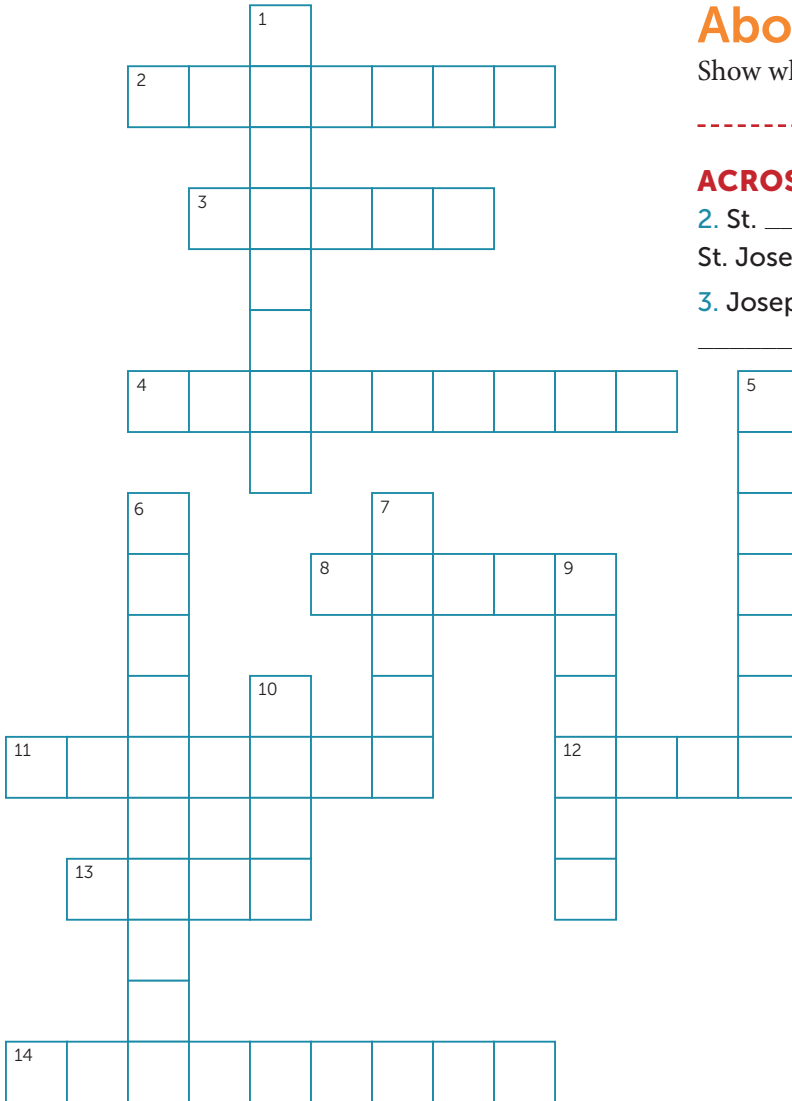




SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

BY JEAN GRANT



About St. Joseph

Show what you know about the foster father of Jesus

ACROSS

2. St. _____ of Assisi promoted devotion to St. Joseph.

3. Joseph was a descendant of the royal house of _____.

4. After their _____, Joseph learned Mary was pregnant.

8. In Europe, May 1 was recognized as a day of respect for workers. Pope Pius XII declared it the _____ of St. Joseph the Worker.

11. March 19 is the feast day of Joseph as _____ of Mary.

12. Pope _____ IX declared Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church.

13. In art, Joseph is depicted holding baby Jesus, a symbol of the carpenter's trade, or this flower: _____.

14. Jesus was born in _____.

DOWN

1. When Herod died, an angel told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus to _____.

5. Pope Pius XII declared Joseph protector of _____.

6. In a dream, an angel told Joseph that Mary was pregnant by the _____.

7. An angel told Joseph to flee to Egypt with Mary and baby Jesus to escape _____.

9. The last reference to Joseph in the Bible was when 12-year-old Jesus was found in the _____.

10. Pope Leo XIII declared that Joseph's dignity was equal to that of his wife, _____.

Patron Saint ABCs

Learn about the many ways we venerate St. Joseph.

St. Joseph has two feast days. On March 19, the Church honors him as the foster father of Jesus. On May 1, we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker. These feasts reflect the special talents and strengths that make St. Joseph the dedicated, faithful, loyal, and loving person we meet in the Bible. He never sought glory but accepted Mary and the life that God offered him through an angel. Joseph saved Mary and became her patron (protector) and ultimately the chief protector of Jesus, as well. St. Joseph has been named the patron of many causes.

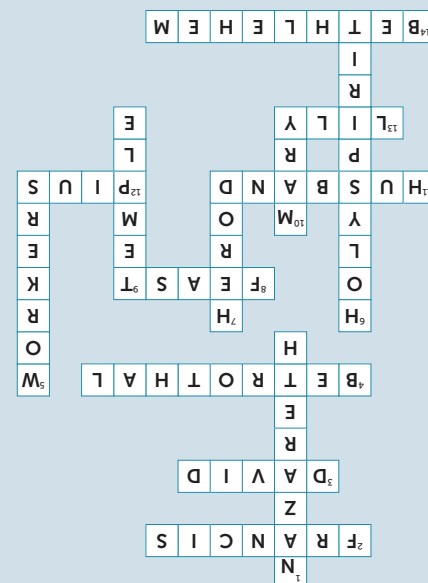


Look at the first letter in each word or phrase to arrange the following petitions linked to St. Joseph in alphabetical order. If needed, go on to other letters in the word or phrase to decide which goes first. Write the words on the lines at the right. The first one has been done for you.

PATRON OF:

- C**arpenters 1. Against doubt
- A**gainst doubt 2. _____
- D**ying 3. _____
- E**ngineers 4. _____
- F**amilies 5. _____
- F**athers 6. _____
- H**appy death 7. _____
- A**gainst hesitation 8. _____
- M**arried couples 9. _____
- S**ocial justice 10. _____
- W**orking people 11. _____
- U**niversal Church 12. _____
- S**ocial workers 13. _____
- H**usbands 14. _____

ANSWER KEY Crossword:



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ANSWER KEY Activity 2: 1. AGAINST DOUBT, 2. AGAINST HESITATION, 3. CARPENTERS, 4. DYING, 5. ENGINEERS, 6. FAMILIES, 7. FATHERS, 8. HAPPY DEATH, 9. HUSBANDS, 10. MARRIED COUPLES, 11. SOCIAL JUSTICE, 12. SOCIAL WORKERS, 13. UNIVERSAL CHURCH, 14. WORKING PEOPLE.