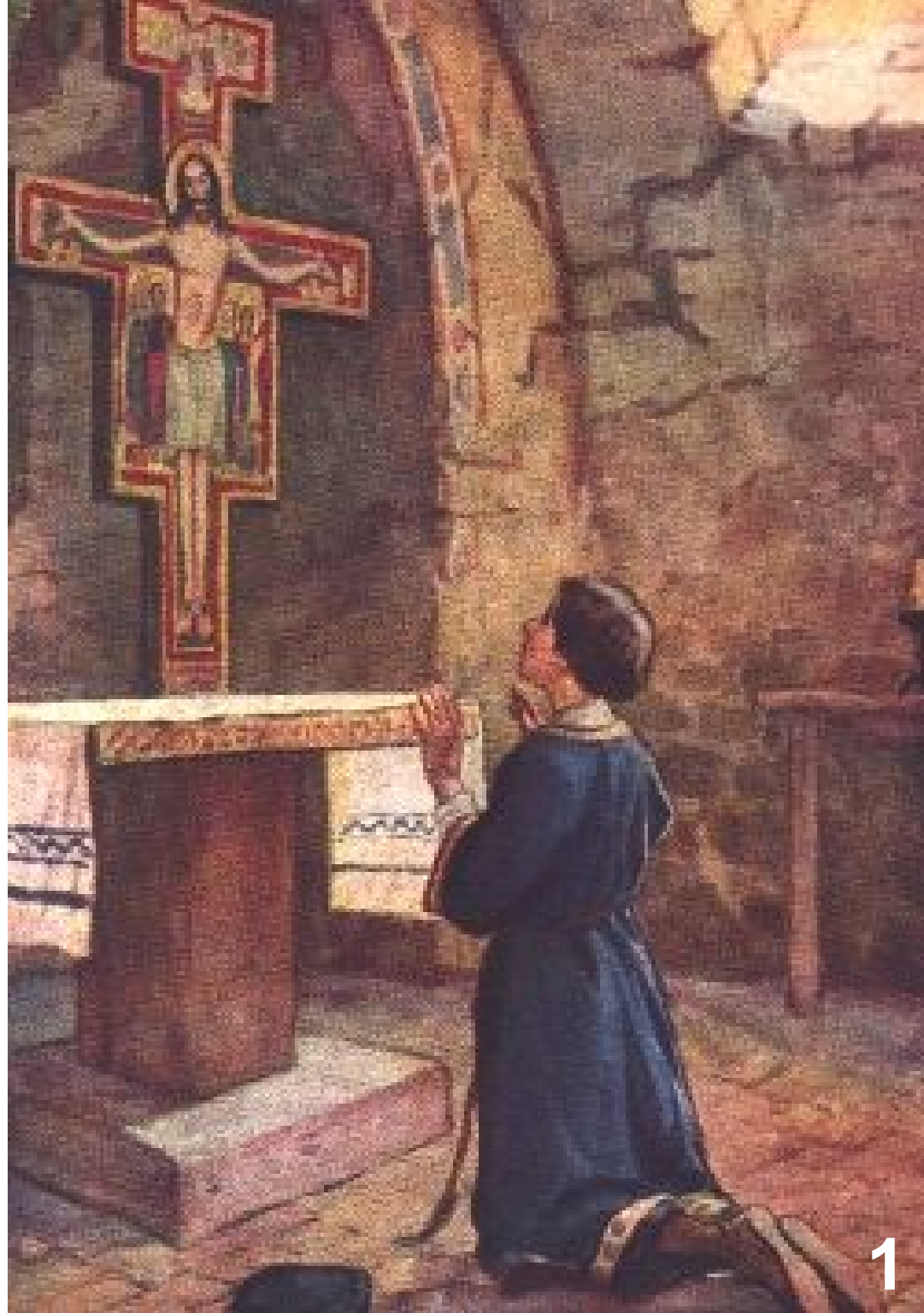
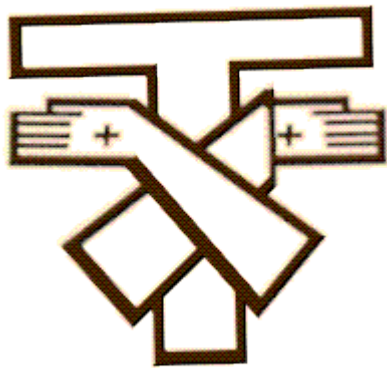




