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# Saints of Mercy

Read the description of each saint. Then write the Work of Mercy that best fits the saint. Some items may have more than one correct answer.



1. John Bosco believed that young people develop character and virtue in an atmosphere of love. He helped orphaned or neglected boys by teaching them to know God and to practice a skill. \_\_\_\_\_
2. John Chrysostom was renowned for his preaching. In A.D. 397 people were tempted to doubt their faith and believe heresies. John guided them to have faith. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Martin de Porres, the son of a former African slave and a Spanish nobleman, cared for those who were sick and poor. He forgave those who mistreated him because of his race. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Frances of Rome was the wife of a nobleman and a devoted mother. She went to the hospital every day to nurse those who were sick. During a plague, she turned part of her house into a hospital. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Margaret of Scotland cared for those who were poor. She washed and served them herself. Margaret made sure they had food and drink. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Vincent de Paul wrote more than three thousand letters. He counseled people to forget their own sorrows and to think of others. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Louise de Marillac was a friend of Vincent de Paul. She formed the Daughters of Charity in the 17th century. They went into hospitals and cared for the dying and saw that even the poorest person had a decent burial. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Francis of Assisi was disowned by his family when he gave up all his possessions. Francis offered up this wrong and continued to practice charity. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Before becoming a bishop, Martin of Tours was a soldier. One winter night he saw a shivering man begging at the city gate. Martin cut his own cloak in two and gave one half to the man. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Peter Claver saw the misery of those who were enslaved. He dedicated his life to caring for these imprisoned people. He would run to the port with medicine when the slave ships arrived. \_\_\_\_\_