

Lent Madness 2021 at St. Mark's

St. Mark's will once again be participating in the annual Lent Madness competition sponsored by *The Forward Movement*. This is the eighth year that St. Mark's has participated in the competition. This is a fine Lent devotional with a great opportunity to learn a whole lot about the saints and individuals who have shaped our faith. In previous years, the 6-12 graders at St. Mark's have presented a Lent Madness Pep Rally when the competition got down to the "Faithful Four". That may not be possible this year, but the competition will continue and updates will be offered on the St. Mark's website. The winner of the competition is awarded the Golden Halo. It is very easy to subscribe to the Lent Madness email updates. The Lent Madness email updates provide you with a short biography of the individuals in that day's competition and the opportunity to vote for that day. This link will take you to the Forward Movement/Lent Madness page.

https://www.lentmadness.org/?subscribe=already#blog_subscription-2

The first day of voting in the competition will be Ash Thursday, February 18.

This link will take you to 2021 Lent Madness bracket.

<https://www.lentmadness.org/bracket/>

This year's categories and some important competitors include the following:

Hermits and Healers – Matthias and Benedict the Moor

Sunday Saints – Dunstan and Egeria

Confusion Corner – Catherine of Bologna and Albert the Great

Mostly Modern – Constantine and Joan of Arc

Previous winners of the Golden Halo have included Harriet Tubman, Martha of Bethany, Anna Alexander, Florence Nightingale, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Francis of Assisi, Charles Wesley, Frances Perkins, Mary Magdalene, C. S. Lewis, and George Herbert.

Please contact Chris Abbott for further information or if you have questions about how to participate and take advantage of a fine Lent devotional program.