The Way of Francis

September
6-13, 2018



2018

Assisi, Italy



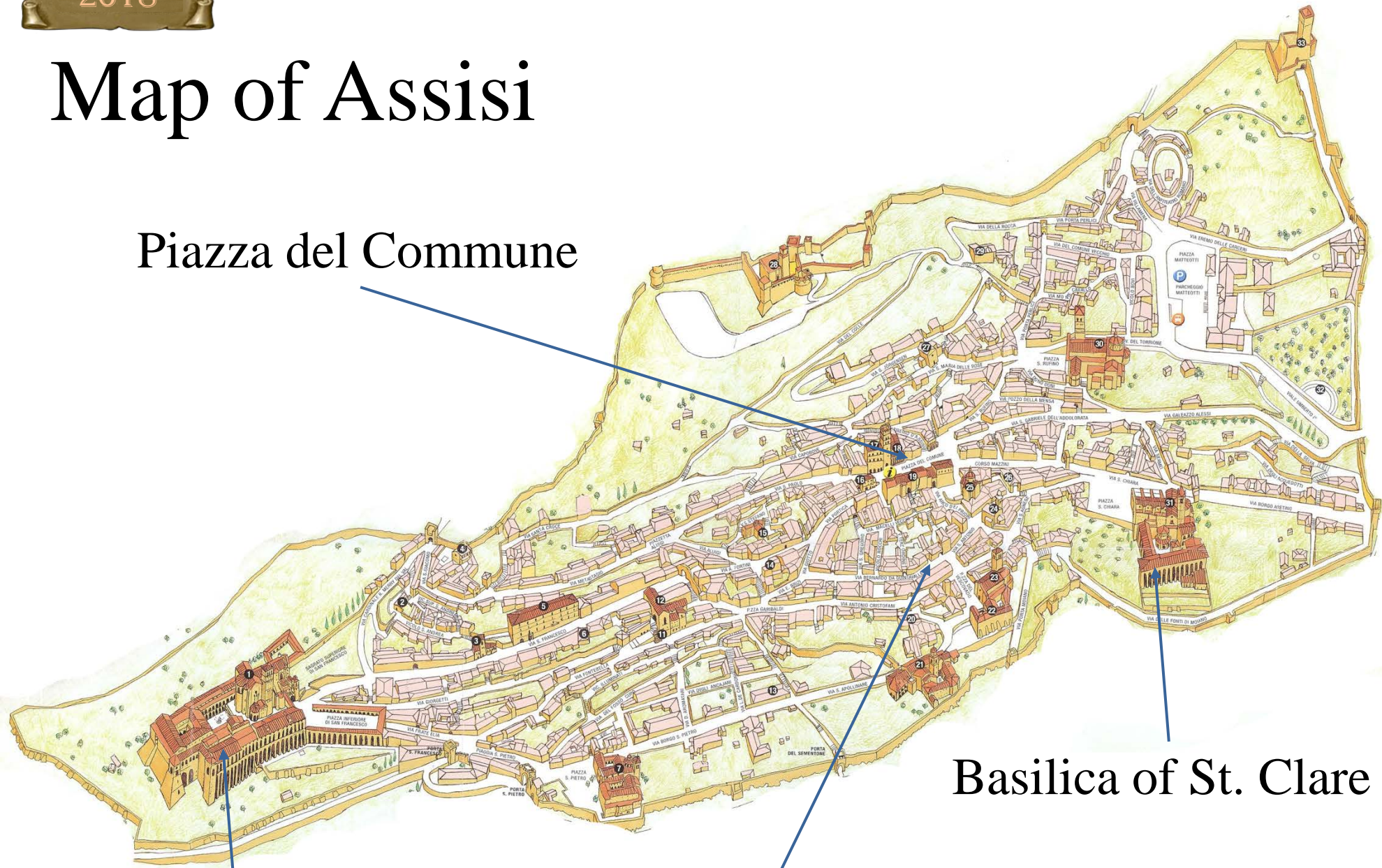
Map of Assisi

Piazza del Comune

Basilica of St. Clare

Basilica of St. Francis

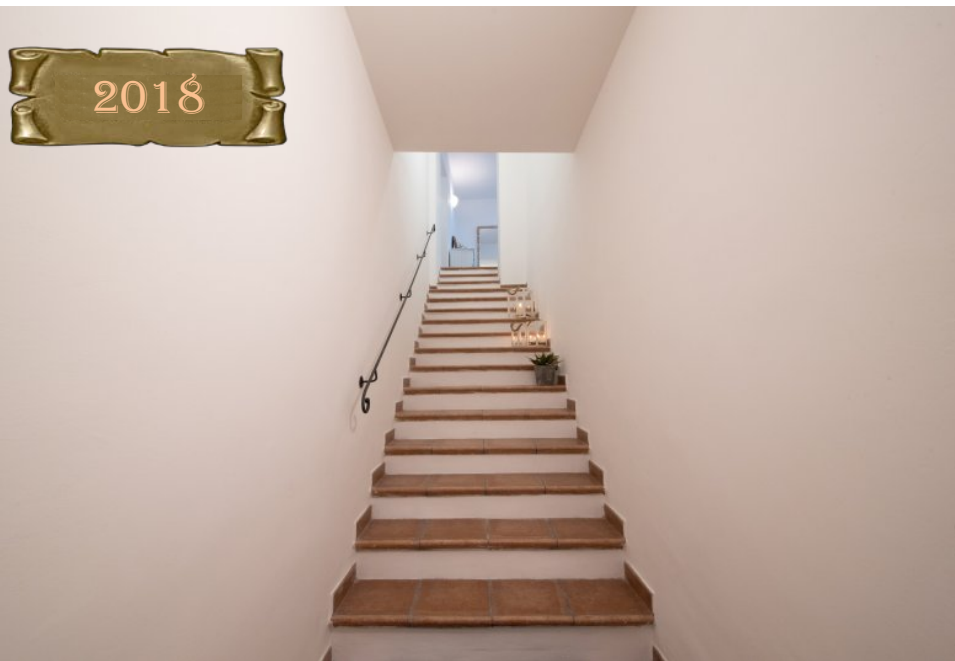
Cherí Home



2018



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2018



Basilica of St. Clare

Francis' Birth Site



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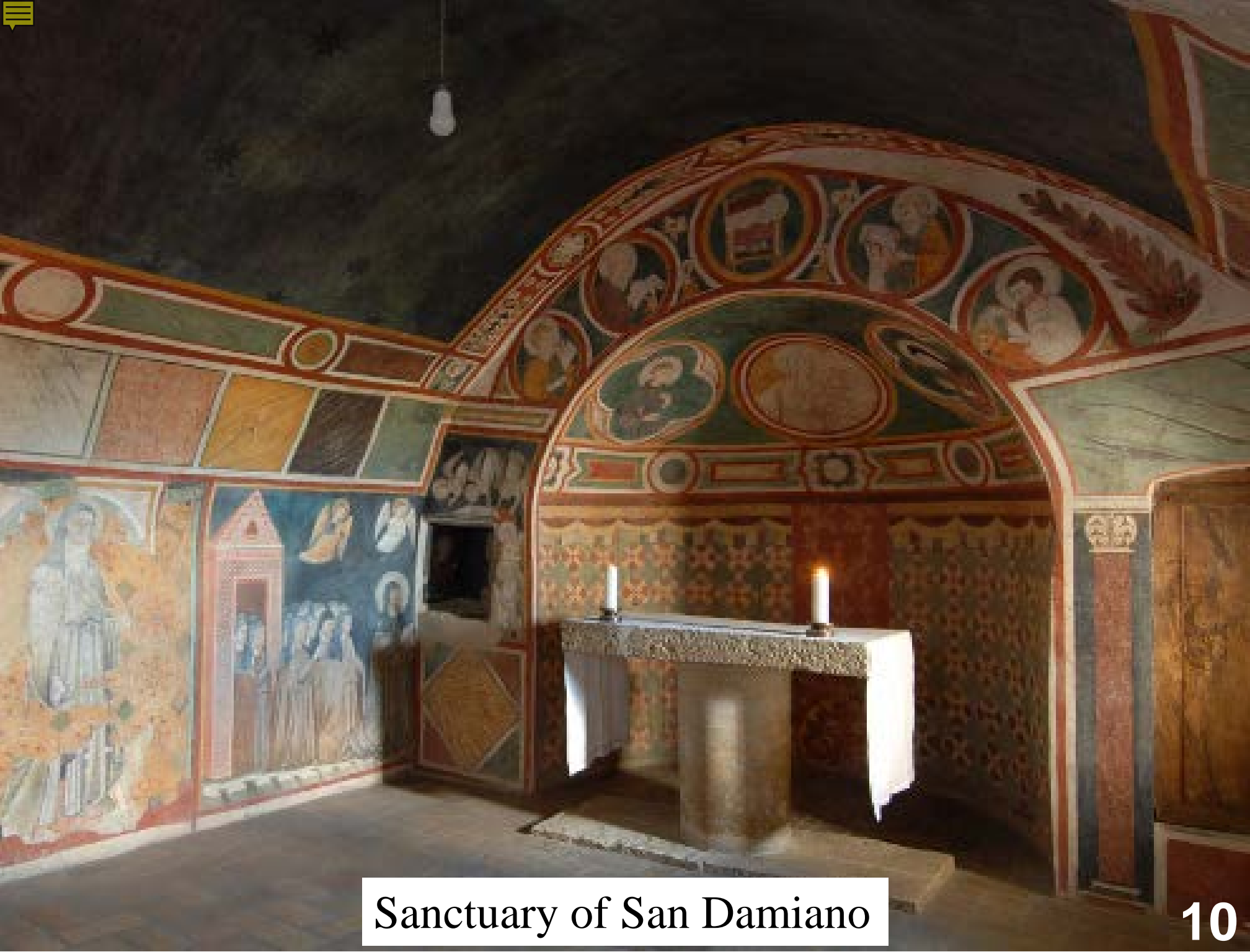
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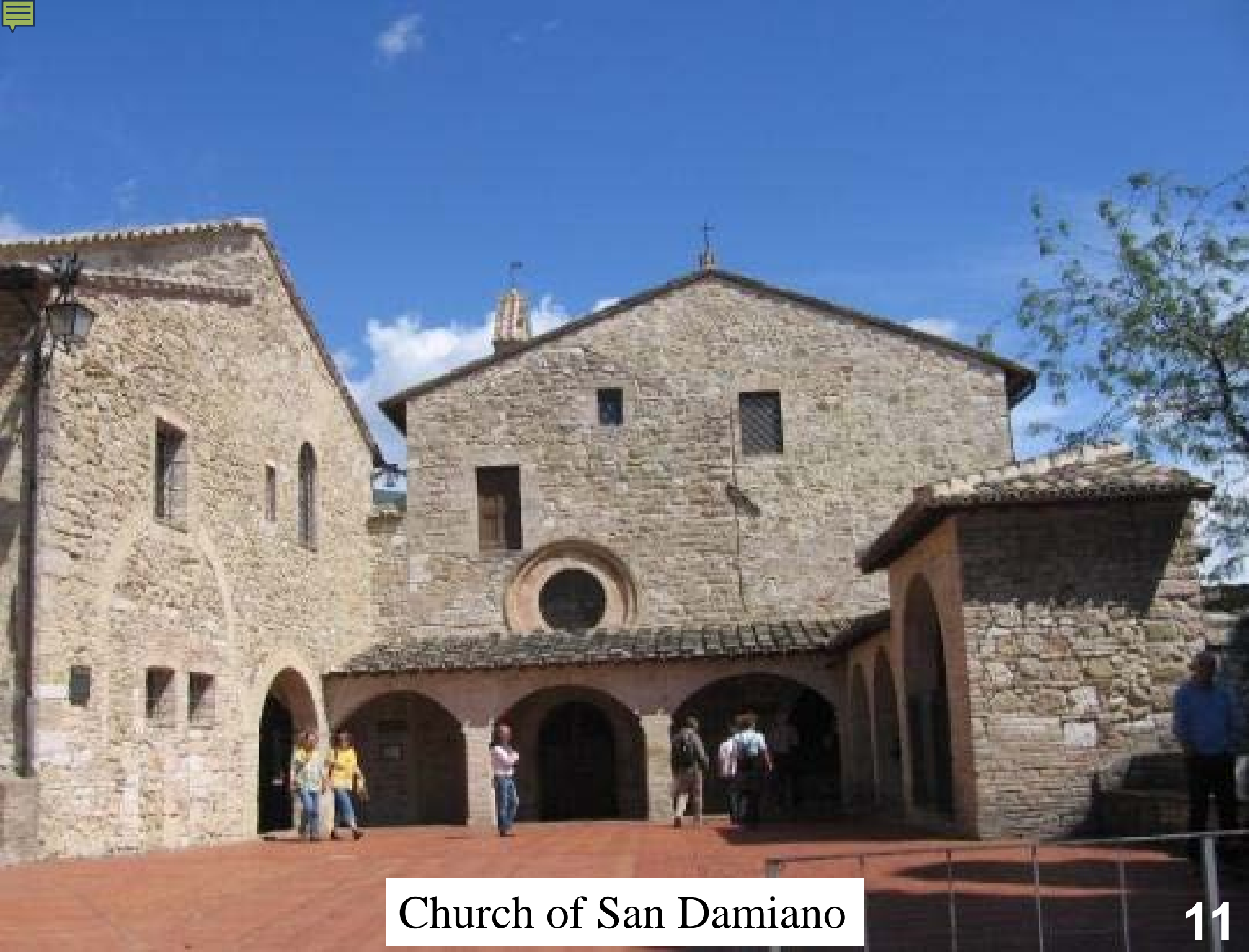
Francis' Military Career



“Francis,
go, repair my
house which,
as you see,
is falling
completely
to ruin.”



