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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 _____

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