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**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Children's Coloring and Activity Book**

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Dear Parents,

Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, had a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We encourage all our members to foster that devotion in their families. To that end, we are providing this short coloring and activity book in hopes that the children and grandchildren of our members will benefit from using it.

Children learn so much through play, storytelling, and imagination. Giving them quality Catholic resources to support their growth in the faith fits with our mission to support Catholic men. We want men to spiritually lead their families as they build the domestic Church in their homes, and we believe resources like this one can make that task a little bit easier.

This coloring and activity book contains:

- A children's summary of the story of the Sacred Heart Devotion
- 5 coloring pages
- A word search
- A crossword puzzle
- A word scrambler
- Other activities appropriate for children from 4 to 10 years of age

May devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus fill our hearts with the fire of divine love, and may God bless us as we pass that flame on to the next generation!

In Christ,
The Knights of Columbus

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St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was born in 1647 in France. She had six brothers, and her parents loved all their children very much. She loved Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament from a young age.

When she was 8 years old, her father died, and she went to a school away from her family. While she was at school, she became very sick for four years, but she became better after she made a special promise to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary promised to enter religious life as a nun when she was an adult.

As she grew up, she spent lots of time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. When she entered adulthood, her mother wanted her to go out with her brothers and find a good man to marry so she could raise a family. St. Margaret Mary did so out of obedience to her mother and because she thought her childhood promise did not count anymore.

But one night she had a vision of Jesus, and He reminded her about her childhood promise and how much He loved her, so she fulfilled her promise and became a nun. She loved Jesus so much and was so happy to give her life completely to Him.

She had more visions of Jesus, and He told her about how His Sacred Heart is filled with love for everyone. Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary to tell the whole world about His love. He promised special graces to anyone who was devoted to His Sacred Heart and the Eucharist.

Some people did not believe St. Margaret Mary at first, but she did not give up sharing the message Jesus gave her. Eventually, the whole Church started to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary was canonized – officially named a saint – on May 13th, 1920.

Today, the Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let's all honor Jesus' Sacred Heart together and love Him in the Blessed Sacrament, just like St. Margaret Mary Alacoque!



Based on the painting of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Pompeo Batoni (1767) located at the Church of the Gesù in Rome.

Blessed Michael McGivney and the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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The Sacred Heart of Jesus



Jesus Appears to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

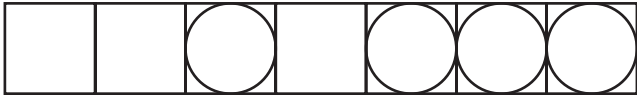


Sacred Heart Word Scrambler

Unscramble the words for clues to the puzzle's solution!

The letters in the circles are used to make the answer.

