**Extra Credit Option: Saint Biography**

For 20 points extra credit, you can write a saint biography on the saint/blessed of your choice. **EXTRA CREDIT ESSAY IS DUE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.**

**1) Select the saint you will research**

**2) Find out the basic facts of the person’s life. Start with the library, reference books or other biographies on the saint. You may also use the following web sites:**

www.catholic.org/saints/

www.catholic-forum.com/saints/indexsnt.htm

http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints

**3) Write a 1 ½-2 page essay, which includes the following information:**

a) Name of the saint/blessed:

b) Date Born:

c) Date Canonized:

d) Feast Day:

e) Place of Birth:

f) Early family life:

g) Adult life and profession:

h) Most important accomplishments:

i) Effect on other people:

j) Why his/her life is remarkable:

k) How his/her faith affected his life:

l) Why you admire this saint:

m) Three lessons you have learned from this saint’s life:

n) What this saint is the patron of