

## ***MY LIFE WITH THE SAINTS***

### **#1 – Saint Joan of Arc**

1. Why did Father Martin choose Saint Joan of Arc as the first saint in his book?
2. What did you know about St. Joan of Arc?
3. What did you learn about St. Joan of Arc by reading the chapter on her life?
4. What made Joan of Arc “a saint”?
5. How would you answer these questions asked by Father Martin: “I now found the idea of praying to the saints wholly superstitious. What was the point? If God hears your prayers, why do you need the saints?” (page 5)
6. Father Martin describes saints as: “companions”, “older brothers and sisters”, “prophetic witnesses (page 7). How is Joan these things to you?
7. Father Martin writes: “I also discovered that I would easily recognize myself, at least parts of myself, in their stories.” What part of your story do you recognize in the life of St. Joan of Arc?
8. Father Martin writes: “I’ve met so many wonderful saints – who pray for me, offer me comfort, give me examples of discipleship, and help me along the way.” (page 9) As you strive to become a “dynamic Catholic”, how can St. Joan of Arc help you on this journey?
9. Other observations/questions/insights you may have about St. Joan of Arc...