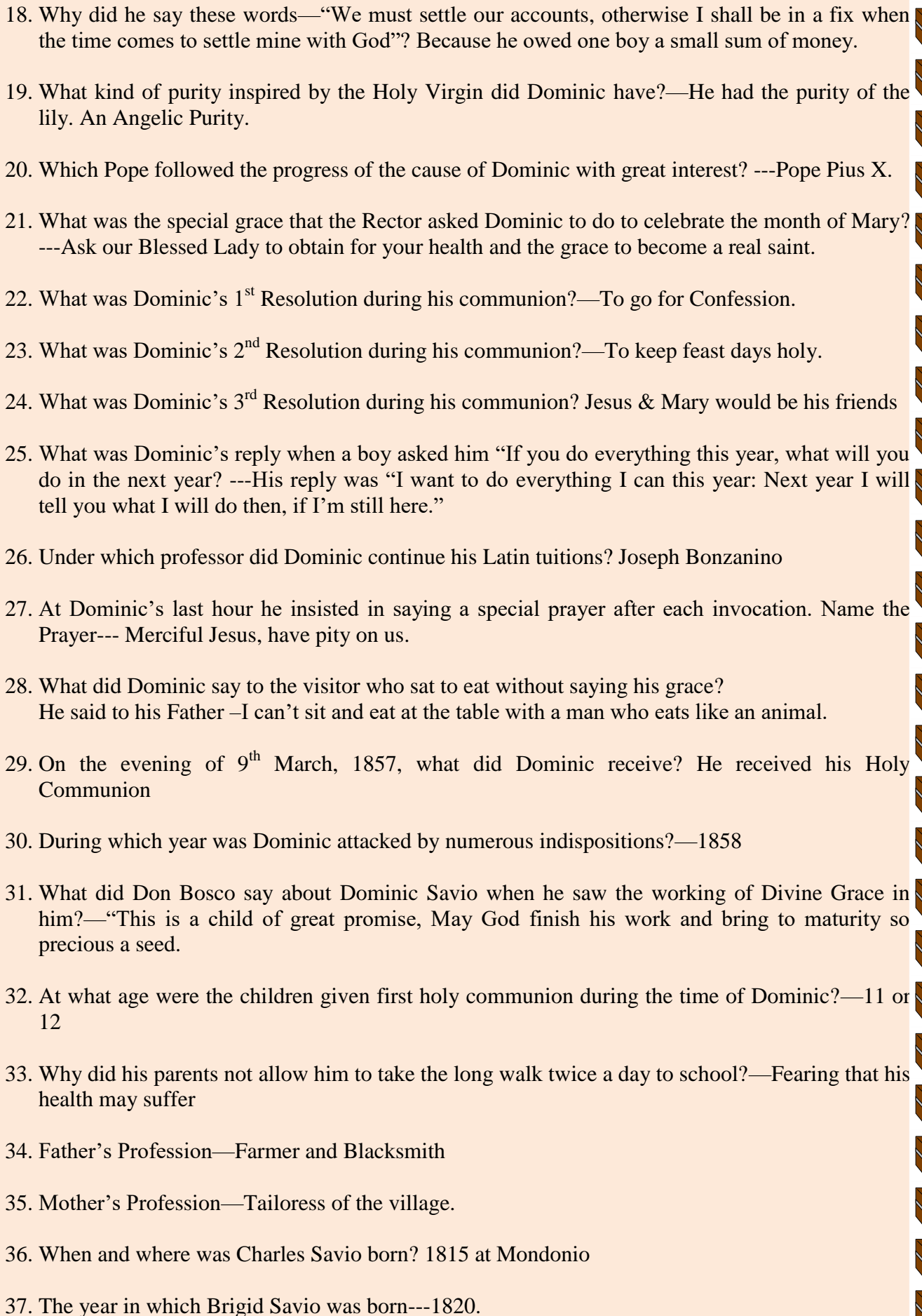


ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

THE LITTLE GIANT



1. When was St. Dominic Savio born?
2nd April 1842
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San Giovanni di Riva
3. When Dominic was 2 years old, in which village did his family settle?—In Murialdo
4. At what age did Dominic Savio serve Mass? --- 5.
5. Name Dominic's Father ---Charles Savio
6. Name Dominic's Mother --- Brigid Savio
7. In which year did the parents of Dominic change their home once again ?--- In 1852
8. "I'm afraid that your health will prevent your study" Who said to whom? --Don Bosco to Dominic
9. For how many months was Dominic at the oratory when he heard a sermon on sanctity? --6 months
10. Why did Dominic one day remove his hat and say something in a low voice? --- Because he had heard the Carter take the name of God in Vain.
11. What were Dominic's favorite books?--Lives of Saints who had worked for the salvation of souls.
12. What did Dominic do daily without fail? -- He visited the Blessed Sacrament.
13. Once, on the long, three-mile walk to school, an elderly man asked him whether he was afraid to walk alone so far. What did Dominic say in response? Dominic answered that he was not, because his guardian angel went with him.
14. Before Dominic came to the Oratory how many times was he accustomed to go for Confession and Communion?---Once a Month
15. When were the rules of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception formed? -- 8th June 1856.
16. When did Camillo Gavio die? 30th Dec 1856.
17. When did Dominic go to the Oratory?—1st March 1857.

