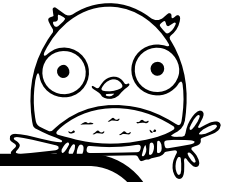




St. Francis of Assisi



If God can work through me, he can work through anyone.

-Francis of Assisi



Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, renowned as Francis of Assisi OFM, was an Italian mystic and Catholic friar recognized for establishing the Franciscans. Motivated by a calling to live a life of poverty, he embarked on a journey as a wandering preacher.

Feast: October 4
Patronage: the environment, animals, and birds because of the respect he gave to all God's creatures.