Sanctuary of San Damiano



Church of San Damiano



Francis Vows Poverty

2018

Santa Maria sopra Minerva



2018

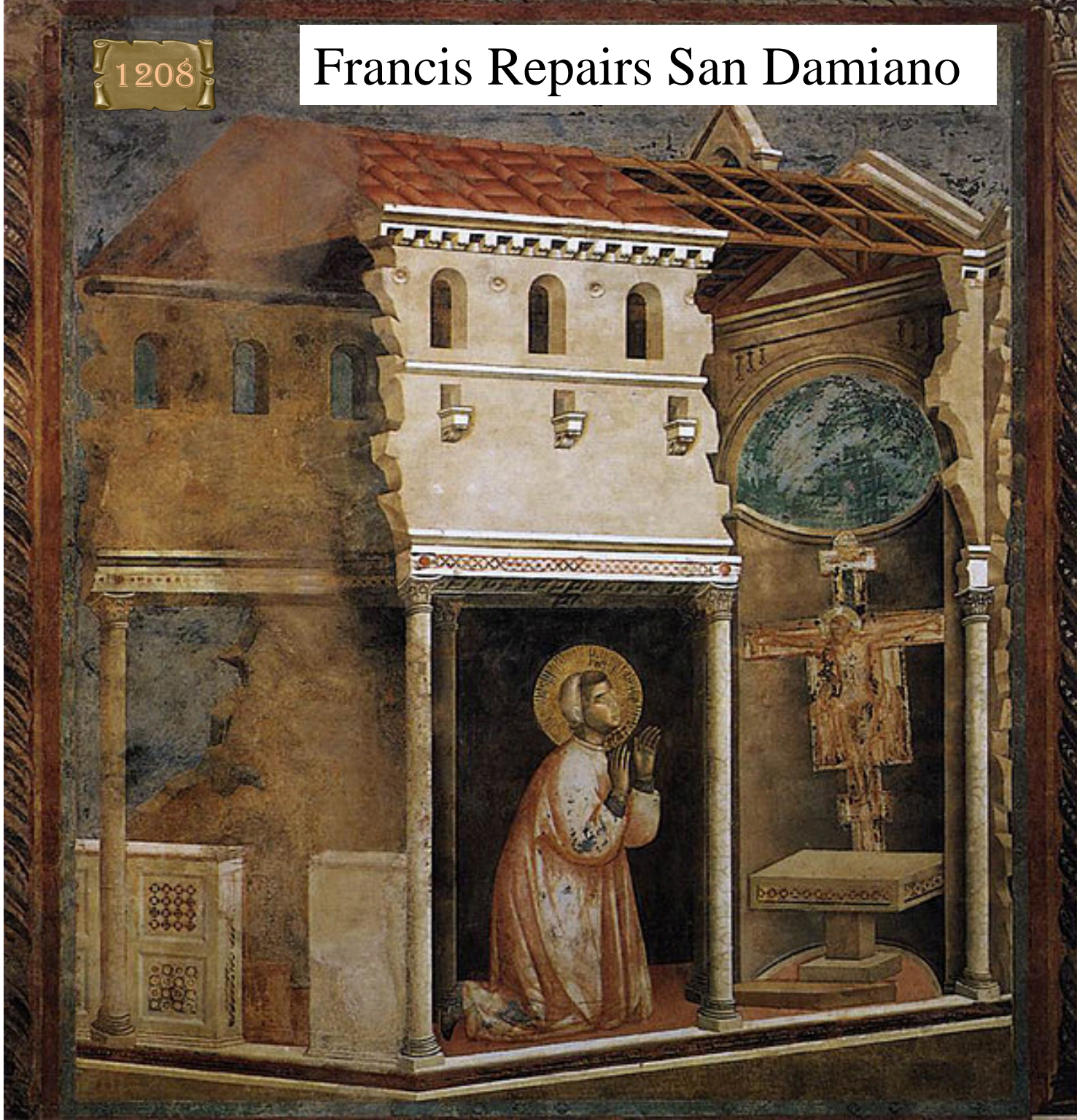


Inside Santa Maria



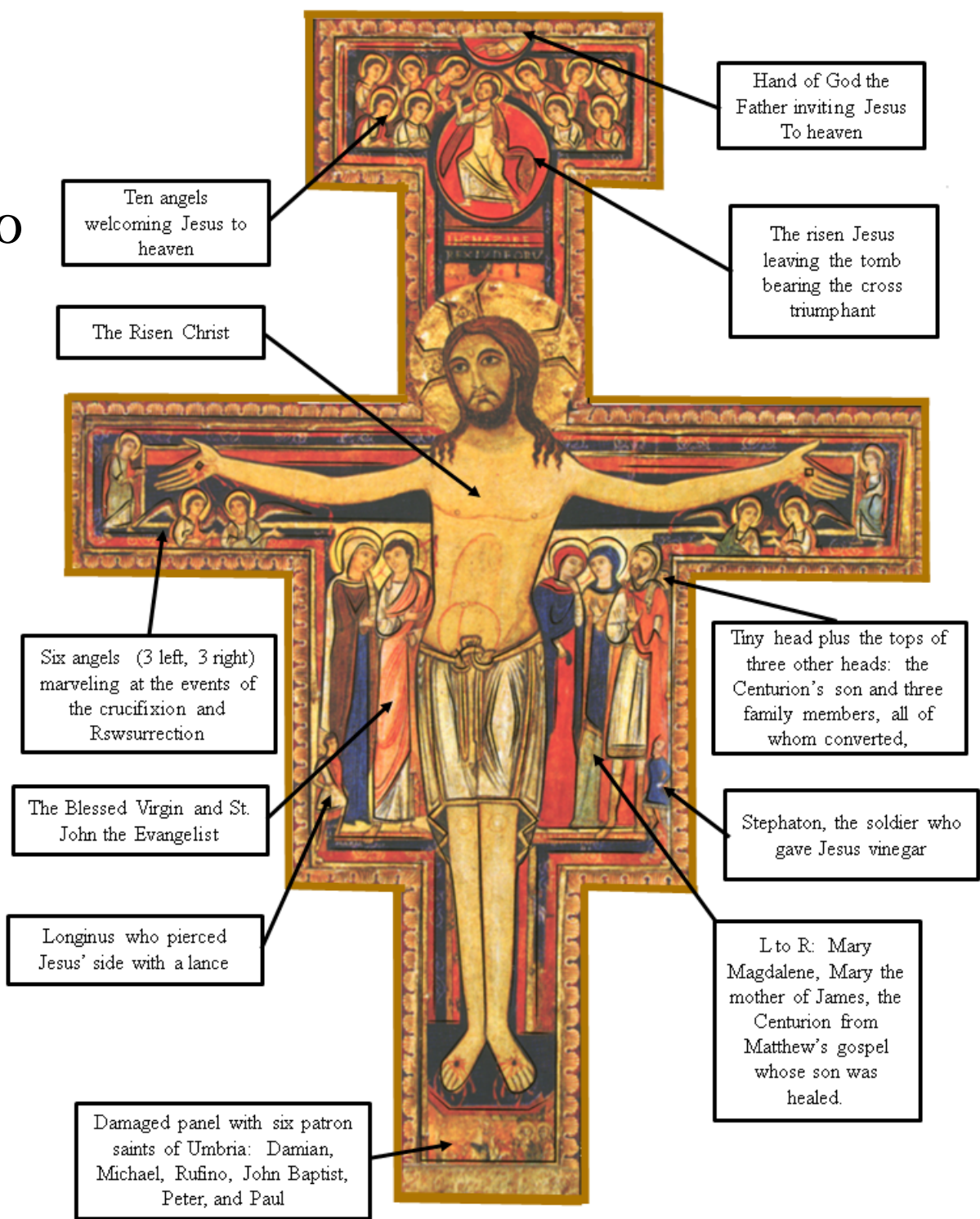
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Francis Repairs San Damiano





The Cross of San Damiano



Ten angels welcoming Jesus to heaven

The Risen Christ

Hand of God the Father inviting Jesus To heaven

The risen Jesus leaving the tomb bearing the cross triumphant

Six angels (3 left, 3 right) marveling at the events of the crucifixion and Resurrection

The Blessed Virgin and St. John the Evangelist

Longinus who pierced Jesus' side with a lance

Damaged panel with six patron saints of Umbria: Damian, Michael, Rufino, John Baptist, Peter, and Paul

Tiny head plus the tops of three other heads: the Centurion's son and three family members, all of whom converted,

Stepaton, the soldier who gave Jesus vinegar

L to R: Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, the Centurion from Matthew's gospel whose son was healed.



