cover of a high schooler’s Bible*

“Be a saint – What else is there?” *Patrick Coffin (from Catholic Answers radio)*

“Any Christian who is not a hero is a pig.” *Leon Bloy*

“’Become a saint’ should be the number one thing on your to-do list.” *Sam Rocheford (OLG Grad, 2012)*

“You cannot be half a saint. You must be a whole saint or no saint at all.” *St. Therese of Lisieux*

“Why don’t you give yourself to God once and for all… really… NOW!” *St. Josemaria Escriva*

“The Lord delights in every little step you take.” *St. Francis de Sales*

“The person who does not decide to love forever will find it very difficult to really love for even one day.” *Pope John Paul II*

“Fall in love with the Eucharist and everything else will fall into place.” *Fr. David Herrera*

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.” *St. Francis de Sales*

“The more Christian you become, the more human you become.”

“Late have I loved You, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new. Late have I loved You!” *St. Augustine, Confessions*

“Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.” *G.K. Chesterton*