

Who Is This Saint?

Name _____

Match each saint to his or her biography.



1. A Gentile, he wrote one of the Gospels and another book of the New Testament. St. Paul refers to him as a physician.

2. His father was a Spaniard and his mother a woman of African origin. As a boy in Lima, Peru, he was apprenticed to a barber-surgeon who taught him to cut hair and to treat diseases. A Dominican brother, he nursed the sick and helped the poor. He was so holy that it was said he would lift into the air during prayer.

3. A French Jesuit priest, he became a missionary to North America, where he met martyrdom.

4. Left a poor widow at 30, this woman went on to found the Sisters of Charity and to open the first American parish school.

5. Another American, this woman—the Lily of the Mohawks—defied the traditions of her people even as she dedicated her life to praying for their conversion.

6. A good friend of St. Francis of Assisi, this woman established a religious order dedicated to helping the sick and the poor.

7. This English saint went to the chopping block for refusing to agree that Henry VIII could make himself the head of the Church in England.

8. He once denied Jesus, but he ended his life as a martyr in Rome.

9. Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she gave up a fortune to become a nun. She founded Xavier University in New Orleans.

10. The children's saint, this bishop of Asia Minor is said to have given bags of money to a poor family so the daughters of the family could afford to get married.