Francis before Innocent III

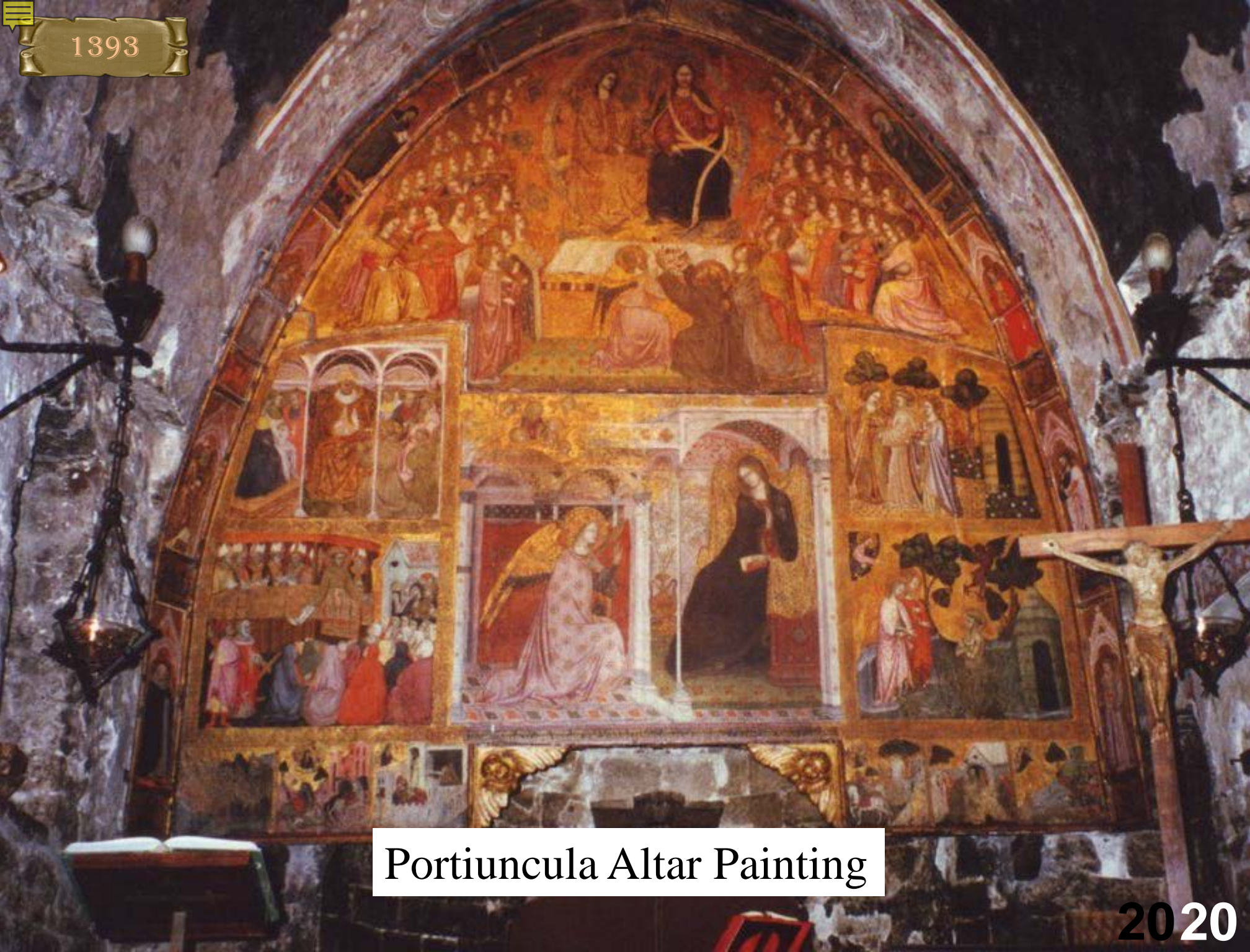


Francis moves into the Portiuncula

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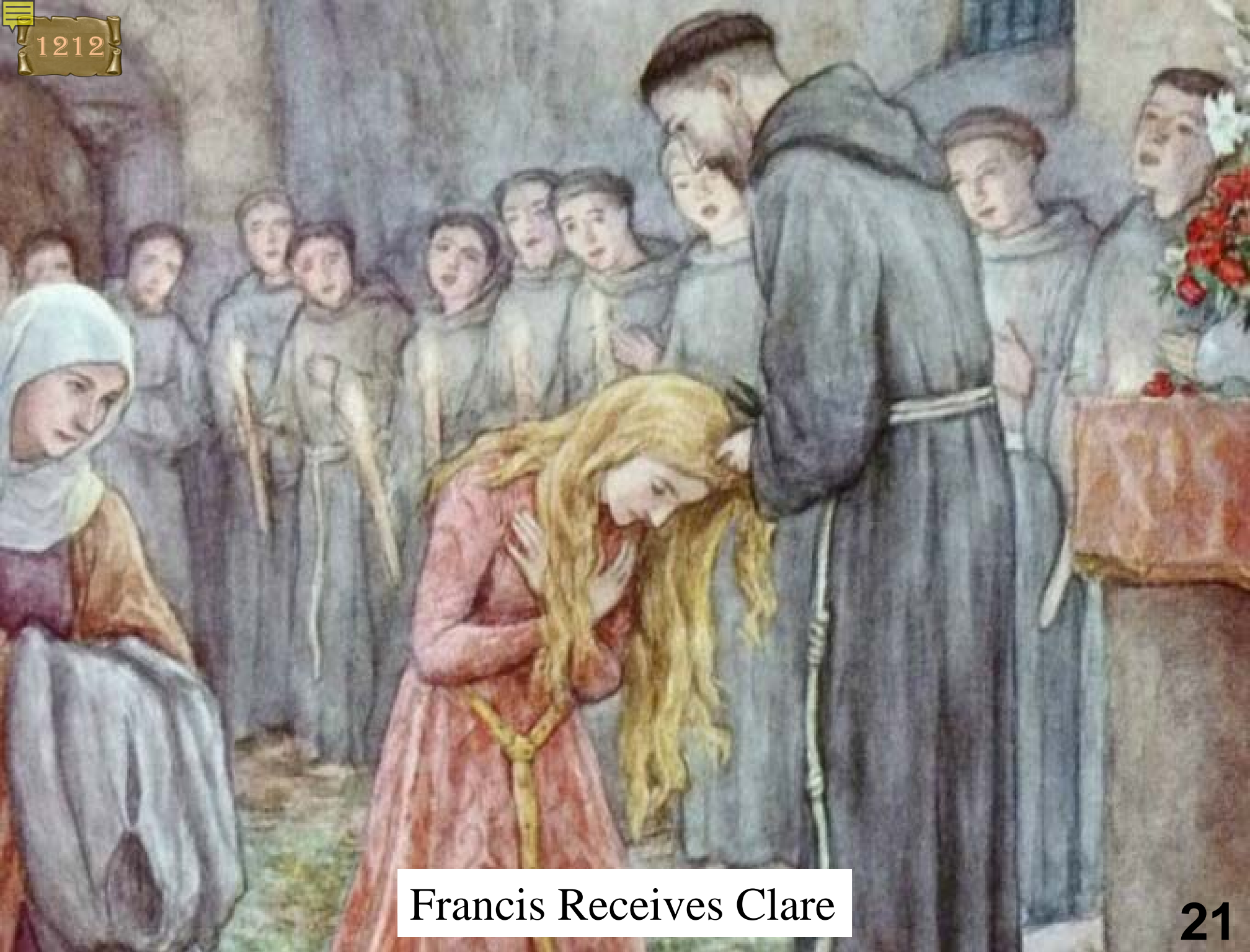
Sanctuary of the Portiuncula

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Portiuncula Altar Painting

2020



Francis Receives Clare



Francis is given La Verna



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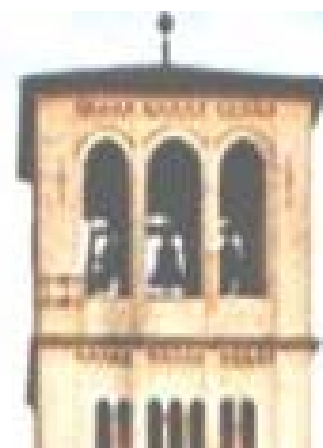
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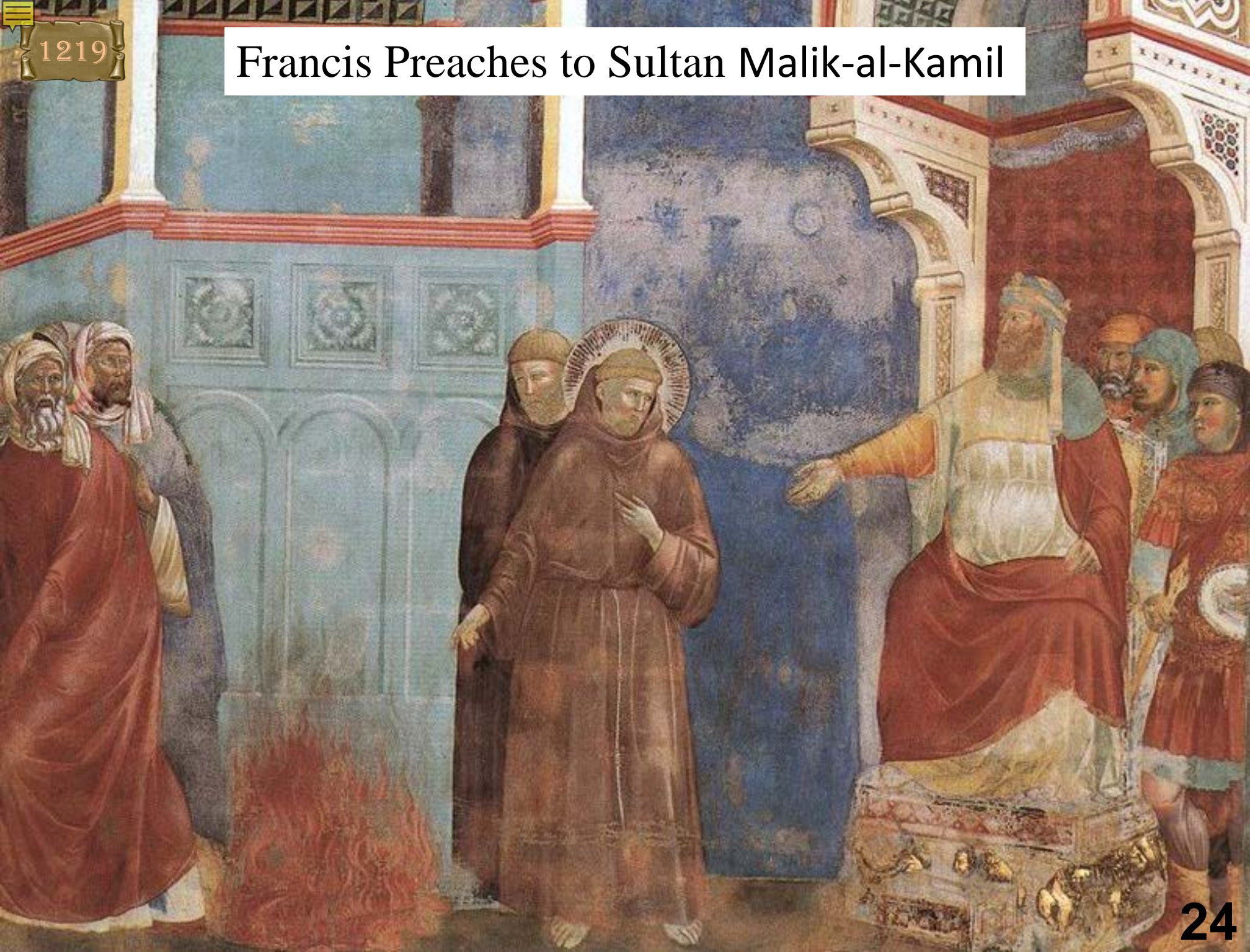
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Chapter of Mats - ASSISI

