

**This list simply offers examples of the type of people you might choose – but use your own preferences. They could be a discipline like – agriculture, engineering, science, the arts, theatre – an area where you see the Spirit moving and expressing the dream of God today. You will have your own ideas, people or disciplines to add to the cloth**

**Phil Fontaine (71)**

The Aboriginal Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission credits Fontaine for placing the issue of residential schools on the national agenda when in October 1990 he spoke publicly about the abuse that he and his fellow students had experienced at the Fort Alexander school. In 1991, he was elected grand chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and served for three consecutive terms. He has worked diligently to improve education and living conditions for Aboriginal people. He has been awarded, to date, nine honorary doctorates of law. Among many other things Phil was made an officer of the Order of Canada on December 30, 2012.

**Jean Vanier (87)**

Jean Vanier, CC GOQ is a Canadian Catholic philosopher, theologian and humanitarian. He founded L'Arche in 1964, an international federation of communities spread over 35 countries, for people with developmental disabilities, their family and friends in over 80 countries. He continues to live as a member of the original L'Arche community in Trosly-Breuil, France.

**Jackie Robinson (January 31, 1919 – October 24, 1972)**

*Jackie Robinson* made history in 1947 when he broke baseball's color barrier to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers - the first black player in the major leagues. He was named Rookie of the Year in 1947.

**Malala Yousafzai (18)**

Malala Yousafzai S.St is a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate. When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, 9 October 2012, she almost paid the ultimate price when she was shot in the head at point-blank range.

**Danielle Feinberg (35?)**

Director of Photography, Pixar, artist, scientist  
Danielle is trained in code, math and science to create animated feature films for Pixar - *A Bug's Life*; *Toy Story 2*; *Monsters, Inc.*, *Finding Nemo* and *The Incredibles*. She combines story-telling and art with photography. She calls it creating a "place of wonder with soul, where what we imagine can become real". She hopes to inspire more girls to be scientists and artists.

**Rosa Parks (February 4, 1913 – October 24, 2005)**

Rosa Louise McCauley Parks was an African American civil rights activist, whom the United States Congress called "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement".

**Archbishop Edward "Ted" Scott**, the 10th primate of the Anglican Church of Canada (April 30, 1919 - June 22, 2004) - a man who cared deeply about people to those who witnessed how he boldly challenged institutions, including his own church, to make a strong stand on issues such as apartheid in South Africa, native land claims in Canada's North, Third World debt relief and development, racism, the nuclear arms race, and the ordination of women to the priesthood.

**Thomas Edison** – discovered after many failures the light bulb – now we can see at night.

**Categories:** Geology, map making, Agricultural research and innovation, hardy seeds..., Environmentalist...

**Francis of Assisi**, and more and more –your own names are best