

Religion Class Goals

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BIG-TIME SAINT

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MINI-THEOLOGIAN

A "BIG-TIME SAINT" is...

A person who is trying
their hardest to
consistently think, speak,
and act like Jesus
wherever they go.

A "mini-theologian" is..

A person who knows a lot about God, the Bible, the Catholic faith, etc.

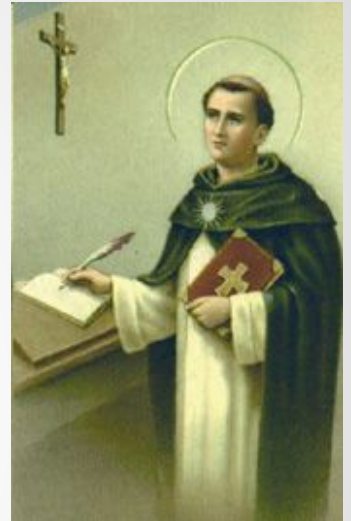
The word **theologian** comes
from the word

THEOLOGY

which means

"THE STUDY OF GOD".

Who are some BIG-TIME THEOLOGIANS you can think of?



Which goal is more important?

Becoming a "BIG-TIME SAINT"

OR

Becoming a "mini-theologian"

Why is becoming a **SAINT**
more important than
becoming a **theologian**?

Because just knowing a lot
doesn't mean you will
actually think, speak, or act
like Jesus.

University of Notre Dame Tradition



Lou Holtz to the players at the University of Notre Dame

"I told my players, 'Every time you hit this sign, I want you to remember all the great people that played here before you, all the sacrifices that your teammates have made for you, all the people, your coaches, your parents, who are responsible for you being here.'"

Our own Notre Dame Tradition



How to be a mini-theologian

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#1 Pay attention during religion class

Trick to Try:
Engage..and FOCUS

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#2 Participate in class
(Answer questions, ask
questions when appropriate,
work together when given
instructions)

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#3 Take your time with homework and give your best effort

I will not accept work that is not done the way I asked or to the standard I expect
(my standards are high)

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#4 Share what you learn
with others

You can learn a lot by
teaching content to others

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#5 Read Catholic Stuff

The Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Books on the Saints, Q&A Books, Books from LifeTeen

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#6 Listen to Catholic Stuff

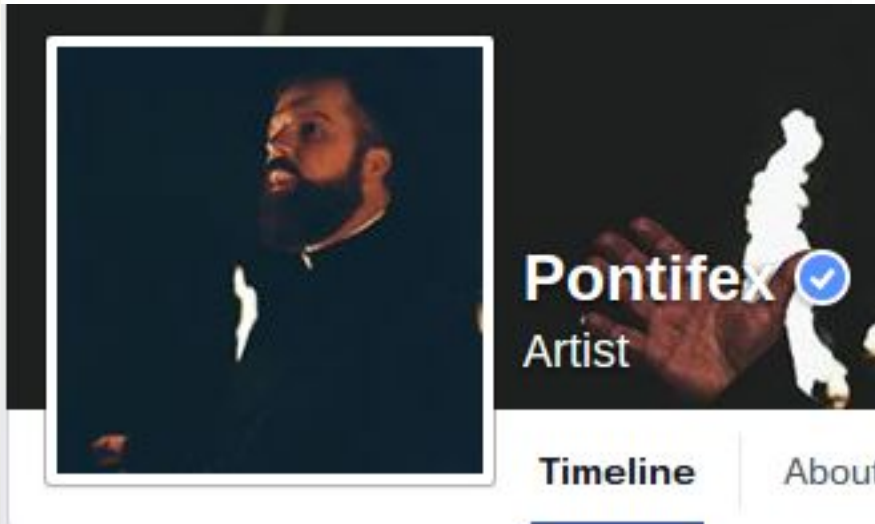
Christian Music (Matt Maher, Ike Ndolo, Audrey Assad), Homilies by super cool Catholic people like Fr. Mike Schmitz

How to be a mini-theologian

#7 Follow Catholic Social Media



Pope Francis ✓
@Pontifex



Life Teen
@LifeTeen