

Does everyone know what a summary is?

A summary is a conclusion.  
It's about wrapping thoughts up.

Normally, you may get a summary at the end of a class lesson.  
Your teacher may say, remember this point  
or remember these three points.

We can do this with just about anything.  
We can summarize a given day at the end of the day...  
Today was happy.  
Today was sad.

We do this with important things in our life, like Family...  
Family is about mutual respect.  
Family is about helping one another to grow in friendship with Jesus.  
Family is about going to Mass.  
Family is about love.

Well, we can do this with saints as well.  
This is how I would sum up the lives of all the saints...  
Saints lived for Jesus Christ.  
Who did they live for?  
They lived for Jesus Christ.

So while saints were ordinary people like you and me.  
We know who some of them are...  
Saint Brendan, the Navigator, he loved sailing and exploring.  
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, he loved sports, mountain climbing, and hiking.  
Saint Louis and Zelig Martin, a married couple, they loved their family.

But who was number one in their life?  
Was sports number one?  
Were video games number one?  
Were their own wishes and wants number one?  
Were even their family number one?

Not with the saints.  
The saints had only one "first place" in their life.  
That was Jesus.  
When Jesus was first in their life ... above sports, their wants, even their families  
they found happiness, joy, and peace.

Our Catholic faith, The saints ... all of them ... want the same from us.  
We live for Jesus Christ.  
He's first ... number one ... nothing can replace him.