

ROUND OF 32

SAINTLY 16

PLATE 8

FAITHFUL 4

Benedict of Nursia

Basil the Great

Anthony the Great

Paul of Thebes

Clare of Assisi

Scholastica

Julie Billiard

Blessed Gerard

Brother Roger of Taizé

Damien of Hawai'i

Ianani Luwum

Wang Zhiming

Amy Carmichael

Edith Stein

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Desmond Tutu

Founders & Fellowship

Modern Mercantils

DenomiNATION Domination

Apostles and Allies

John Wesley

Martin Luther

Richard Hooker

Thomas Cranmer

Gregory the Illuminator

Nino of Georgia

loan of Arc

Marina the Monk

Constance and her Companions

Martyrs of Uganda

Cosmas and Damian

Priscilla and Aquila

Seven Sleepers of Ephesus

Thomas the Apostle

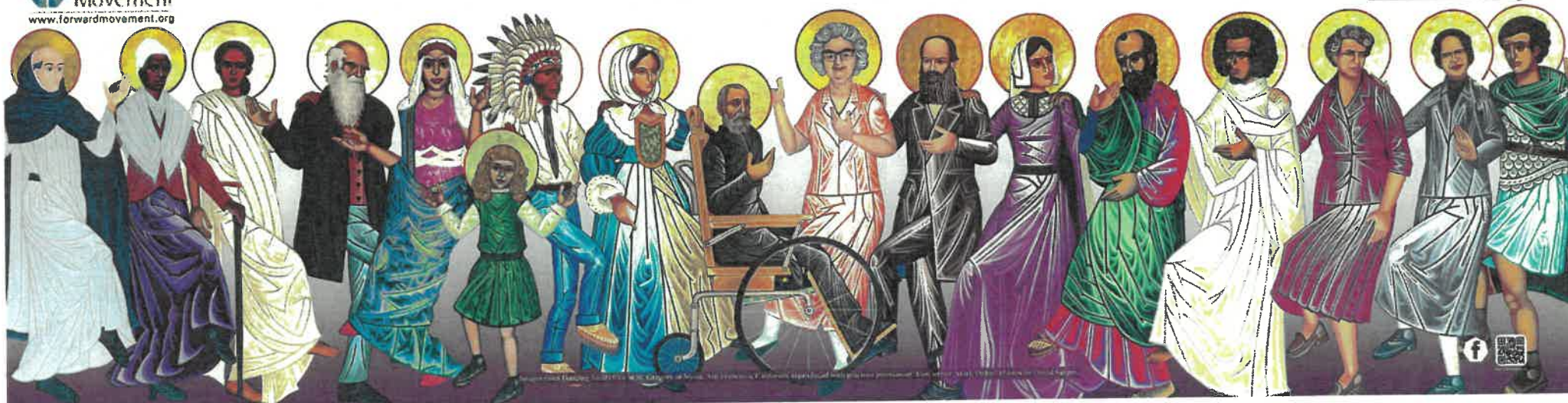
Paul the Apostle

Peter the Apostle



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THE GOLDEN HALO





You've probably heard of March Madness! Well NCAA Basketball got nothing on the Church!

LENT MADNESS IS ON WITH ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Complete your brackets now! Voting begins February 19th!

What is it, this Lent Madness?

Lent Madness is a friendly "competition" by which we learn about the saints in the season of Lent. lentmadness.org presents a bracket of 32 saints, and we get to vote to determine who wins the coveted Golden Halo award in 2026.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME. ONE BRACKET EACH.

How can I participate?

Use the bracket on the other side of this flyer... Or pick up a copy of this year's bracket at LENT MADNESS COMMAND CENTRAL in the Gathering Space downstairs near the Commons Room in St. Stephen's Church... (or download the bracket and print it off at lentmadness.org), fill it out with your winning picks, and deposit it in the folder at LENT MADNESS COMMAND CENTRAL with your **NAME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS written on your bracket.**

Yes, you can submit electronically to the Rector at tccook@ststephens.com.

Yes, you can drop your bracket by the church office.

Turn in your bracket by Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

Is there a cost to participate? No, but bragging rights are at stake. Get cracking!

I don't know many of these saints? How can I complete my bracket?

You've heard of "the Internet?" Wikipedia helps for your pre-Lenten research. And go frequently to lentmadness.org. That's where you will vote for your favorites with thousands of others around the world who are mad for the saints. And you'll get lots of saintly info there too.

Bracket scoring! How?

Well, let's leave that to the math geniuses in the congregation. St. Stephen's will publish the leaderboard 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.

Okay, I'm in! Now what?

Visit lentmadness.org. Now. Often.

Study your saints. Fill out and submit your bracket at LENT MADNESS COMMAND CENTRAL in the Gathering Space or to the church office. **ASAP! By Ash Wednesday, FEBRUARY 18th!**

PUT YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR BRACKET.

Talk it up, have some fun, share your Lent Madness stories with everyone in the pews. Watch for emails. Check the leaderboard weekly. Come to Sunday worship. Say your prayers.

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