



Outline of the Life of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi
(Put the 12 squares included in your packet in order by date)

1. 1181 (or 1182) Francis is born in Assisi
2. 1193 (or 1194) Clare is born in Assisi
3. 1205 Francis hears God's voice while praying before the cross of San Damiano
4. 1206-1208 Francis works at a local monastery. He cares for people with illnesses and repairs the local churches.
5. February 24, 1208 Francis sews a rough robe for himself and begins preaching barefoot in the streets.
6. 1208 Francis lives at Portiuncula and other young men join him. They go out to preach in many towns.
7. 1211 (or 1212) On Palm Sunday, Clare joins Francis and begins the order of the Poor Clares.
8. May 5, 1217 The friars in Portiuncula decide new missions.
9. 1219-1220 Francis sails for the East with the Crusaders. In Egypt, he meets the Sultan.
10. December 24, 1223 In Greccio, Francis creates the first live nativity scene.
11. August 15, 1224 Francis receives the stigmata, the signs of Christ's suffering.
12. 1224-1225 Francis spends the winter in the monastery where Clare lives. He composes the "Canticle of the Sun."

October 3, 1226 Francis dies. August 11, 1253 Clare dies.