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Francis of _____ (born Giovanni Francesco di Bernardone; 1181 - October 3, 1226) was an Italian Catholic _____ and preacher. He founded the _____ Franciscan Order, the _____ Order of St. _____, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers followed by the early members of the Order of Friars Minor or the monastic lives of the Poor Clares. Though he was never ordained to the _____ priesthood, Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

Francis was the son of a _____ cloth merchant in _____, and he lived the high-spirited life typical of a wealthy _____ man, even fighting as a _____ for Assisi.

While going off to war in 1204, Francis had a _____ that directed him back to Assisi, where he lost his taste for his worldly life. On a pilgrimage to Rome, he joined the poor in begging at St. Peter's Basilica. The experience moved him to live in _____. Francis returned home, began preaching on the streets, and soon amassed a following. His Order was authorized by Pope Innocent III in 1210. He then founded the Order of _____ Clares, which became an enclosed religious order for women, as well as the Order of Brothers and Sisters of Penance (commonly called the Third Order).

In 1219, he went to _____ in an attempt to convert the _____ to put an end to the conflict of the _____. By this point, the _____ Order had grown to such an _____ that its _____ structure was no longer sufficient. He returned to Italy to _____ the Order. Once his community was authorized by the Pope, he withdrew increasingly from external

affairs. In 1223, Francis arranged for the first Christmas manger scene. In 1224, he received the stigmata, making him the first recorded _____ Noun to bear the wounds of Christ's Passion. He died during the _____ Adjective hours of October 3, 1226, while listening to a _____ Noun he had requested of _____ Proper Noun _____ Number.

On July 16, 1228, he was pronounced a saint by Pope Gregory IX. He is known as the patron saint of _____ Noun - Plural, the _____ Noun, and is one of the two patron saints of _____ Proper Noun (with Catherine of Siena). It is customary for Catholic and Anglican churches to hold _____ Noun - Plural blessing animals on his feast day of _____ Proper Noun _____ Number. He is also known for his love of the Eucharist, his sorrow during the Stations of the _____ Proper Noun, and for the creation of the Christmas creche or _____ Proper Noun _____ Proper Noun.

LITTLE FRANCIS

As a youth, Francesco--or Francis in English--became a devotee of _____ Noun - Plural and was fascinated with all things _____ Location. Although many hagiographers remark about his bright clothing, rich friends, and love of pleasures, his displays of disillusionment toward the world that surrounded him came fairly early in his life, as is shown in the "story of the _____ Noun." In this account, he was selling cloth and velvet in the marketplace on behalf of his father when a beggar came to him and asked for alms. At the conclusion of his business deal, Francis abandoned his _____ Noun - Plural and ran after the beggar. When he found him, Francis gave

the man everything he had in his Noun - Plural . His friends quickly chided and Verb - Past Tense him for his act of charity. When he got home, his father Verb - Past Tense him in rage.

In 1201, he joined a military expedition against Location and was taken as a prisoner at Collestrada, spending a year as a Noun . It is possible that his spiritual conversion was a gradual process rooted in this experience. Upon his return to Assisi in Number , Francis returned to his Adjective life and in 1204, a serious illness led to a spiritual crisis. In 1205, Francis left for Location to enlist in the army of the Count of Location . A strange vision made him return to Location , deepening his ecclesiastical awakening.

Founding The Order

Francis led his first eleven followers to Rome to seek permission from Pope First Name of a Person Number to found a new religious Order. Upon entry to Location , the brothers encountered Bishop First Name of a Person of Location , who had in his company Giovanni di San Paolo, the Cardinal Bishop of Sabina. The Cardinal, who was the confessor of Pope First Name of a Person Number , was immediately sympathetic to Francis and agreed to represent Francis to the pope.

Reluctantly, Pope First Name of a Person agreed to meet with Francis and the brothers the next day. After several days, the pope agreed to admit the group informally, adding that when God increased the group in Noun and Noun , they could return for an Adjective Noun . The group was

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