**Extra Credit Religion Assignment**

This is an **optional** assignment. It can only help your grade, and can’t make it any worse. This assignment will be weighted as a quiz in Power School. This is the last opportunity to boost your Religion grade for the 3rd Quarter.

Objective: Students will write a short essay (three paragraph **minimum**) that tells about the life of one of the Apostles (not including Peter, John, or Paul).

The essay should include **all** of the following:

* As much information about their life before becoming an Apostle as possible.
* What they are best known for.
* Where they preached after Pentecost.
* How they died.
* What they are the patron saints of and why.

This is a research essay, so a source **must** be included at the end of the essay. Your chosen Apostle should **not** be St. Peter, St. Paul, or St. John. The purpose is to learn about one of the lesser well-known Apostles.

Grading: Grading of the essay will be based on the following criteria:

* Accuracy and completeness of information: 75%
* Spelling and Grammar: 25%

Due date: Thursday, April 12th