25th January - 8th February 2017



Francis Preaches to Sultan Malik-al-Kamil



CUSTODIA TERRÆ SANCTÆ

Franciscan missionaries serving
the Holy Land



Drawn by love of the poor and crucified Christ, our founder, Saint Francis of Assisi, went to the Middle East at the beginning of the 13th century, in order to “touch” the places which, up to our day, offer an irreplaceable testimony to God’s revelation and to God’s love for the human person.

During his pilgrimage, and despite the Crusades, Saint Francis encountered and dialogued with the sultan Melek al-Kamel, who was governing the Holy Land at the time.

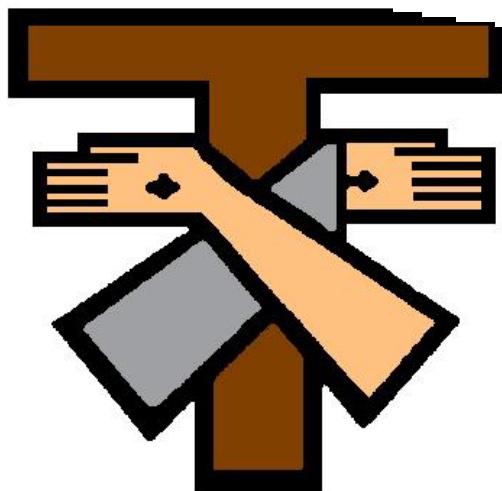
It was a peaceful encounter, which marked the beginning of the Franciscans’ presence in the Holy Land and also influenced the way in which we have been present in the course of the centuries until today.

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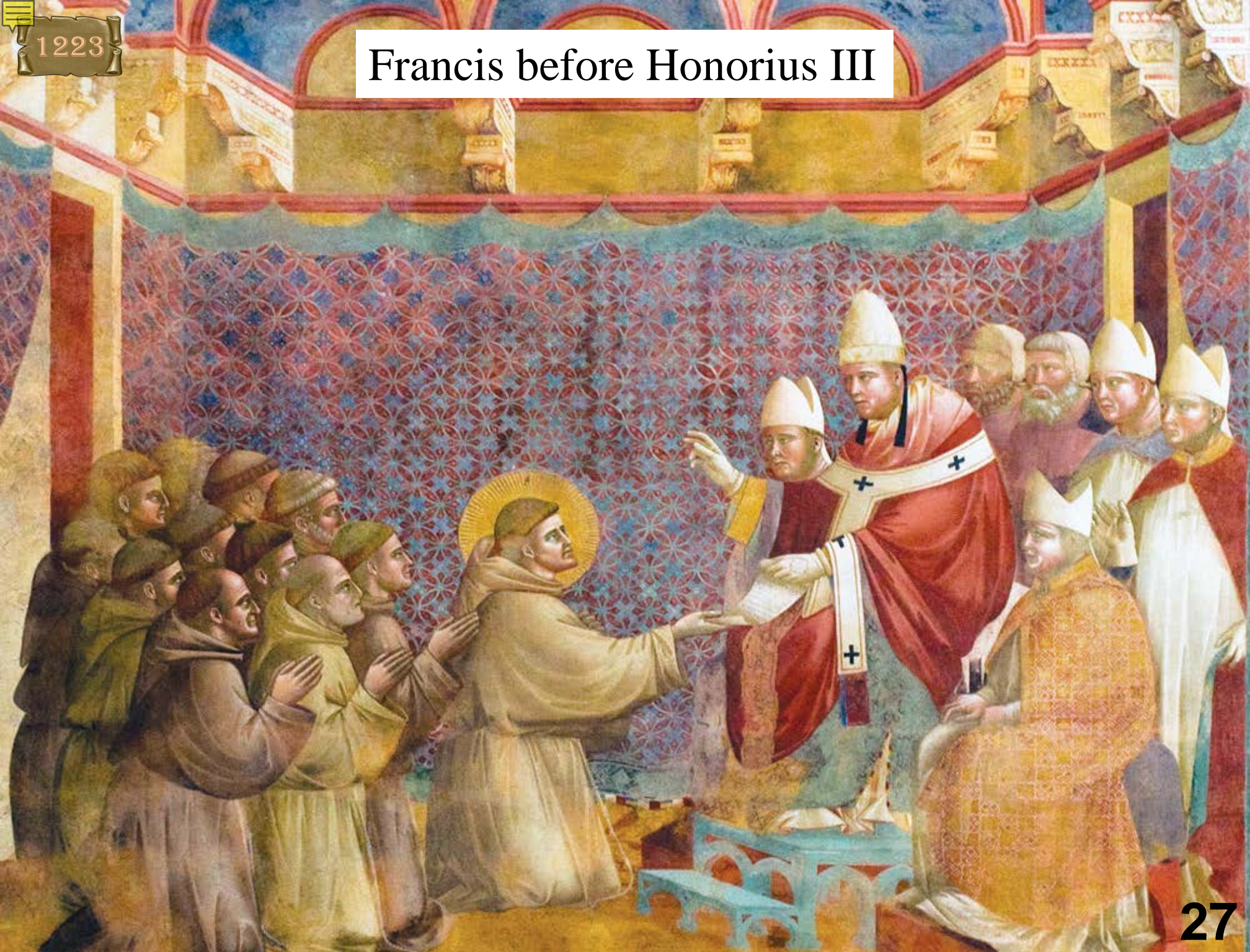
Province of the Americas

THIRD ORDER

Society of St. Francis

Francis Finds his Third Order

Francis before Honorius III





The Tradition of the First Crèche



Sanctuary of the Nativity



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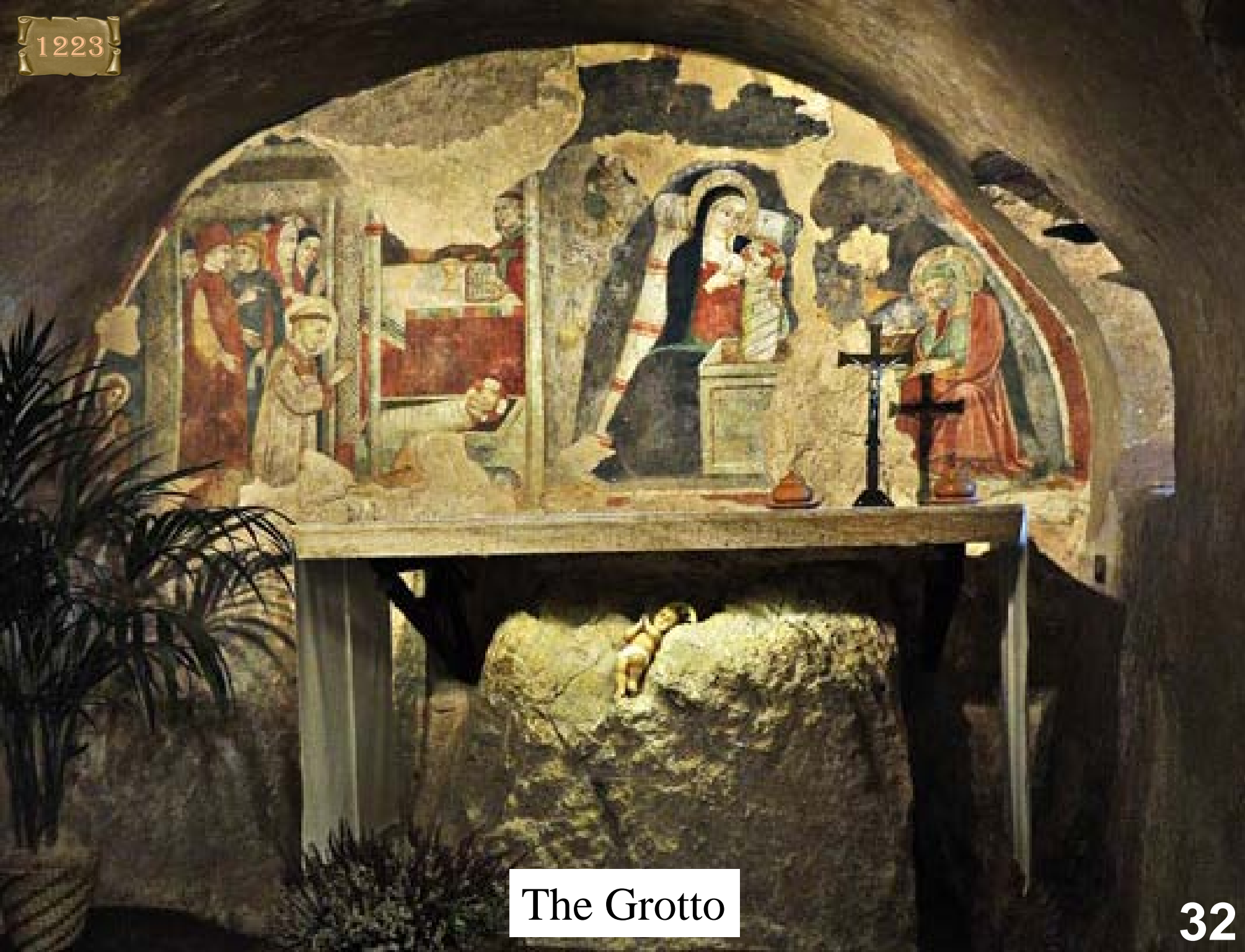


