

Renew the Church

A closer look at phases of renewal in the church and those who guided the church through these times.

In the next couple of weeks, you will be looking more closely on the specific changes that occurred in the church through the course of the Church's history. You will be looking at this by examining a specific individual who lived and worked in the Church during these times of change by cooperating with and helping renew the Church. These were individuals through whom the Holy Spirit worked to steer the Church along God's path and plan.

For this project, you will choose a specific phase of the Church's history to work with. Within this phase, you must choose an individual listed who displayed great love for Christ as well as the Church. By examining the life of this individual, you will illustrate how the Holy Spirit worked and guided the Church despite the transition and change happening in the Church. If there is an individual you would like to choose who is not listed here, please talk to Mrs. Maroor for approval.

Your assignment must include:

- a. Paper: 3-5 pages in length (not including works cited or cover page), double spaced
- b. Poster presenting a summary and highlights of your paper

You must address the following concerns regarding the phase of history you choose to write about.

- a. What is the general state of the Church during this phase?
- b. What are the challenges the Church is facing and how are they affecting the faithful people of the Church?
- c. How is the Church trying to face these challenges?
- d. What is happening historically in the world and how does that situate the Church and Christianity as a whole?

You must address the following items regarding the individual you choose to write about.

- a. Who is the individual you choose? Give a description of his/her early life and faith.
- b. What makes this person's faith and life exceptional?
- c. How is this individual's faith and life display the working of the Holy Spirit? Relate his/her life to what the Church needed during the phase of history s/he lived.

You will be required to:

1. Use at least 2 non-electronic resources
2. Use at least 4 sources in total
3. Use MLA Style in text citation for your paper and cite any images or quotes used on your poster.
4. Turn in an annotated Bibliography page using MLA format on March 24, 2017 in Showbie under the folder *Annotated Bibliography*
5. Turn in a first draft April 4, 2017 on turnitin.com.
6. The final draft is due **April 12, 2017** on turnitin.com.

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Sites and sources to help you.

1. The Regina Library will provide a research guide specific to this research paper/project.
2. Use the Purdue Owl site to help in properly formatting your Works Cited page and citing your sources. <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
3. Here I have provided a sample Annotated Bibliography. Yours should be modeled after this one. <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/614/03/>

Below is the list of phases and individuals you may choose from.

33-400AD: St. Paul, St. Peter

400-1000AD: St. Augustine of Hippo, St. Jerome

1000-1300AD: Thomas Becket, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, St. Hildegard of Bingen

1300-1600AD: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Joan of Arc, St. Catherine of Sienna, St. Charles Borromeo

1600-1960AD: St. Ignatius of Loyola

1960AD- Present: Karl Rahner, Joseph Ratzinger