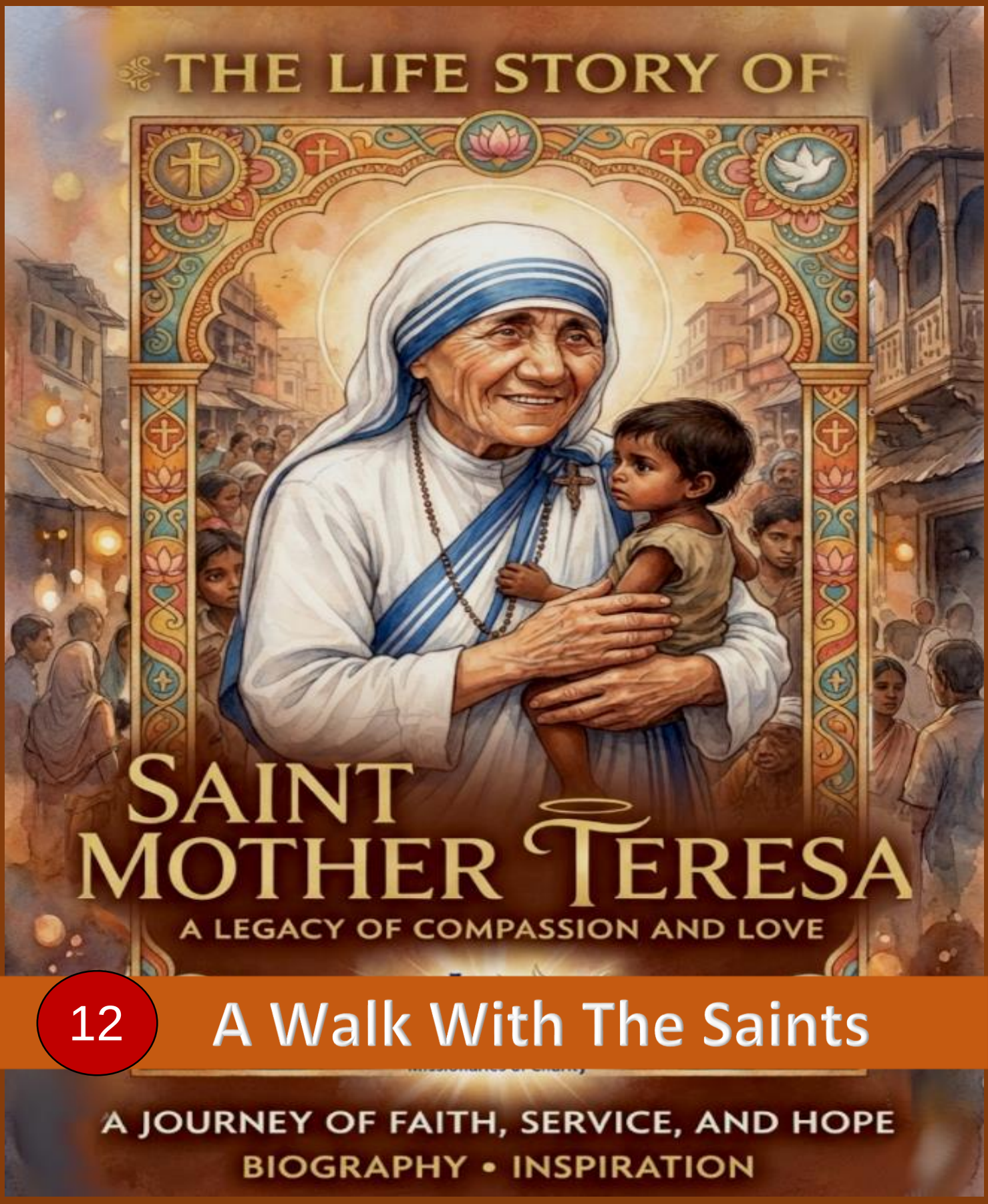
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1. The Early Call



A young 12-year-old girl named Anjezë (Mother Teresa), listens intently to a priest, reading letters from missionaries in India.

