

## January Virtue - Loyalty #1

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This month, the children will be learning about the virtue of **Loyalty**, which is also known as **Fidelity**.

#### DEFINITION OF LOYALTY:

Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships, and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, and country

#### LOYALTY LOOKS LIKE:

- Being faithful to the Catholic Church
- Being faithful to God
- Being faithful to your school
- Being faithful to family
- Not betraying a friend, even when it means you'll suffer because of it

#### LOYALTY SOUNDS LIKE:

- I love the Catholic Church!
- Lord, help me to follow your commandments.
- I love my school. I will follow the school rules.
- I love my family!
- I will follow Jesus even when others do not.

SCRIPTURE PERTAINING TO IT: John 6:66-69

After this, many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him. Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

**SAINT WHO LIVED IT: St. Ignatius Loyola**

Ignatius was a Spanish soldier, eager for fame, pleasure, and worldly glory. In a battle with the French, his knee was severely injured. During his long recovery he read several books, mostly about heroic knights and their adventures. Then he started reading books about the saints. He realized that being holy was a far more exciting adventure than being a soldier. After his recovery, he gave his whole life to Jesus. He founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Many of his priests became great missionaries who always wanted to give glory to Jesus like St. Ignatius taught them.



**PRAYER:**

Dear Jesus,  
You were steadfast in your beliefs and never turned your back on your friends. Today please help me to stay loyal to my friends and family—especially when others put them down, to my beliefs, especially when others ridicule them, and to you, especially when doing so is unpopular or difficult. Help me to show my loyalty in everything I do and say today. Amen

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