



Go Make Disciples

Greetings,

Contained on the flash drive are resources that teachers can use to develop lessons in preparation for the Beatification of Servant of God Father Stanley Rother.

We request that you introduce the learners to:

- what a saint is...
- why we ask saints to pray for us...
- how we can live as saints of the Kingdom...

Further to:

- present the steps in the canonization process
- provide a narrative of Father Rother's story
- identify Fr. Rother's progress in the process of canonization

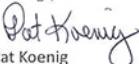
The article *The Path to Canonization* by Patricia Mathson is a resource for children through the 5th- 6th grades. We have been granted permission by Catechist Magazine to use this resource. Notice there is an update to the article. Since publication in 2009 one person on the list of venerable persons will be beatified in November 2017 and four people who were Blessed have been declared saints. Also included is a printout of the text of the article content.

The articles *Servant of God Father Stanley Rother Process of Canonization* and *The Story of Father Rother* are a teacher resource and a good resource to use with youth in grades 6-12.

Also include are 3 resources from *The Shepherd Cannot Run*, a book of letters from Fr. Rother during his last year in Guatemala. The Afterword section and the homilies of Archbishop Charles Salatka at the Mass of Christian Burial for Father Stanley Rother on August 3, 1981 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral in Oklahoma City and Bishop Angelico Melotto, the Ordinary of the Diocese of Solola, at a memorial Mass for Father Stanley Rother on September 3, 1981 at the Church at Santiago Atitlan. These resources would be beneficial for high school students.

There are numerous other resources that you are encouraged to use. After the beatification we will send information about the next step in the Cause for Canonization of Father Stanley Rother. Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Blessings,


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