2. Leaving Home



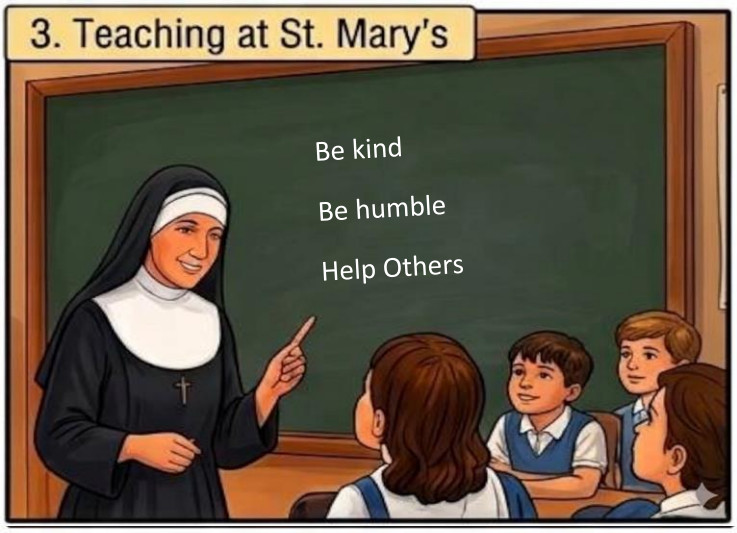
Anjezë hugs her mother goodbye as she leaves to join a convent in Ireland.

3. Joining a convent in Ireland



She joins the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland.

3. Teaching at St. Mary's



5. A Call within a call.

Sister Teresa, once travelling in a train to Darjeeling, was deeply troubled seeing the poverty of the people outside. She heard the voice of Jesus saying:



6. Leaves the Convent

In 1948 sister Teresa leaves the Loreto convent to serve the poor.



7. Teaching in the Slums

Mother Teresa walks into the Motijheel slum in Calcutta.



8. Comforting the Dying

Mother Teresa saves a man dying in a gutter, covered in sores and dirt. She gently cradles his head in her lap.



9. A Night of Prayer

Exhausted she prays in her tiny room at night



10. The Missionaries of Charity

She starts a congregation called The Missionaries of Charity in 1950. A former student Subashini Das joins her.



11. Nirmal Hriday

She starts a home for the dying and the destitute named ‘Nirmal Hriday’.



12. A Child of God

She picks up an abandoned baby left on the doorstep of her convent.



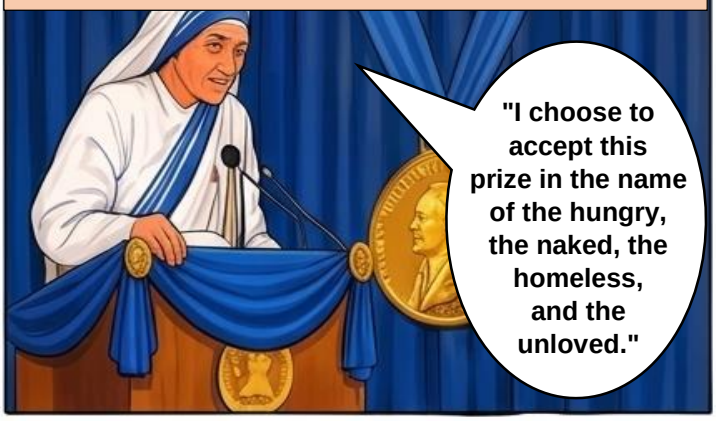
13. The World Takes Notice

Missionaries of Charity expands worldwide.



14.Nobel Peace Prize

She accepts the Nobel Peace prize in 1979.



15. Beirut

She walks through a war-torn, street in Beirut during a temporary ceasefire, carrying a disabled child out of a besieged orphanage.



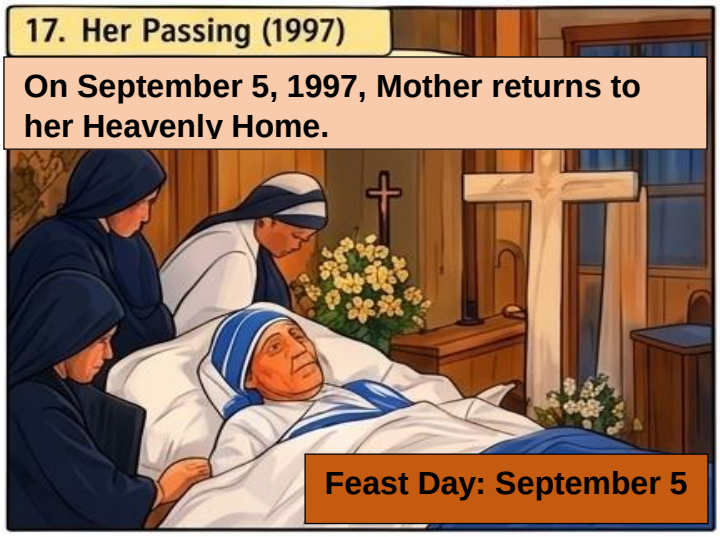
16. A Lasting Legacy

In her later years, even in frailty she continued to inspire.



17. Her Passing (1997)

On September 5, 1997, Mother returns to her Heavenly Home.



Feast Day: September 5

18. Canonization (2016)

On September 4, 2016, Mother Teresa was canonized a Saint.



Pope Francis announced her sainthood at the St. Peter's Square

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