

CONQUEST WEEKLY ACTIVITY GUIDE

WHO CAN I LOOK UP TO?



YOUCAT #60: WHY IS JESUS THE GREATEST EXAMPLE IN THE WORLD? Jesus Christ is unique because he shows us not only God's true nature but also the true ideal of man.

YOUCAT #497: WHY DOES IT HELP TO TURN TO THE SAINTS WHEN WE PRAY? Saints are people who are aflame with the Holy Spirit; they keep God's fire burning in the Church.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST. RAFAEL BARON

St Rafael Arnáiz Barón was born into a wealthy family in Burgos, Spain, on April 9, 1911. He was sickly as a child and went to college to study architecture only to leave and enter the Cistercian Monastery of the Strick Observance in 1934. Due to his illness of diabetes, which they did not have treatment for at that time, he was back and forth between home and the monastery for years. He died at the age of 27. Despite his brief life his one desire was to live in order to love: to love Jesus, Mary, the Cross, and his reputation for holiness spread rapidly and his grave at San Isidro became a place of pilgrimage where many miracles were received. He was canonized Oct 11, 2009.





SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS

Sir George Williams was born on a farm in England in 1821. In his youth he considered himself careless and thoughtless, yet eventually became a devout Christian. Due to his concern for a place for young working men to gather for bible studies and prayer meetings, he founded the first YMCA. The idea spread quickly and in 6 years there were over 100 YMCA across Europe and the US.



I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND I KNOW MINE AND MINE KNOW ME, JUST AS THE FATHER KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THE FATHER; AND I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

- JOHN 10: 1-16

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: