



The Road To Sainthood

The Journey of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Today you will create a flipbook timeline showing the five stages of sainthood in the Catholic Church by following the journey of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen toward canonization.

Instructions

1. Label each box with one stage of the canonization process:

1. Servant of God
2. Venerable
3. Miracle Investigated
4. Beatification
5. Canonization

2. In each section...

- In your own words, write a short explanation of the stage using the description below.
- Draw a picture or symbol that represents it
- Add color and creativity

3. Cut out each box and staple or glue the left edge when finished to create the flip book

BONUS

On the back of each box, write about the canonization process for Fulton Sheen.

- **What qualities made Fulton Sheen holy?**
- **How did he help others grow closer to Jesus?**
- **How can you share God's love in your own daily life?**

Step One

Servant of God

The Church officially begins to study the person's life to see how they lived their faith.

What will you draw?

A Bible, a cross, or a person praying?



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Step Two Venerable

The Church recognizes that the person lived a life of heroic virtue (great faith, love, and holiness).

What will you draw?

A shining light, halo, or a glowing cross?

Step Three Miracle Investigated

The Church studies a possible miracle through the person's intercession.

What will you draw?

Praying hands, healing symbol, or rays of light?



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Step Four Beatification

The person receives the title "Blessed."

What will you draw?

A church celebration, altar, or a joyful crowd?

Step Five Canonization

The Pope officially declares the person a saint for the whole Church.

What will you draw?

A saint in heaven, people praying, or rays of light?