

SAINT Pope John Paul II Project Sheet

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Pope John Paul II was a record-breaking pope in many ways. Chose one topic as a group and complete the project described.



1. He introduced 5 new mysteries of the rosary; The Mysteries of Light.

Research the mysteries of light. Find out why the Pope thought they were so important to our Catholic faith. Write a paragraph describing your findings.

In your group, develop a new set of rosary mysteries based on the life of Christ. Chose important events in Christ's life that connect to our world today. Write a paragraph describing your mysteries and why they are important to the Catholic faith.

Make a book illustrating each of the five mysteries. Include your two paragraphs in the book.

2. He founded World Youth Day, an international celebration of the Catholic faith.

Research the history of World Youth day. Create a timeline showing its development and important events. (Where it was held, which Pope attended etc.) Why did the Pope start WYD? Write your answer in a paragraph.



In your group, plan the next World Youth Day, which is scheduled to be in Lisbon, Portugal. What will the main stadium or gathering place look like? Draw or create a diagram of the event. On the back, list a five day schedule of events.



3. He canonized 482 saints, more saints than any other pope.

Research 3 of the saints that Pope John Paul canonized. Create a small illustration of each saint and write a paragraph about each saint describing why they are good role models for Catholics today.

As a group create a book of these saints, including a page about each group member as a future saint. Why are you great role models for others?