

Project Management Cameos - 11. Saint Thomas and Saint Sebastian



Saint Thomas (? – 72 DC)



Saint Sebastian (256 – 288 DC)

Project Manager's Style

Saint Thomas was one of the apostles of Jesus Christ. When the risen Christ appeared, the incredulous Thomas requested a physical proof of the resurrection. Saint Sebastian was a martyr shot with arrows during the Roman persecution of Christians.

As a project manager, which kind of saint would you like to become? Ask, doubt, question just at the outset of the project, like Saint Thomas, and you will become the apostle of the project success. Accept, obey, comply passively according to the project mandate, like Saint Sebastian, and you will become the martyr of the project failure, shot with the arrows hurled by project's stakeholders.