

Saints Trivia

**1: What saint has the main square at the Vatican named after him?
Hint: He refused to be martyred in the same fashion as Jesus was put to death so he was hung on a cross but upside down.**

- A) St. Michael the Archangel
- B) St. Peter (10 points)**
- C) St. Paul
- D) St. Mark



**2: Which Saint is symbolized as a winged lion?
This symbol is also the symbol of Venice, the name of the Basilica and Venice's main square. He is one of 4 evangelists.**

- A) St. Patrick
- B) St. Mark (10 points)**
- C) St. Luke
- D) St. Peter



3: This Saint was Jesus' cousin, He also Baptized Jesus. He was known for the way he dressed and is often portrayed a little squirrely with wild hair, wearing goat skins, but perhaps this Saint is most famous for this story: on Herod's birthday, the daughter of Herodias danced before them: and pleased Herod. Whereupon he promised to give her whatsoever she would ask of him. Her mother prompted her to say: Give me here in a dish the head of:

- A) Matthew
- B) Mark
- C) St. John the Evangelist
- D) St. John the Baptist (10 points)**

4: In our most recent Bible study we learned that this Saint is known as the apostle to the Gentiles? He is also known as the author of more books of the Bible than any other contributor. And lastly his conversion story is perhaps the most popular conversion in history.

- A) St. Matthew
- B) St. Mark
- C) St. Paul (10 points)**
- D) St. Peter

5: Medallions with this Saint's name and image are commonly worn as pendants, especially by travelers, to show devotion and as a request for his blessing. This Saint's statue is frequently displayed in automobiles:

- A) St. Michael the Archangel
- B) St. Christopher (10 points)**
- C) St. Paul
- D) St. Peter

6: To whom is the book of Acts credited in the Bible?

- A) St. Matthew
- B) St. Mark
- C) St. Luke (10 points)**
- D) St. John

7: Who is the first American born saint to be canonized?

- A) Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
- B) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (10 points)**
- C) Lily of the Mohawks
- D) St. Katherine Drexel

8: Which saint's statue do you bury in the front yard to sell your house?

- A) St. Joseph (10 points)**
- B) St. Peter
- C) St. Mark
- D) St. Joachim

9: Complete the popular prayer of intercession:

Please Saint Anthony, please come around. Something is **LOST** and it can't be **FOUND**. (10 points)

10: Some say he's Italian, some say English, others still say Irish but all know him as the Saint who drove the snakes out of a country he had come to love:

- A) St. Patrick (10 points)**
- B) St. Mark
- C) St. Christopher
- D) St. Peter

EXTRA CREDIT:

A: While Bishop of Philadelphia, this Saint founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States?

- A.) St. Scholastica
- B.) St. Isaac Jogues, S.J.
- C.) St. Ignatius of Loyola
- D.) St. John Neumann (10 points)

B: Who is the patron saint of the United States?

- A) St. Christopher
- B) St. Katherine Drexel
- C) St. Brendan the Navigator
- D) Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (10 points)

(If all questions are answered correctly, the total points earned are 120)

Facts checked with the New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia, Catholic.org and specific to #7 the Sister's of Charity website, and #'s 1&2 on the Vatican Website and Venice's website.

Regarding 8 A, Saint Joseph, As Snopes notes, no one knows exactly when the custom of using a St. Joseph statue to help sell a home became popular, but he seems to have reached widespread use in the U.S. around 1990, "with realtors buying plastic saints' statues by the gross."