From the Parking Lot

Stairs to the Grotto



The Courtyard and stairs to the Grotto



The Grotto



1223



The Altar Fresco



The “Manger”

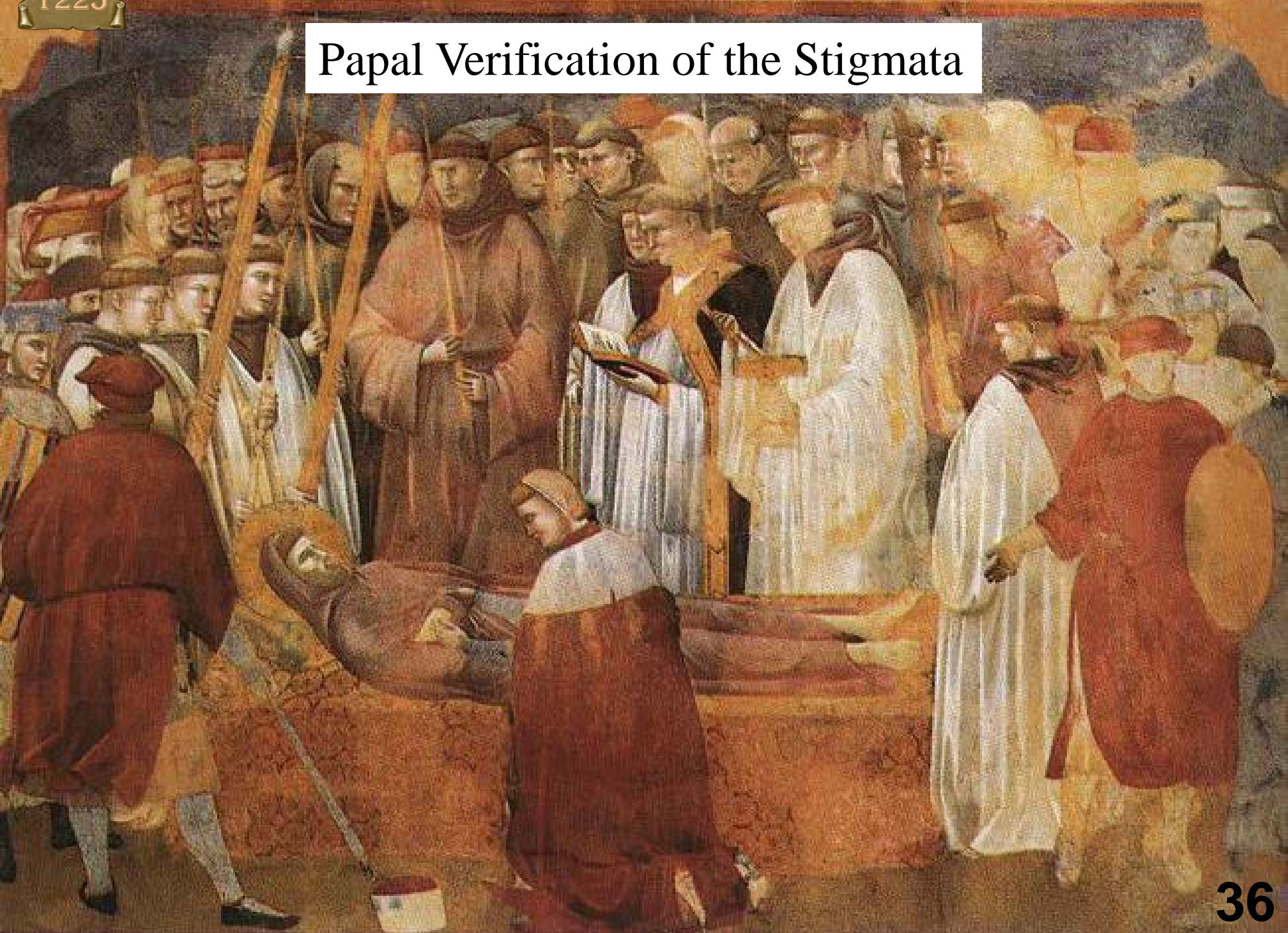
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Francis Recives the Stigmata



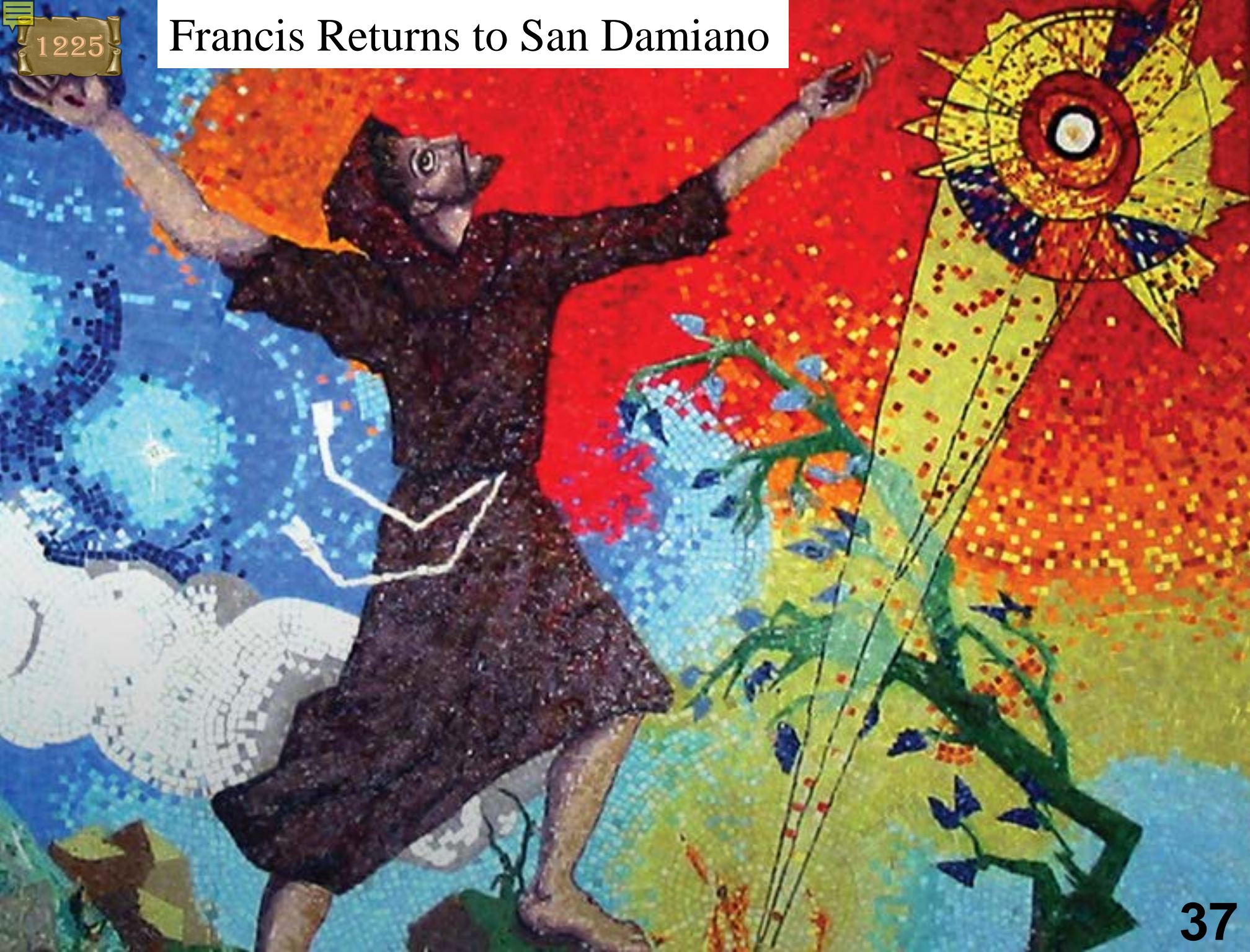
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Papal Verification of the Stigmata



