

**FR.TK.REFLECTION ON 1<sup>st</sup>.NOVEMBER 2023:**

**ALL SAINTS SAINTS DAY:**

Whenever we talk of Saints, what flashes to my mind is that these were **human beings, like you and me, these were women and men not angels and we're born and lived in this world not in heaven, hence** it is possible for you and me to become saints obvious.

These were men and women who experienced **challenges, difficulties, hardship and too joy as human beings they persevered and won the battle on earth.**

Men and women who triumphed and now are in heaven.

Today we honor that uncountable vast group of men and women whom the book of Revelation says, they came from **every nation, race, tongue, Color, and cultures (Rev.7:9).** Some were **rich, some were poor, some were educated other never stepped into a classroom, some from very rich background others from poor background. Politician, religious men and women, married, single young and old, all were there, these are the diverse children of God we are celebrating today.** They travelled on different roads to holiness as told in the gospel today (Mt.5:1-12)

They followed the way of beatitude clearly, they were **poor in spirit, merciful, sorrowing, longing for holiness, clean of heart, peacemakers and some persecuted for the sake of the gospel thus being washed in the blood of the lamb!** Are you ready to travel this route? They did it and won the crown, it is possible for you and me! We are all called to holiness and be children of God by traveling on one or more of these roads to holiness, thus having identity of being children of God. we too are called to be children of God now, yet what we will be is not yet revealed here on earth.

Challenges and temptations different earthly voices and **forces** will always **confront us as we travel these different roads yet we are not alone the saints did it and they will intercede for us.** we must put in mind we are not permanent in this world, we are on transit we are not of this world though we are in it. we are not citizen of the world let's keep focused on our destiny.

We are linked together with our creator by **Christ our Saviour** through the **Holy Spirit with the intercession of the saints**. This solemnity is teaching us **holiness is possible for any of us with grace of God**.

The solemnity holds for us the fact that we have millions of **models** among those men and women who passed in this world and became saints.

**IF THEY DID IT WE TOO CAN DO IT!**

**May they intercede for us always.**