



## WHY IS IT WRONG TO CRITICIZE PEOPLE?

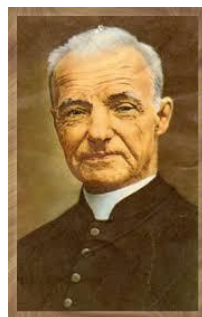
YOU CAT

**YOU CAT #452:** "Every lie is an offense against justice and charity. Lying is a form of balance; it introduces the seed of division into a community and undermines the trust on which every community is based."

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### ST ANDRE BESSETTE

Andre was born near Montreal, Canada on August 9th, 1845. His parents died when he was 12 years old so he travelled the country working as a wagon driver, baker, and other jobs. He prayed often and was a great example of faith and kindness for other young men. His parish priest recommended him to the Brothers of the Holy Cross, noting that Andre was a saint. Even though he could not read or write, through prayer work and sacrifice he built a small chapel on the mountain top. Many people came to pray and donated for a larger chapel to be built. He was a simple kind soul who helped many souls experience healing in this chapel on the mountaintop. Close to 1 million people attended his funeral at his death at age 91. He was canonized a saint on Oct. 17th, 2010.



### "30 CENTS" STORY

Josh was a high school student whose friends loved to be mean and laugh about other people when they walked from one class to another. Then one day Josh's mother dropped him at the store to pick up a few items and planned to pick him up later. When he got in line to pay for his things, he noticed a very dirty man in front of him who smelled of cigarettes and gasoline. When the cashier rang Josh's items, he was embarrassed to find that he was 30 cents short. He felt everyone looking at him, then the old man laid 30 cents on the counter and said, "What's 30 cents anyway." He was humbled by this and learned to never judge someone by the way they look.

GOSPEL



ANSWERS

I TELL YOU, ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT PEOPLE WILL RENDER AN ACCOUNT FOR EVERY CARELESS WORD THEY SPEAK. BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE ACQUITTED, AND BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED.. - MATTHEW 12: 33-36

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: