



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, tell us more about this 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?**

1. Servant of God

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

Draw: A Bible, a cross, or a person praying



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2. Venerable

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

Draw: A shining light, halo, or glowing cross

3. Miracle Investigated

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

Draw: Praying hands, healing symbol, or rays of light



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4. Beatification

The person receives the title "Blessed."

Draw: A church celebration, altar, or joyful crowd



5. Canonization

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

Draw: A saint in heaven, people praying, or rays of light

