

Freshman Summer Reading Assignment 2025

A Saint in Sneakers by Courtney Mares

Due Date Friday 9/12/25

Your project will be turned in on your Religion teacher's Google Classroom. Your teacher will give you more information about how to turn your project in once school begins in September.

Directions: Carefully read *A Saint in Sneakers* by Courtney Mares.

When you have finished reading, create a Google Slides presentation that includes the following information. Please be sure to carefully follow the directions and put the correct information on each slide. Your completed project should include 10 slides total.

Slide 1- Title of Book, Author of Book, Your Name, Date

Slide 2- Introduce Yourself

A recent picture of you and your family

Tell a little bit about the people in your family/who lives in your house

Slide 3- Your School History

Where did you go to school last year?

What did you like about that school?

What didn't you like about that school?

Slide 4- School History Part 2

What is your favorite subject in school? Why is it your favorite subject?

What is your least favorite subject in school? Why is it your least favorite subject?

Why did you choose to come to SJB? ***Please note: Lunch does not count as a subject.***

Slide 5- Your Hobbies/Interests

Tell about at least two things you like to do in your free time and/or things that you are interested in. ***Please note: sleeping does not count as a hobby.***

Slide 6- Adjective to Describe Carlo Acutis

Choose one adjective that you would use to describe Carlo Acutis. Explain why you chose this adjective using specific references to the book. If you are going to quote directly from the book, be sure to include the page number where you found the quote.

For example: "As a candidate for canonization who died in the twenty-first century, Carlo was among the first whose online correspondence could have been considered in the investigatory process, both at the local level and by the Vatican (page 125)."

Slide 7- 2nd Adjective to Describe Carlo Acutis

Choose another adjective that you would use to describe Carlo Acutis. Explain why you chose this adjective using specific references to the book. If you are going to quote

directly from the book, be sure to include the page number where you found the quote.
(See example of how to include a quote under Slide #6)

Slide 8- 3rd Adjective to Describe Carlo Acutis

Choose another adjective that you would use to describe Carlo Acutis. Explain why you chose this adjective using specific references to the book. If you are going to quote directly from the book, be sure to include the page number where you found the quote.
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Slide 9- Personal Reflection

What inspired you about Carlo Acutis? How can you change your life to be more like him? What is something new you learned through reading the book? What is one habit you can adopt to help you live your life more like Carlo Acutis? Again, if you are going to quote directly from the book, be sure to include the page number where you found the quote. (See example of how to include a quote under Slide #6)

Slide 10- Book Review

What did you think of the book? Give the book a rating on a scale of 1 star (not great) to 5 stars (loved it!) Explain why you gave the book your rating and what you liked or did not like about the book.

Important information:

- Each slide (except for slide #1) should include 3-5 sentences.
- Be sure to make your presentation visually appealing by including pictures. Be creative with the font, background of your slides, layout of your slides, etc.

Rubric:

Slides	Correct Information (90 points)	Grammar/Spelling/Creativity (10 points)
2	/10	Y / N
3	/10	Y / N
4	/10	Y / N
5	/10	Y / N
6	/10	Y / N
7	/10	Y / N
8	/10	Y / N
9	/10	Y / N
10	/10	Y / N
Total Points	/90	/10