

Saint Dominic



Saint Dominic was born in Spain in 1170. He studied and became a canon, or ecclesiastical person who served a particular chapter or group. He spent much of his life preaching against the Albigensians (a group of Christians who were not following Catholic church teachings, or heresy). During his time there were many crusades against them in Europe, in which Saint Dominic assisted.

In 1215 he founded the Order of Preachers, known as the Dominican Order, for which he is best known. It was a new type of organization, that combined the dedication to faith and education, but with more flexibility than a monastery. In a time when monks and friars were leading solitary lives in a monastery, the Dominican Order spent their time out among the people preaching. He spent the rest of his life traveling around Italy, Spain and France preaching and converting people to the faith.

He is often shown with a dog carrying a lighted torch. As the story goes, when his mother was pregnant with him, she had a dream that a dog leaped from her womb carrying a lighted torch, and setting the world on fire. Another explanation is that the dog is a pun based on the translation of the word 'Dominican.' It was split into Domini canes which translates to 'hounds of the Lord.'

His feast day is August 8 and he is the patron saint of astronomers.

Week 19 Language Arts - Contractions

Fill in the blanks with the contractions of the two words in parenthesis!

1. Saint Dominic _____ (did not) mind giving up his wealth to become a religious member.
2. In his time some people _____ (were not) practicing the Catholic faith according to doctrine.
3. He helped the poor and provided for what they _____ (could not) afford.
4. _____ (He would) preach the Gospel everywhere he went.
5. _____ (He is) the patron saint of astronomers.
6. The Dominican Order _____ (is not) shy about sharing the Gospel and reforming heresy.
7. Sometimes _____ (there is) a dog in pictures of Saint Dominic.
8. _____ (It is) holding a torch lit on fire!
9. _____ (That is) because Saint Dominic's mother had a dream about him.
10. I hope _____ (you will) learn from Saint Dominic's selflessness and help others too!

Week 21– Language Arts

Alphabetical Order

Rearrange the words in the first column to be in alphabetical order

Saint	
Dominic	
Confirmation	
Holy Orders	
Order	
Gospel	
Baptism	
Spain	
Lilies	
Crusades	
Eucharist	
Penance	
Matrimony	
Anointing of the Sick	

Week 21– Language Arts

Prefixes and Suffixes

Circle the words with prefixes and draw a rectangle around words with suffixes. Underline either the suffix or prefix in the words.

slowly	affordable	displace
looked	underarm	hopeless
		forgetful
childish	remind	reread
	untidy	misbehave
thankful		uncover
	cooking	
reunite		comfortable
	prehistoric	
microscope		excited
	harden	

Week 19 Math– Time Measurement

60 Seconds = 1 minute;

60 minutes = 1 hour;

24 hours = 1 day;

Fill in the spaces below to describe how long each activity typically takes for you and your family. Convert between seconds, minutes, hours and days!

- Brushing your teeth _____ min or _____ sec
- A typical homeschool day _____ hours or _____ min
- Tying your shoes _____ sec or _____ min
- Eating lunch _____ min or _____ hours
- Reading a chapter book _____ hours or _____ days
- Attending Mass _____ min or _____ hours
- Spring Break _____ hours or _____ days
- Coloring a picture _____ min or _____ hours
- How long it takes to get to Grandma's house
_____ sec or _____ min or _____ hrs or _____ days
- Your daily or weekly TV time _____ min or _____ hours
- Cleaning up your room _____ min or _____ hours
- How long it takes to pray a rosary _____ min or _____ hours
- Time spent thinking about God today _____ min or _____ hours

(write your own!)

_____ sec / _____ min / _____ hours

_____ sec / _____ min / _____ hours

Week 20 Math - Days of the Week

Write the days of the week in order.

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____

This short calendar shows one week. Fill in the days of the week and write down activities you do on those days underneath. The first day has been started for you!

<u>Sunday</u> Attend Mass	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Week 21 Math - Months of the year!

Write the months of the year in order.

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____

Go back and circle your favorite day of the week and your favorite month of the year. Why are they your favorite? _____
