**ST. MARIA GORETTI**
1890-1902

1. Maria Goretti, a young girl from __________, was only ____ years old when she was martyred.
2. The farmhand, ____________________, threatened to kill Maria if she did not give in to his advances, but Maria refused because she knew it would be a ______________ ______.
3. Maria was stabbed _____ times and suffered for _____ hours without any anesthesia, during which she _______________ Alessandro and said she wanted to him to one day be in ________________ with her.
4. Maria died while looking at a picture of ________________.
5. Alessandro was sent to 30 years in prison where he showed no signs of being __________ until a bishop came and visited him in jail. Alessandro told the bishop that Maria had appeared to him with lilies in a dream (some versions of the story say Maria gave him ___ lilies, symbolizing the number of stab wounds he inflicted on her).
6. After getting out of prison, Alessandro went to Maria’s ___________ and begged for _________________. Maria’s mother found it incredibly tough to forgive him, but knew she had to since _______ did. Maria’s mother and Alessandro went to _________ together the next day and received Holy Communion side-by-side.
7. Alessandro reportedly asked Maria to _________ for him every day and referred to her as “my _______________ saint”. Eventually Alessandro became a lay Capuchin Franciscan brother and lived in a monastery until his death, dedicating his life to prayer and simple work.
8. Both ____________________ and Maria’s ______________ were present in Rome when Maria was named a saint. This marked the first time a mother attended the canonization of her child.
9. Over ________________ (1/2 a million!) people came to Maria’s canonization in 1950, most of them ____________ people.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY, THE CURÉ OF ARS**
1786-1859

1. John Vianney wasn’t a super ___________ student, especially with regards to Latin. This caused him to be discouraged and stressed, so he went on a _____-mile walk to the shrine of St. John Francis Regis to ___________ for help. After this John still struggled, but wasn’t ______________ about it anymore.
2. During Vianney’s final seminary exams he broke down and struggled to answer all of the questions asked by his professors. Fr. Balley knew that Vianney understood all the __________ of the faith and was very _______________. He spoke up for Vianney and they agreed to let him become a _________.
3. Vianney was sent to Ars, ______________, where the people didn’t
care about their faith: they ____________ too much, they worked all day on _______________, never went to _______________, and used horrible _____________ (kind of sounds like America today, huh?).

4. Vianney fasted and did penance for everyone in Ars (in other words, he practiced ________________ for them!). Eventually people in Ars started to change.

5. So many people found out about his Vianney’s holiness that they came from miles away and lined up down the block for Confession. Vianney would hear Confessions for up to ______ hours a day at times. Vianney had the gift of ________________, meaning he could tell people their sins and help them make a better Confession.

6. Vianney fasted all the time. He reportedly only ate a piece of hard bread or one boiled __________ per day as a form of fasting for his people.

7. For a number of years Vianney was tormented by the __________ at night. Satan would make all kinds of sounds (yelling, knife-scraping noises, banging on the door, making fun of him, etc.) in order to keep Vianney awake at night. He did this, supposedly, so that Vianney wouldn’t get the rest he needed to continue to hear ________________ for so many hours and minister to so many people. Vianney noted that the torments were always the worst when he, in his words, “Was about to land a big fish” (meaning he was just about to get a big-time ____________ to turn-around and start to become a big-time ________). In all of this torment Vianney stayed ______-filled and pretty much ____________ at the devil’s attempts to scare him away from doing God’s work. In fact, Vianney joked about the devil, saying they, “We’re almost chums”.

8. It is said that the devil told Vianney, "If there were 3 such priests as you, my kingdom would be __________." What if ______ and ______ became saints like John Vianney?

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**ST. PIUS X (the 10th)**

1835-1914

1. Giuseppe Sarto became Pius X when he was elected ________ in 1903.

2. Pius is well remembered for moving the age of 1st Communion from 12-14 to _______.

3. Pius’ most famous quote: “I was born _______, I lived _______, I will die _______.

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**ST. LUCY**

Died 304

1. Not much is known for certain about St. Lucy, other than that she ________ the proposal of a man for the sake of remaining pure and was subsequently accused of being a ____________ and then executed in Sicily.

2. Some accounts say Lucy was tortured and had her _______ gouged out before being executed. Other accounts say Lucy gouged her own _______ out so that a desiring man would not be attracted to her anymore.

3. Lucy is oftentimes pictured holding a plate with her own _______ sitting on it.