



WHERE DO I FIT IN?



#24 WHAT DOES MY FAITH HAVE TO DO WITH THE CHURCH? No one can believe alone and by himself, just as no one can live alone and by himself. We receive the faith from the Church and live it out in fellowship with the people with whom we share our faith. The faith of others supports me, just as the fervor of my faith enkindles and strengthens others.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

St Joseph of Cupertino struggled in school as a young boy, so took up a trade as an apprentice under a shoemaker. He didn't do well at that either. He did excel however in the virtue of humility. He wasn't bothered by his limitations, but humbly accepted who he was and trusted that God had a plan for his life. After trying to enter a several monastery and being rejected, he found one that allowed him to stay as a simple servant. He accepted his job with great joy, and humbly served God by serving others. The friars saw his dedication and simple joy and generosity, and allowed him to become a brother in their community. He went on to become a deacon, then priest. After this, miracles began to happen. It has been documented by witnesses that saw him rise into the air while saying Mass. Pope Clement XIII canonized him in 1767. He is a great example of someone who trusted in God and did not give up or get discouraged about his life plans.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

AS JESUS PASSED ON FROM THERE, HE SAW A MAN NAMED MATTHEW SITTING AT THE CUSTOMS POST. HE SAID TO HIM, "FOLLOW ME." AND HE GOT UP AND FOLLOWED HIM

- MATTHEW 9: 9-13

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: