

#1

Authentic friends are on the same quest



*“True friendship consists in mutually perfecting one another and drawing closer to God.”*

***St. Teresa of Jesus***

**#2**

*Authentic friends are honest*



*“True friendship ought never to conceal what it thinks.”*

***St. Jerome***

## #3

*Authentic friends are vulnerable*

*“God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle. In the company of friends we will find strength to attain our sublime ideal.”*

***St. Maximilian Kolbe***

## #4

*Authentic friends treat each other with compassion and respect*



*“There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.”*

***St. Thomas Aquinas***