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Francis Returns to San Damiano

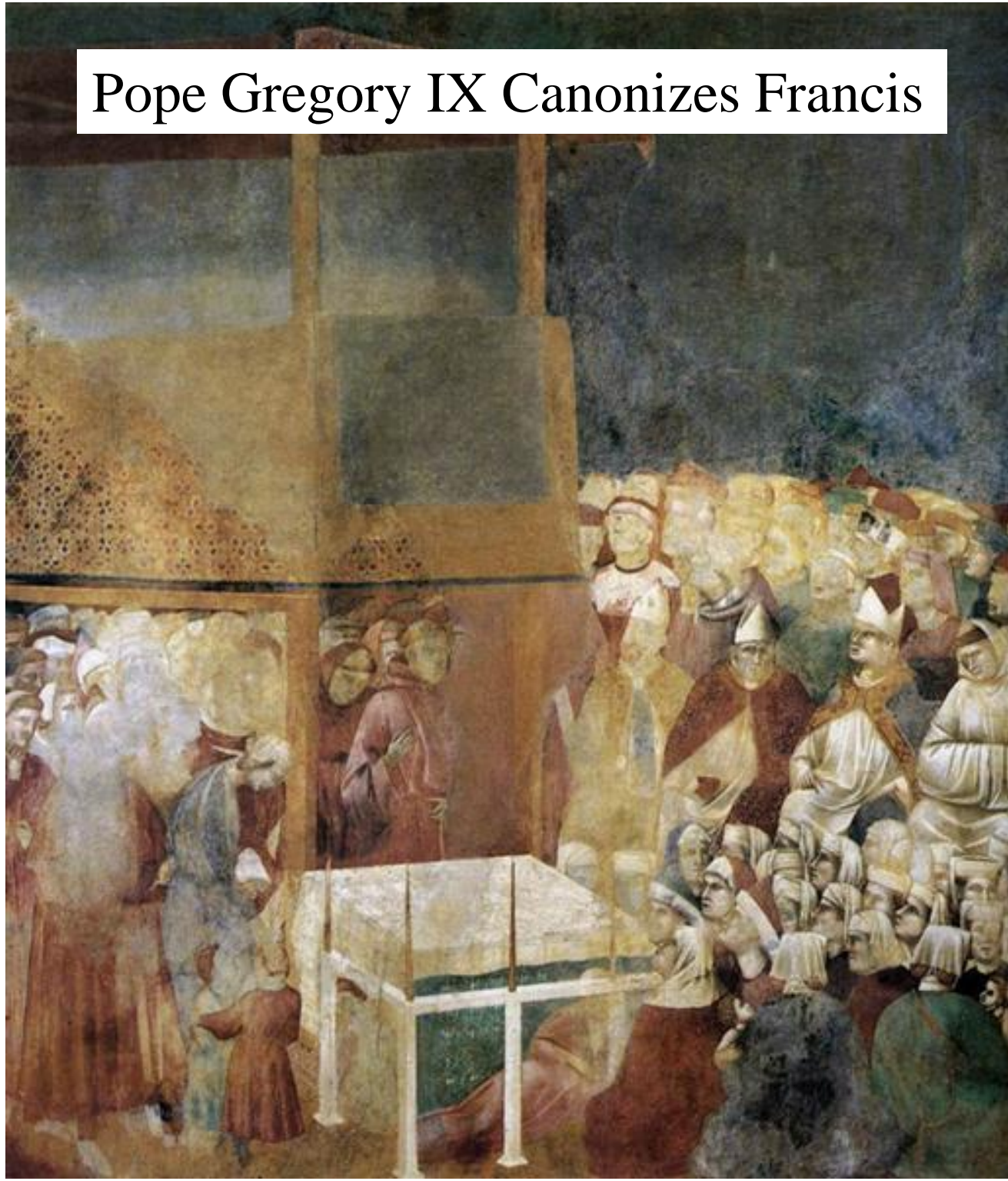




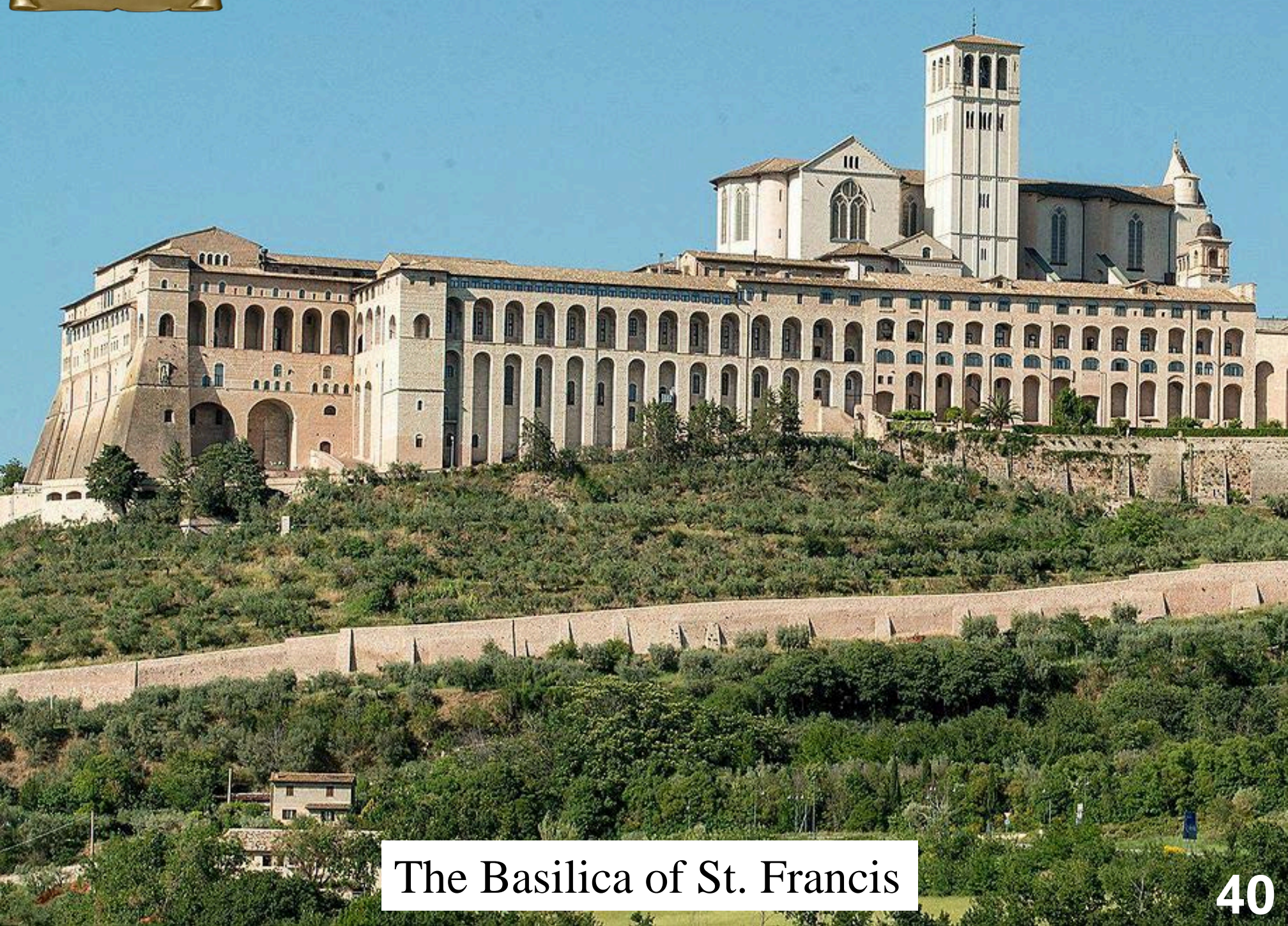
Death of Francis

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Pope Gregory IX Canonizes Francis



