



TASTE Reflection Questions #6
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Six Black American Catholics on the Road to Sainthood

Lisa Peacock

Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood
abides in Me and I in him." ~ John 6:56



1. One of our own, Lisa Peacock, served as a pinch hitter due to a cancellation. She seemed to hit it out of the park!

- What was most memorable or inspiring for you from this talk?

2. Lisa talked about six black Catholics on the road to sainthood: 1) Venerable Pierre Toussaint 2) Venerable Henriette Delille 3) Venerable Augustus Tolton 4) Servant of God Mother Mary Lange 5) Servant of God Julia Greeley 6) Servant of God Thea Bowman.

- Were you familiar with any of these individuals before this talk?
- Which person was most interesting to you? Why?
- Using that person as a model to follow Christ, what can you do to incorporate their behavior into your life?

3. Lisa encouraged us to: 1) learn about these six Black American Catholics on the road to Sainthood, 2) ask for their intercession, 3) pray they be elevated to the communion of saints, and 4) send a letter to Pope Francis to accelerate their process for canonization?

- Were you aware that it took so much backing and resources to canonize a Saint?
- Is it surprising to you that these particular Godly individuals don't have sufficient backing & resources?
- Have you considered any actions you can take to help their cause? If so, describe.

4. In the Fall of 1999, Lisa and her family prayed to Venerable Pierre Toussaint for a miracle. On Feb 12, 2000, their prayers were answered and her son was not only spared from spending 23 hours a day in a brace, but was then able to lead a normal active life! Lisa said "prayers go up & grace comes down" and vowed to share her story.

- Have your intercessory prayers (or those of someone you know) been answered, perhaps even with a miracle? If so: 1) Would you like to share it in your group? 2) Have you shared your testimony with others?
- If not, does this talk encourage you to consider intercessory prayers and share answered prayers with others?