

Seven Dolors Youth Newsletter

Ordinary Time

What is Ordinary Time and why is it so important? Ordinary Time is when we hear about Christ's life of public ministry: The miracles he performed and the parables he used to teach. The color of Ordinary Time is green, signifying life. What better way to celebrate life than by hearing about Christ's?

Ordinary Time also allows us to appreciate more fully the celebrations of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Without this time of teaching, we wouldn't be as open to the lessons these season bring.

February Saints & Feasts

Feb. 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica

Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

Feb. 23 - St. Polycarp

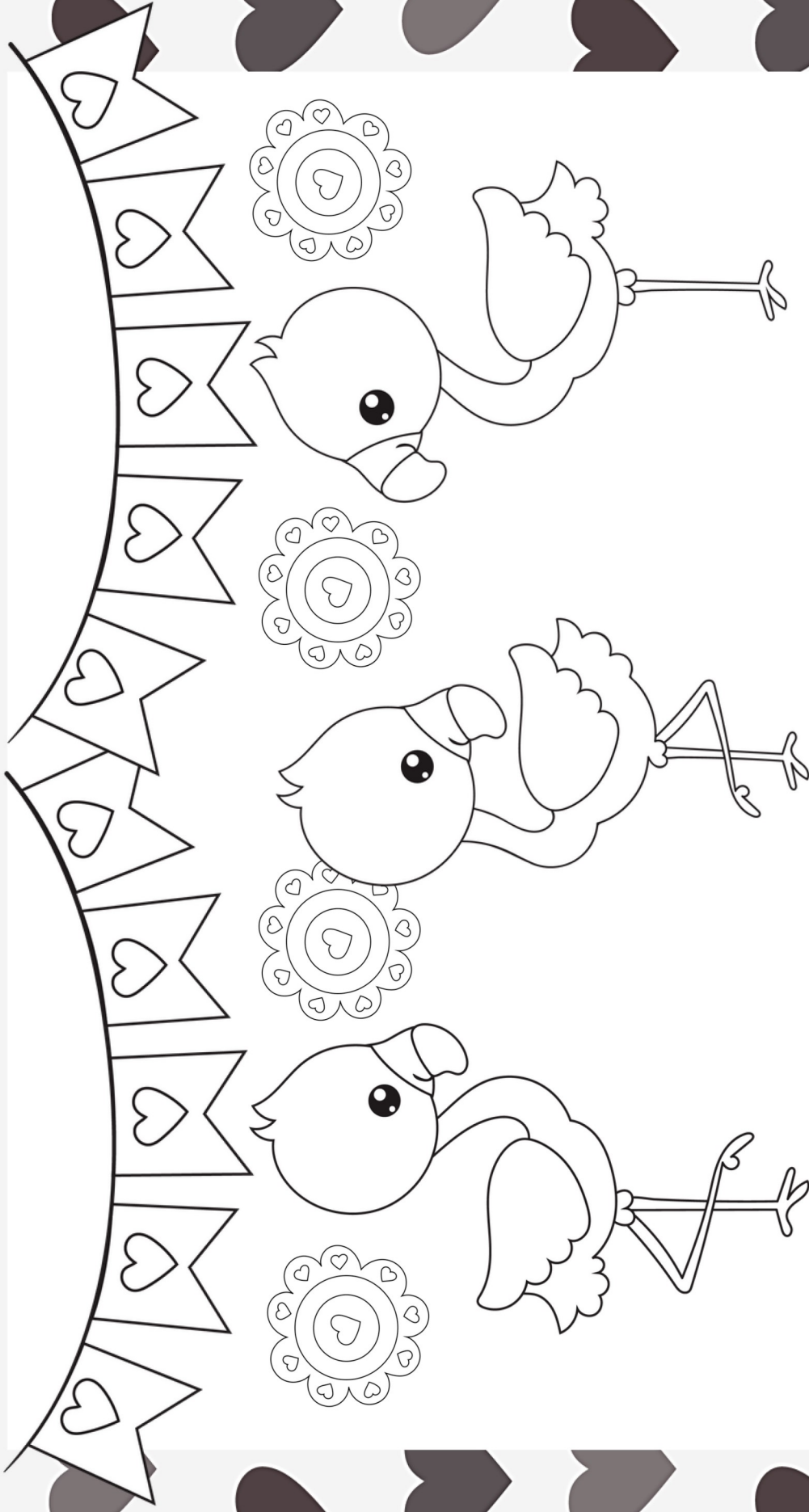
Celebrating St. Valentine's Day

Did you know that St. Valentine was an early Christian martyr who was thought to marry young couples to keep the men from going to war. Here are some unique ways to celebrate St. Valentine's Day at home with your family.

- 1) Make a special dinner for your family.
- 2) Make valentines for your family.
- 3) Write down the things that you love about each other and share them over dinner.
- 4) Take time to tell family members that you love them.

Last Month's Puzzle Answers

- 1: Corinthians
- 2: Nehemiah
- 3: Peter
- 4: Wedding
- 5: Beatitudes
- 6: Parables
- 7: Sabbath Day



Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

MATTHEW 22:37