



Pauline Books and Media and Barry Michaels present the

# SAINTS FOR OUR TIMES Essay Contest

## THE RULES

Pick one saint or blessed (someone who has been canonized or beatified by the Catholic Church) whose life or teaching offers a message that needs to be heard today. In an essay of no more than 500 words, explain what you believe his/her message is, why it is so important today, and how you can help present that message to the world in your own life.

Who Can Enter: Any student age 13-17.

Deadline: November 1, 2007 (All Saints Day)

To Enter: Send your essay *in the body of an e-mail* (no attachments) to Barry Michaels at **barrymichaels@aol.com**, with the words "Saints Essay Contest" in the subject line. Include your name, date of birth, school, and city in your e-mail.

Winners will be announced at [www.barrymichaelsbooks.com](http://www.barrymichaelsbooks.com) on January 1, 2008 (the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God).

## THE PRIZES

Authors of the essays which win first, second, and third prizes as determined by the contest judges (Barry and his wife and children) will each receive a signed copy of *Saints for Our Times: New Novenas and Prayers*, plus:

- First prize: \$30
- Second prize: \$20
- Third prize: \$10

Winners will also receive special award certificates, and their names will be announced on Barry's website, [www.barrymichaelsbooks.com](http://www.barrymichaelsbooks.com).

A free copy of the book will also be presented to *the library of the school with the highest number of student entries*.



Saints for Our Times: New Novenas and Prayers (Pauline Books, 244 pages, \$12.95) is a new collection of original novenas, litanies, and other prayers to eighteen of the Church's recently proclaimed saints and blessed. For more information, visit [www.barrymichaelsbooks.com](http://www.barrymichaelsbooks.com) or [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org).