

## **YEAR OF SAINT PAUL**



**BIMILLENNIAL CELEBRATION 2008-2009**

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### ***PRAYER TO SAINT PAUL***

**GREAT CONVERT AND APOSTLE OF THE GENTILES, YOU BECAME CHRIST-LIKE AND KNEW ONLY CHRIST CRUCIFIED. THOUGH EXTREMELY LEARNED, YOU RELIED COMPLETELY ON THE WISDOM RECEIVED FROM THE SPIRIT AND TAUGHT FROM THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR HEART. INSTRUCT MODERN EVANGELISTS—THOSE WHO PREACH CHRIST TO OTHERS. LET THEM REALIZE THAT THEIR ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER IN CONVEYING THEIR GOD-GIVEN MESSAGE BUT TO RELY ABOVE ALL ON THE PROMPTINGS OF THE SPIRIT. AMEN.**



## **Saint Paul Religious Patch Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade:** (Answer all 8 questions)

**PRINT YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Paul studied many years and became a Pharisee. What is a Pharisee?

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2. Define 'gentile'. Paul was born from the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_. (Philippians 3:5) Was he a Jew or a Gentile? (Acts 22:3)

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3. Why was Saint Paul initially sent to Damascus? (Acts 9:1-2)

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4. Why do you think Jesus blinded Paul on the road to Damascus? (Acts 9:3-19)

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5. What important meeting did Peter and Paul attend around 50 A.D. and what matter was discussed there? (Acts 15:1-12)

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6. While visiting Philippi, what amazing thing happened to Paul and Silas? (Acts 16:20-26) What do you think they felt and thought about God after this happened? What situation have you been in where there seems to be no way out?

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7. On Paul's journeys, he wrote many letters. These letters total almost 1/3 of the New Testament writings in the Bible. Name at least 7 books in the Bible that St. Paul wrote:

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8. Pray the *Prayer to Saint Paul* aloud. Think about what most impressed you about Saint Paul and his experiences and contemplate why. Consider how you can be more like Saint Paul. Share something new you learned about Saint Paul with at least one other person. Sign your initials on the line below after you have completed your sharing. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonus:** Which of the 3 readings at Mass on Sunday are we most likely to read Saint Paul? \_\_\_\_\_

**I have honestly answered all of the above questions:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_