

Content Guide

A Soldiers Surrenders: The Conversion of St. Camillus

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Themes: conversion from sin, self-sacrifice, giving one's life to God, true friendship

Educational Value: Q & A guide available

Positive Messages: the story of Saint Camillus's conversion offers hope that no matter how weak or sinful one is, sanctity is always within reach if they will surrender to God's mercy

Spiritual Messages: God never gives up on souls, no matter how terrible their past nor how miserable and weak they are. God desires everyone to become a saint.

Positive Role Models: Saint Camillus is a perfect model of turning away from a life of sin to a life of charity. The character of Curzio is a model of true friendship and self-sacrifice.

Violence/Gore: Moderately graphic battle scenes and a few gruesome deaths

Sexuality: None

Language: None

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: Before his conversion, Saint Camillus was a heavy drinker. Another character is an alcoholic. There are several scenes of drunkenness.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW This is a conversion story and therefore has chapters involving alcohol consumption, gambling, brawling, and battle scenes.

Rating Scale: MODERATE

Light- For all readers.

Moderate - Story includes subject matter for teens 13 plus

Advanced - Although not graphic in description, the subject matter is recommended for teens older than 15.