

Saints who helped others

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

He grew up in poverty and had a special love for those in need. He helped the sick, children without parents, slaves, and people living in poverty. He knew that each person should be treated with dignity and respect as God's creation. He is the patron saint of social justice.

 ***How can we open our hearts to the needs of others?***

SAINT JEANNE JUGAN

Despite a difficult life, she was a caring person. She took in elderly women who had no resources and nowhere to go. She cared for them with compassion and love. She brought hope to the lives of others. She saw the face of Jesus in each person.

 ***How can we show caring and compassion to elderly people?***

SAINT DAMIAN DE VEUSTER

He served people with leprosy who lived in exile. He helped them in any way he could. He built houses, schools, churches, and hospitals. He tended to the sick and he prayed

with people. He made life better for people in desperate circumstances.

 ***How can we help people who are sick?***

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

She was born into a wealthy family in Pennsylvania. She was concerned for minority groups living in southern and western United States. Despite many challenges she opened 60 schools and missions. She used her entire inheritance in this work.

 ***How can we see the face of Jesus in all people?***

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

He became aware of the needs of people living in poverty in small towns. He organized groups of people to bring food, clothing, and medicine to those who lived in poverty. He founded hospitals for those who could not pay and homes for children without families and the elderly.

 ***How can we make a difference in the lives of others?***