

FAMILY ACADEMIC FAIR
October 29, 2015

Around the World



With the Saints

Step 1: Choose your country

One country per family—first come, first served! No duplicates allowed. Email your choice to Mother Mary Dominica at mmdom@cmri.org by August 22, 2016. A confirmation email will be sent, including detailed instructions and requirements.

Step 2: Choose your saint

Saint must have come from or labored in your country. One family member must dress as the saint. The subject of the oral report will be the life of the saint.

Step 3: Choose the topic for your essay

Each student is required to write an essay (length depends on grade level). Suggested topics:

- Economy
- Government
- Tourist attractions
- Culture
- Festivals
- National monuments
- Religion(s)
- Animals
- Flag symbolism
- Folklore
- Climates
- Physical geography

Step 4: Design a display

Display must include a backboard and a traditional dish from your country.

**Black bullets signify requirements.
Outline bullets are options.**



Display

- **Backboard: (one per family) including, among other things, a map of the country and picture of the saint.**
 - ◊ **Other pictures, charts, facts are your choice.**
- **Potluck item: a dish characteristic of the country.**



Costume

- **One family member of school age must be dressed as your chosen saint.**
 - ◊ **Other costumes, if desired, may be traditional national costumes, or relate to the story of the saint.**



Written reports

- **Each child of school age will be required to turn in a written report on any aspect of the country. The number of paragraphs in the report should be the same as the child's grade level.**



Oral Presentation (choose one: story, skit, 3 clues, poem, song)

- **Must be about the saint you have chosen.**
- **Four minute maximum**
- **Must include at least all children in school.**
 - ◊ **Any or all other family members may participate.**