

Morality Summer Reading Assignment 2025

***Blessed Carlo Acutis: A Saint in Sneakers* by Courtney Mares**

Due Date Friday 10/3/25

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 ***Blessed Carlo Acutis: 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 a minimum of 15 slides.

Presentation Format

Slide One Title of Book, Author of Book, Your Name, Date (**5 points**)

Slide Two An introduction to the book and Carlos Acutis (**5 points**)

Slides Three and Following

- A. **Online Presence**- Describe Carlos' use of and relationship to the Internet. Give specific examples of things he created and how he used this medium for good or evil. Think about your own Online activity; explain how your usage compares to Carlos' or how he could influence your Online choices. (**20 points**)
- B. **Character** - The book provides many examples of Carlos' Character including information about his being a good friend, helpful to classmates, a willing volunteer, helping the poor and homeless, being a "Pro-Life Warrior", etc. Choose two examples from the book and explain, with specific examples, Carlos lived out these traits in his life. (**20 points**)
- C. **Faith** - Carlos was a young man of great Faith. Give specific examples of practices, prayers, activities, or beliefs that exhibit Carlos' faith. (**20 points**)
- D. **An Original** - In the book, Carlos' mother stated that Carlos often said, "*We are all born as originals, but many die as photocopies.*" What did Carlos mean by this statement?

Do you recognize your own “originality”? Are you able to be yourself, be “original” in school or with your peers? What can make that difficult in our culture? Could Carlos’ example make being an “original” easier or something to strive for? (**20 points**)

Final Slide - Conclusion to the Project (**5 points**)

Grammar, Spelling, Capitalization, etc. (**5 points**)