

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was born July 15, 1850 in a part of Italy that was the Austrian Empire at that time. She was the youngest out of 11 children in her family. She was born two months early, which may have been the cause of her poor health in life. Her parents were cherry farmers and she spent a lot of her childhood helping on her family's farm. When she was old enough, Saint Frances applied to several religious orders but was refused several times due to poor health. She attended a boarding school and studied to become a teacher. Afterwards in 1868, she taught in a private school.

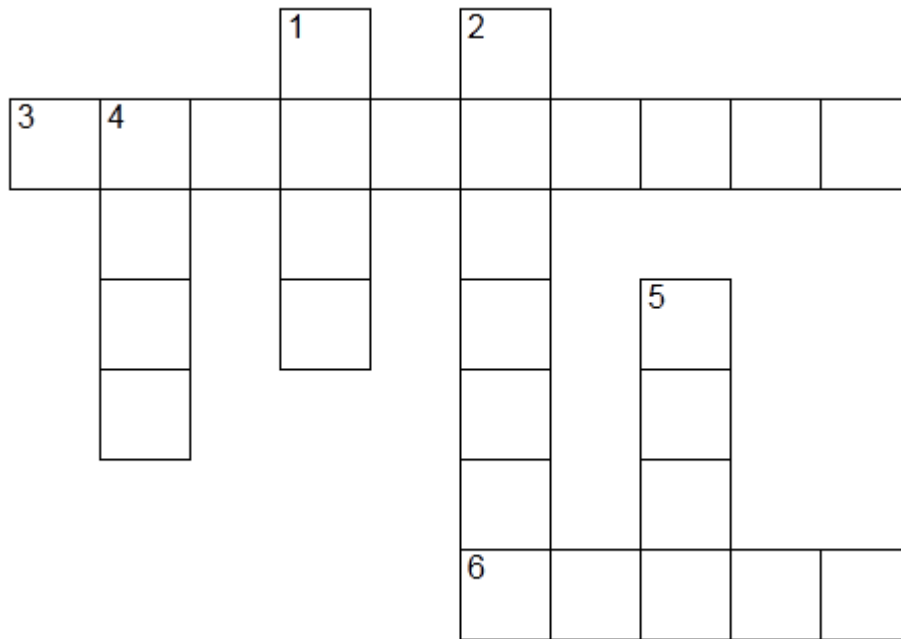
Mother Cabrini dedicated her life to helping the poor. In just a few years, she was asked to take over the House of Providence orphanage. She took her religious vows in 1877, added Xavier to her name, and became the Superior of the House of Providence orphanage. Later she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to care for the poor children in schools and hospitals. In 1889 she was asked by the pope to go to the United States and help the Italian immigrants. She founded an orphanage, known as the Saint Cabrini Home, in West Park, New York. She then went on to found 66 other institutions all over the US including Chicago, Des Plaines, Seattle, New Orleans, Denver, Golden, Los Angeles, Philadelphia. In New York City, she also founded the Columbus hospital and Italian hospital, which were later merged into Cabrini Hospital.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini died from in 1917, in Chicago, IL. By that time she died she had founded 67 missionary institutions to serve the sick and the poor!

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was beatified on November 13, 1938 by Pope Pius XI, and canonized on July 7, 1946 by Pope Pius XII. She is the patron saint of immigrants and her feast day is November 13.

Reading Comprehension and Antonyms

Read the story on the previous page. The answers to the crossword puzzle are the antonyms of each word in parenthesis.



Across:

3 Saint Frances came to the US to help the Italian _____(natives).

6 Saint Frances was born _____(late) by two months.

Down:

1 She founded many hospitals in the US to help the _____(healthy).

2 In 1868, Saint Frances taught in a _____(public) school.

4 Saint Frances had _____(few) siblings.

5 She dedicated her life to helping the _____(rich).

Week 16- Language Arts

Synonyms

Draw a line to connect the synonyms. Then color in the synonyms that you think describe Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Kind

Mad

Angry

Intelligent

Sad

Large

Messy

Nice

Smart

Caring

Compassionate

Tiny

Charitable

Dirty

Big

Unhappy

Small

Philanthropic

Week 17 Language Arts

Homonyms

Choose the correct homonym to complete each sentence,
and write it on the line.

Saint Frances Cabrini had more than _____ siblings.

eight ate

She probably used _____ to bake bread for the hungry.

flower flour

She may have even fed them apples and _____.

pairs pears

She traveled _____ the United States to help Italian immigrants.

two to

Helping the sick and poor gave her _____.

peace piece

Some of the sick probably had the _____.

flew flu

Now you _____ a lot about Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini!

no know

Some other fun homonyms are below. See if you can write your own sentence about Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini using one of them!

bear and bare not and knot pail and pale plane and plain

which and witch days and daze meet and meat clothes and close

Week 16- Math

The Associative Property

Addition and Multiplication are associative. Fill in the blanks using numbers from the number banks. See how many ways you can complete the math problem using the associative property!

3,2,5,10

$$(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

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6,2,1,9

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7,3,4,14

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8,3,4,15

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6,1,2,12

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9,1,2,18

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Week 17- Math

The Commutative Property

Fill in the blanks using the commutative property!

$$6 + 3 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$3 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$6 + 3 = 3 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$5 \times 2 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$2 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

so

$$5 \times 2 = 2 \times \underline{\quad}$$

$$9 + 2 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$2 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$9 + 2 = 2 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 \times 4 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$4 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$3 \times 4 = 4 \times \underline{\quad}$$

$$4 + 8 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$8 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$4 + 8 = 8 + \underline{\quad}$$

$$8 \times 2 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$2 \times 8 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$8 \times 2 = \underline{\quad} \times 8$$

$$1 + 4 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$4 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$1 + 4 = \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$$

$$9 \times 5 = \underline{\quad} \text{ and}$$

$$5 \times 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

so,

$$9 \times 5 = \underline{\quad} \times \underline{\quad}$$