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18. Why did he say these words—“We must settle our accounts, otherwise I shall be in a fix when the time comes to settle mine with God”? Because he owed one boy a small sum of money.
 19. What kind of purity inspired by the Holy Virgin did Dominic have?—He had the purity of the lily. An Angelic Purity.
 20. Which Pope followed the progress of the cause of Dominic with great interest? ---Pope Pius X.
 21. What was the special grace that the Rector asked Dominic to do to celebrate the month of Mary? ---Ask our Blessed Lady to obtain for your health and the grace to become a real saint.
 22. What was Dominic’s 1st Resolution during his communion?—To go for Confession.
 23. What was Dominic’s 2nd Resolution during his communion?—To keep feast days holy.
 24. What was Dominic’s 3rd Resolution during his communion? Jesus & Mary would be his friends
 25. What was Dominic’s reply when a boy asked him “If you do everything this year, what will you do in the next year? ---His reply was “I want to do everything I can this year: Next year I will tell you what I will do then, if I’m still here.”
 26. Under which professor did Dominic continue his Latin tuitions? Joseph Bonzanino
 27. At Dominic’s last hour he insisted in saying a special prayer after each invocation. Name the Prayer--- Merciful Jesus, have pity on us.
 28. What did Dominic say to the visitor who sat to eat without saying his grace?
He said to his Father –I can’t sit and eat at the table with a man who eats like an animal.
 29. On the evening of 9th March, 1857, what did Dominic receive? He received his Holy Communion
 30. During which year was Dominic attacked by numerous indispositions?—1858
 31. What did Don Bosco say about Dominic Savio when he saw the working of Divine Grace in him?—“This is a child of great promise, May God finish his work and bring to maturity so precious a seed.
 32. At what age were the children given first holy communion during the time of Dominic?—11 or 12
 33. Why did his parents not allow him to take the long walk twice a day to school?—Fearing that his health may suffer
 34. Father’s Profession—Farmer and Blacksmith
 35. Mother’s Profession—Tailoress of the village.
 36. When and where was Charles Savio born? 1815 at Mondonio
 37. The year in which Brigid Savio was born---1820.

38. When and where did Brigid Savio die—At Mondonio on 14th July 1871.

39. In which year was the first edition of the writings on the “life of Dominic Savio” published? 1859.

40. Who taught Dominic Savio to serve at the altar? The Chaplain and the school Master of the Parish of Castelnuovo.

41. At what age did Dominic make his first Holy Communion? and— At 7

42. how did he express the moment of his first holy communion? he said “I don’t know whether I was in Heaven or Earth”

43. What was Savio’s 4th Resolution?---“Death rather than Sin”

44. What did Dominic do at the age of 10? –Joined the Senior School at Castelnuovo.

45. Who designed the book “Life of Dominic Savio”?—A young man named Tamatis.

46. How would Don Bosco address Savio affectionately? ---“Savietto”

47. What advise did Don Bosco give Dominic? ---“I want to see you always cheerful, happy and exact in your duties.

48. What did Dominic tell the newcomers who looked a bit sad? --- Here we make holiness consist in being happy and cheerful.

49. What effort did Dominic Savio make to honour the Queen of Heaven?---He formed the “Little Companion of the Immaculate”

50. Whom did Dominic want to imitate in matters of austerities? ---St. Aloysius.

51. In 1860 what did Piann tell Don Bosco about Dominic’s Penance? --- Dominic used to stick pins in his wounds so that it would enable him to suffer with our Lord on Calvary.

52. What was the name of Dominic’s Sister and when did she die? ---Theresa Savio in 1932.

53. What did Dr. Cafasso on examining Dominic diagnose the sickness as?--Inflammation of the lungs.

54. Name the prayer book from which Charles Savio read the prayer for the happy death at Dominic’s death bed?---“Companion of Youth”

55. In which year did Pope Pius XI proclaim the heroicity of Dominic’s Virtue?---July 1933.

56. Which was the first miracle accepted for the beatification of Dominic Savio? ---Cure of a 7 year old Italian boy –Albano

57. Which year did the first miracle, accepted for beatification of Dominic Savio, occur? in the year 1927 in the month of march

