

LENT MADNESS ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH INSTRUCTIONS
Complete your brackets now - voting begins February 12th!

WHAT IS LENT MADNESS?

Crazy, but us Christians share an incredible bond with women and men throughout the ages who love God and love their neighbors, sometimes in special ways that get our attention. We call these people saints.

Lent Madness is a friendly competition by which we learn about the saints in the season of Lent. www.lentmadness.org presents a bracket of 32 saints that we get to vote on to see who wins the coveted Golden Halo award. **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. ONE BRACKET PER PERSON.**

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Do your best to take the following steps by end of day, Ash Wednesday, February 11th.

- Fill out this bracket with your winning saints picks.
- Write your name and email address on your bracket clearly please
- Snap a photo of your completed bracket on your mobile device and email the photo to our Rector Tom Cook at tcCook@ststephens.com **OR** drop your completed bracket off in the church office or at Lent Madness Command Central (AKA the bulletin board outside the Commons Room entrance.)

IS THERE A COST TO PARTICIPATE?

No, but bragging rights are at stake. Get cracking!

HOW DO I COMPLETE MY BRACKET IF I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE SAINTS?

Head to the internet! Wikipedia or other sources have great info on all of the folks in the bracket.

HOW DO I VOTE FOR MY SAINTS ONCE LENT MADNESS BEGINS?

Visit WWW.lentmadness.org daily to vote! You'll be voting with thousands of others around the world who are mad for the saints. And you'll get lots of saintly info there too.

HOW ARE BRACKETS SCORED FOR THE ST. STEPHEN'S COMPETITION?

Well, let's leave that to the math geniuses in the congregation, but suffice to say that those who enter a bracket can earn up to 105 points by picking those saints who win each round in world voting.

St. Stephen's will publish the leaderboard at Lent Madness Command Central with weekly results for our brave contestants. The contestant with the most points at the end of Lent Madness wins the undying adulation of an amazed and supportive congregation. And maybe a special prize or two...

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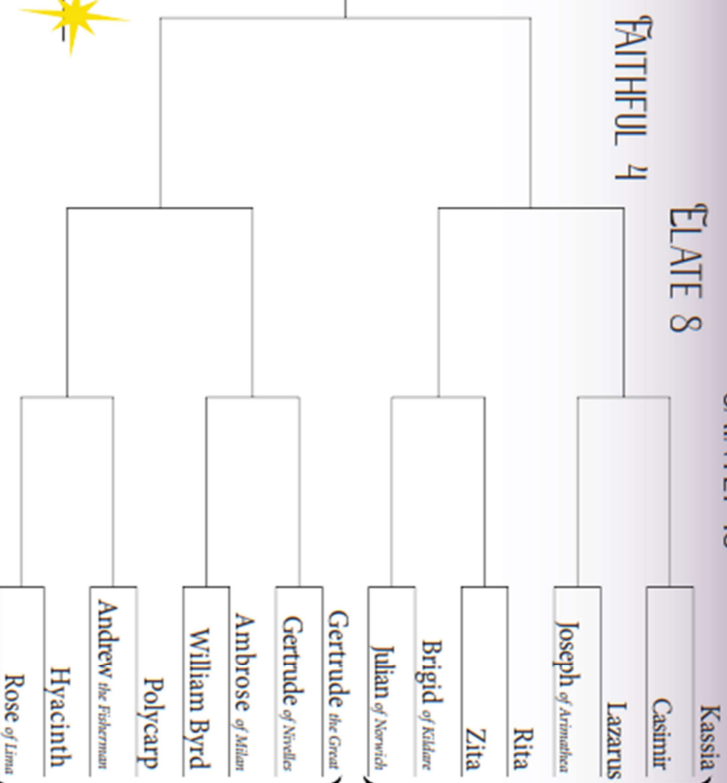
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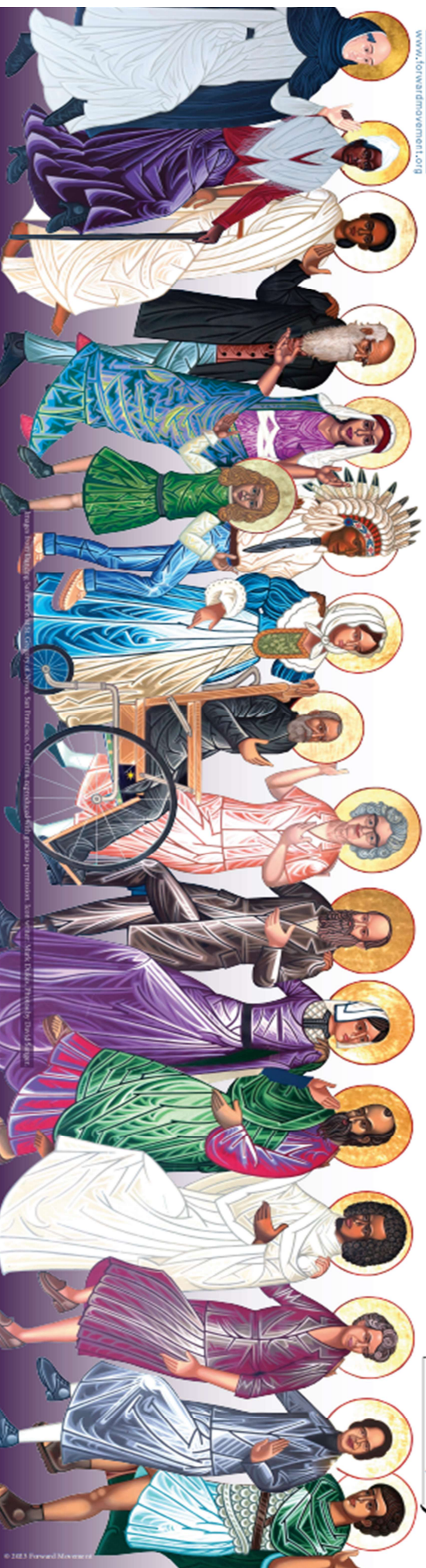
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Images: From left to right: St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Henry Muhlenberg, St. Albert Schweitzer, St. Adomnan of Iona, St. Joseph Vaz, St. Piran of Cornwall, St. Cornelius the Centurion, St. Ralqa of Tekemon, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Henry Whipple, St. Jackson Kemper, St. Pachonius, St. Cyprian of Carthage, St. Canaire, St. Barbara, St. Kassia, St. Casimir, St. Lazarus, St. Joseph of Arimathea, St. Rita, St. Zita, St. Brigid of Kildare, St. Julian of Norwich, St. Gerrude the Great, St. Gerrude of Nivelles, St. Ambrose of Milan, St. William Byrd, St. Polycarp, St. Andrew the Fisherman, St. Hyacinth, St. Rose of Lima