

Kids' Connection!

This Month We Learn About Saint John Eudes

Who was he?

Born in France in 1601, John Eudes was ordained a priest at age 24 as a member of the religious order of the Oratorians. During his early priesthood, there was a plague and John served as a missionary, caring for the sick and burying the dead. To keep others from getting sick, he lived alone in a field during that time. During his lifetime, he created a refuge to help women escape their wayward lives, founded two seminaries, and created the Eudist family, which contained many orders of women religious and a lay order. John wrote an Office and a Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Heart of Mary.

interesting facts

- St. John Eudes was also a parish missionary who **preached more than 100 missions** throughout France and Brittany.
- He broke with the Oratorians to **establish the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists)** for the education of priests and parish missions.
- He changed the private devotion of the Sacred Heart into a devotion for the whole Church and because of this, **Pope Leo XIII proclaimed his virtues heroic.**

Word Find

CONFESSOR	MISSIONARY	PRIEST
DEVOTION	NORMANDY	REFUGE
EUDISTS	ORATORIAN	SACRED HEART
FOUNDER	PLAGUE	SEMINARIES

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