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58. Second Miracle accepted for the beatification of Savio?---Cure of a young girl: Consuelo Adelantado from Barcelona, Spain
59. Which year did the Second miracle, accepted for beatification of Dominic Savio, occur? in March 1936.
60. First Miracle accepted for Canonization of Dominic? Cure of Antonio Mglietta in March 1950.
61. Second Miracle accepted for the Canonization of Dominic Savio? ---Cure of Mary Gianfredda on 25th March.
62. When and by whom did Dominc Savio receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? ---April 13th, 1853 administered by Louis Moreno.
63. In which year and by whom was the dogma of the Immaculate Conception declared? ---In 1854 by the Supreme Pontiff Pius IX.
64. Who wrote the biography of Dominic Savio? --- Don Bosco
65. Who translated the biography of Dominic Savio into English? Mary Russell
66. When was Dominic Savio declared ‘Blessed’? ---On March 5th 1950
67. By whom was Dominic Savio declared Blessed? and by Pope Pius the XII in St. Peter’s Basilica
68. What did Don Bosco exclaim about Dominic Savio? -- He was “amazed to discover how the work of Divine Grace had already been accomplished in a boy so young.”
69. “Dominic was an angel in flesh” Who said? ---Fr. Francis Ceruti.
70. With whom did Dominic plan about being a priest and later a saint? ---His friend John Massaglia
71. “Dominic is a magnificent and tender example of youthful sanctity”. Who said?—Pope Paul VI
72. What did Dominic Savio say when he took punishment?—“ I thought of our Lord when he was unjustly accused he did not say a word either”
73. Who were Dominic’s best friends at the Oratory? --- John Massaglia and John Cagliero.
74. Name some of Dominic’s brothers and sisters names?—Remondina, Mary, John, William & Catherine.
75. What was the name Dominic baptized in? Domenico
76. What does Savio mean? Wise
77. What did Dominic Savio hate the Most? (as written by Don Bosco)---Swearing and Taking God’s name in Vain.



78. When two boys were to fight a stone duel what did Dominic Savio do?—He held out a crucifix and said that the first stone should be cast at him.
79. What did Dominic Savio place on his mother when she was sick? --- A scapular.
80. When did Dominic Savio Die?—March 9th 1857.
81. How old was Dominic when he died? – 14years and 11months.
82. To whom did Dominic first appear after his death?—His father Charles Savio.
83. Where are Dominic Savio’s remains kept today? ---Basilica of Mary Help of Christians Turin.
84. When Dominic was falsely accused by his batchmates what did he do? He took the blame on himself and faced scolding quietly
85. Why did Dominic accept the false accusation? Because he didn’t want the other boy to be expelled from school.
86. What did Don Bosco say about Dominic after their first meeting?—“A cheerful youngster, with a smiling face.... I recognized in him a soul made wholly according to the Spirit of God.”
87. How many miles would Dominic walk in order to attend school? — two miles.
88. What did Dominic reply to a man who questioned him on why he would walk alone in the wee hours of the afternoon?---“I am never alone Sir, for my Guardian Angel is always beside me”
89. What did Dominic understand the Motto “Give me souls and take away the rest”as?—That business in the Oratory is done not in gold but in souls”
90. What does the name ‘Dominic’ signify?—‘Dominic’ comes from the Latin word ‘Dominicus’ and means ‘of the Lord’.
91. On the evening of March 9, 1857, after being visited by his parish priest, what did he ask his father to do? He asked his father to read him the prayers for the Exercise of a Happy Death from his book of devotions.
92. Who described St. Dominic Savio as “small in size, but a towering giant in spirit?” Pius XI
93. What did Don Bosco tell Dominic about doing things? Do ordinary things in an extraordinary way
94. When do we celebrate the feast of Dominic Savio? 9th March
95. Narrate the letter Charles wrote to Don Bosco on the death of Dominic Savio? “With my heart full of grief I send you this sad news. Dominic, my dear son and your child in God, like a white lily, like Aloysius Gonzaga, gave his soul to God on March 9th after having received with the greatest devotion the Last Sacraments and the Papal Blessing”

96. What were the boys told on the eve of St. Dominic Savio's feast? Pray to Dominic Savio and he would give them the gift they would ask.

97. What was the special grace that the Rector asked Dominic Savio to do to celebrate the month of Mary? Ask our Blessed Lady to obtain for your health and the grace to become a real saint.

98. What was the name of Dominic's sister? When did she die? Theresa Savio. 1932.

99. Whom did Don Bosco call upon to examine Dominic Savio when he was sick? Doctor Francis Vallaure

100. Who said, "Dominic Savio is a magnificent and tender example of youthful sanctity"?
Pope Paul VI, the then Archbishop of Milan.

101. Which Pope read the life of St Dominic Savio to his brothers? Pope Benedict XV

102. What was Pius XII's message to all youth with regard to Dominic Savio? -----"The secret of one's holiness consists in the joyous service of the Lord serving him by doing His Will."

103. Which prayer did Dominic Savio ask from John Roda? -----The Act of Contrition



Happy Feast of St. Dominic Savio