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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

          Verb - Past Tense