1228-1253



The Basilica of St. Francis



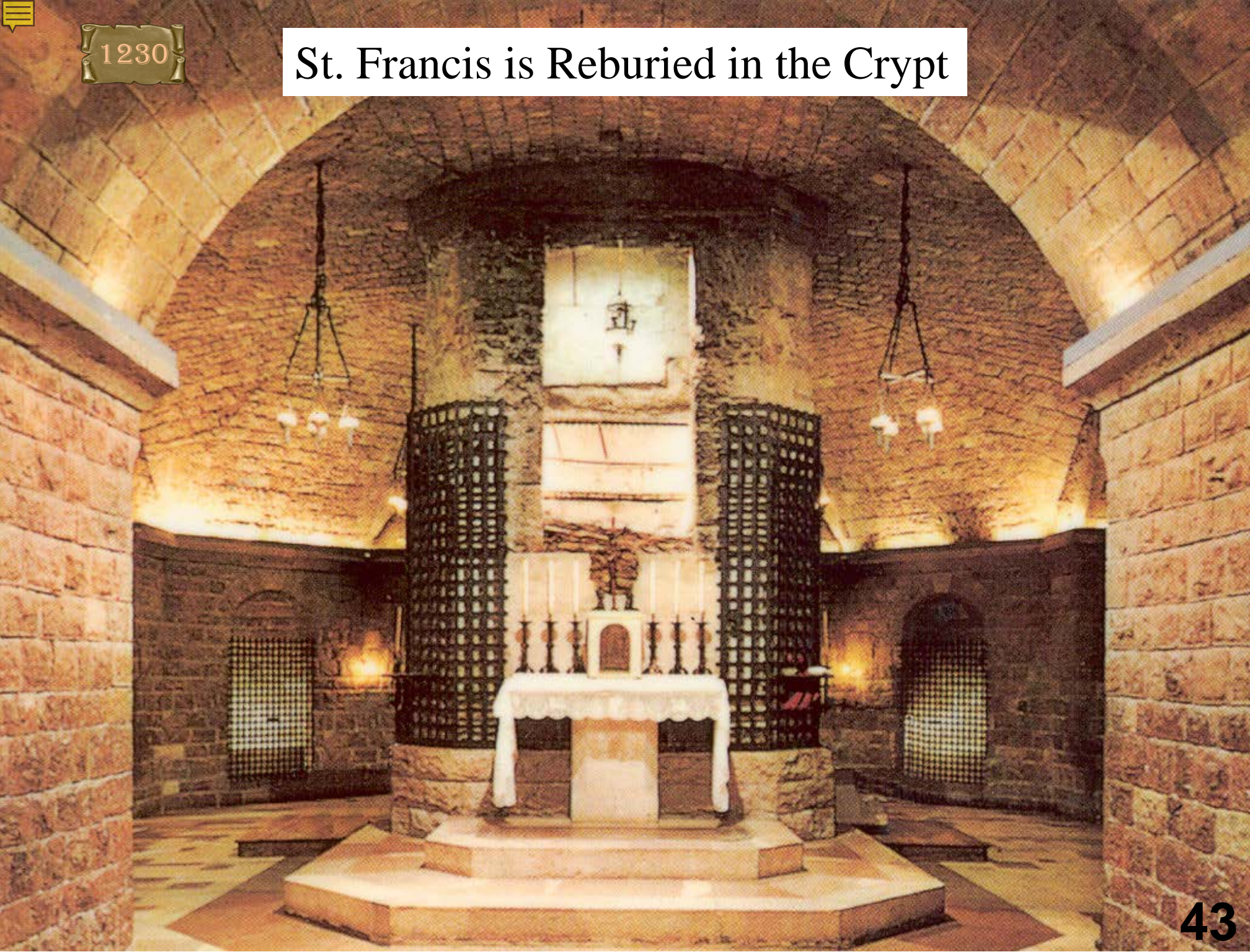
The Lower Basilica

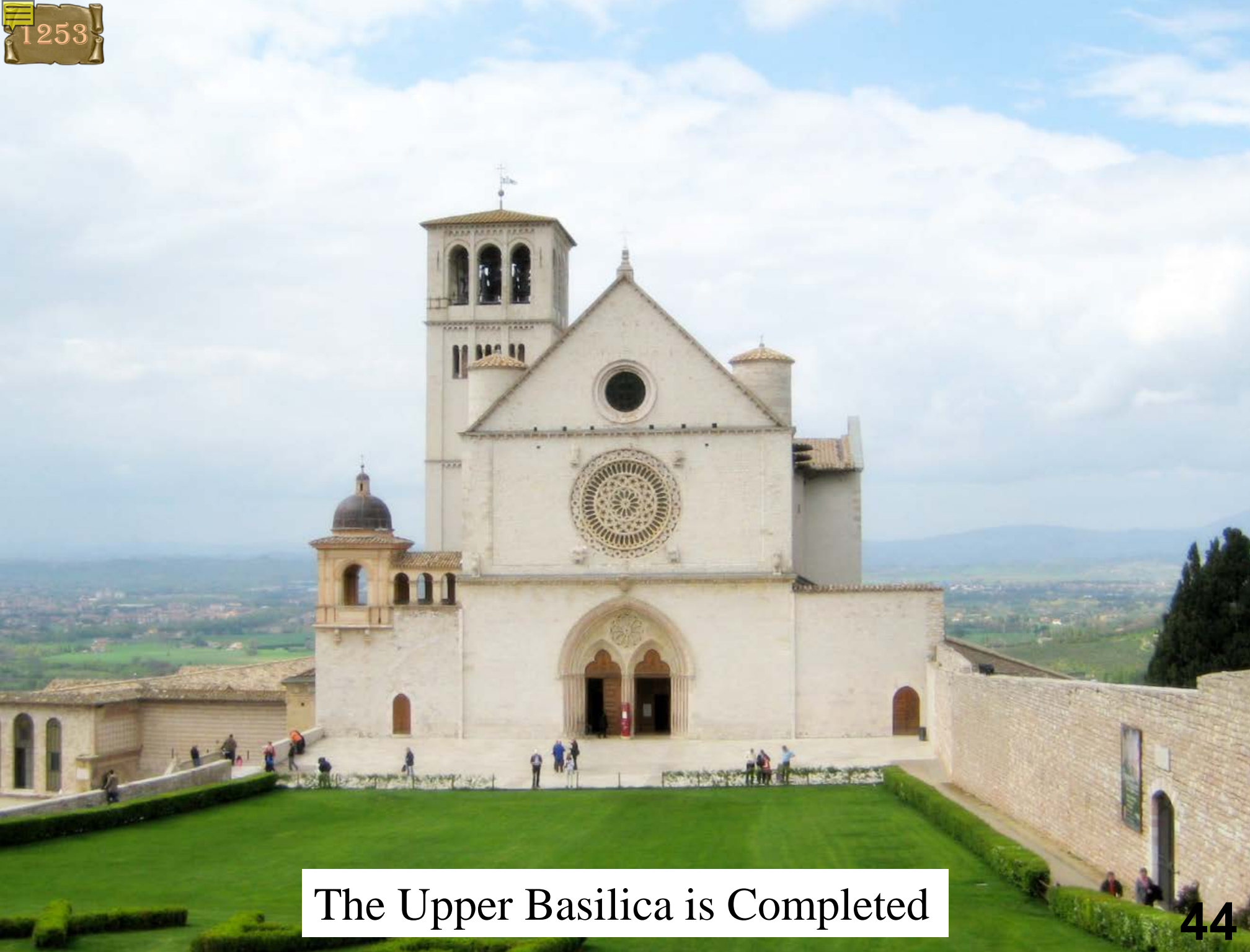


Sanctuary of the Lower Basilica

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St. Francis is Reburied in the Crypt



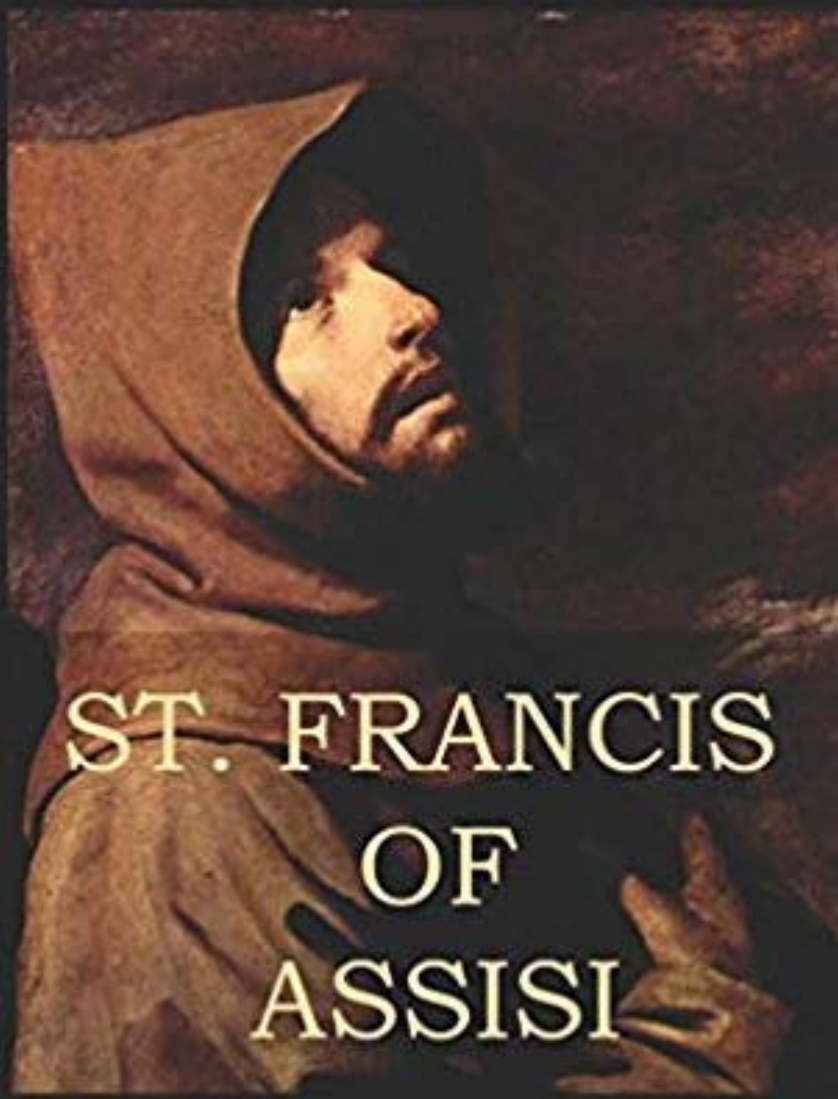


The Upper Basilica is Completed



1923

G.K. CHESTERTON



G. K. Chesterton

2018

Then on to



Rome



Sorrento



Dublin

and



Home!