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Fill in the blanks using the words listed on the next page the page.

On _____ we celebrate the feast day of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. She was born in _____ in the year _____. At birth she was named _____ Cabrini. As she was growing up, her father told her stories about _____. She especially liked the stories about Saint Francis Xavier and his work in the Orient. She dreamed of going to _____ to work with the people there.

Maria wanted to be a Religious _____, but the various Religious Orders thought she was too _____ to do the work. So she studied to be a _____. Eventually she did become a Sister, taking the name Frances Xavier, and even founded a Religious Order called the Missionaries of the _____ of Jesus. As the foundress of this Order, she was called _____ Cabrini.

An _____ is someone who is born in one country and then permanently moves to a new country to live. A bishop in Italy asked Mother Cabrini to become a missionary to the United States to work with Italian _____. In the United States, Mother Cabrini founded orphanages and hospitals for the poor people who had moved here from Italy. In 1909 Mother Cabrini became a citizen of the United States. She died in Chicago in _____, and was _____ a saint in 1946.

Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini is the first United States _____ the Catholic Church officially named a saint. She is the patron saint of immigrants, _____, and hospital administrators.

Word List

Mother	orphans	weak	Maria Francesca
Sacred Heart	immigrant	1917	Italy
Sister	citizen	1850	immigrants
China	November 13	school teacher	canonized
missionaries			