SEFNSCO



OEETDV



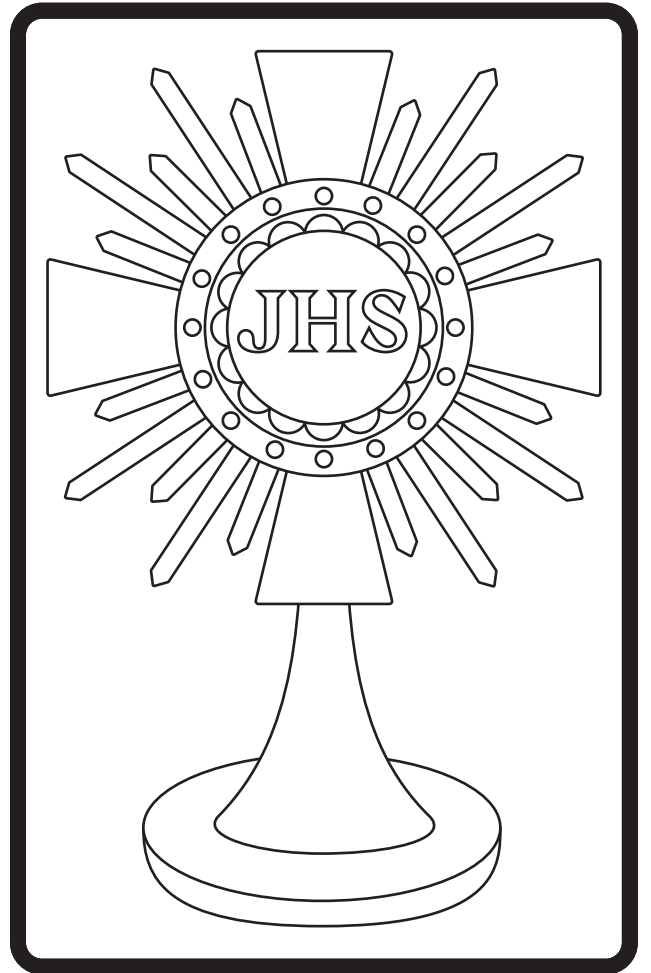
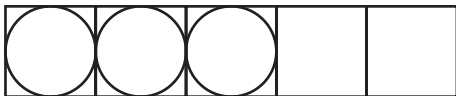
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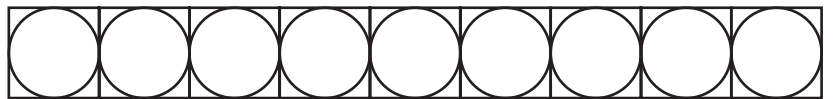
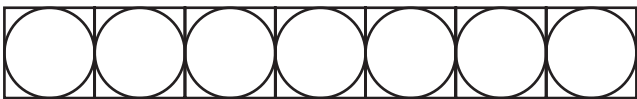
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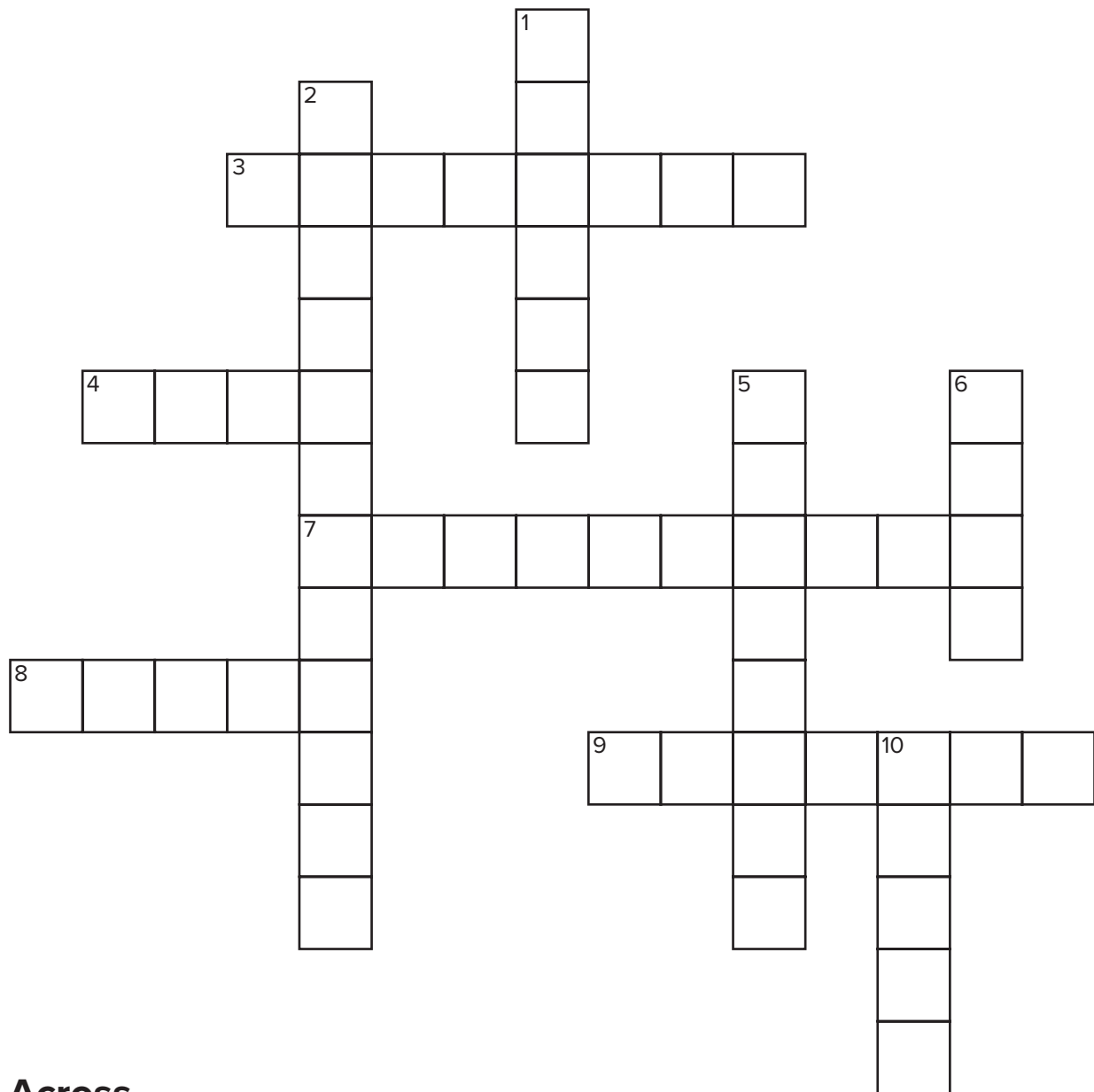


Puzzle: St. Margaret Mary was devoted to Jesus present in the:



Sacred Heart Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues to solve the puzzle. It is ok to solve the clues out of order and to ask for help.



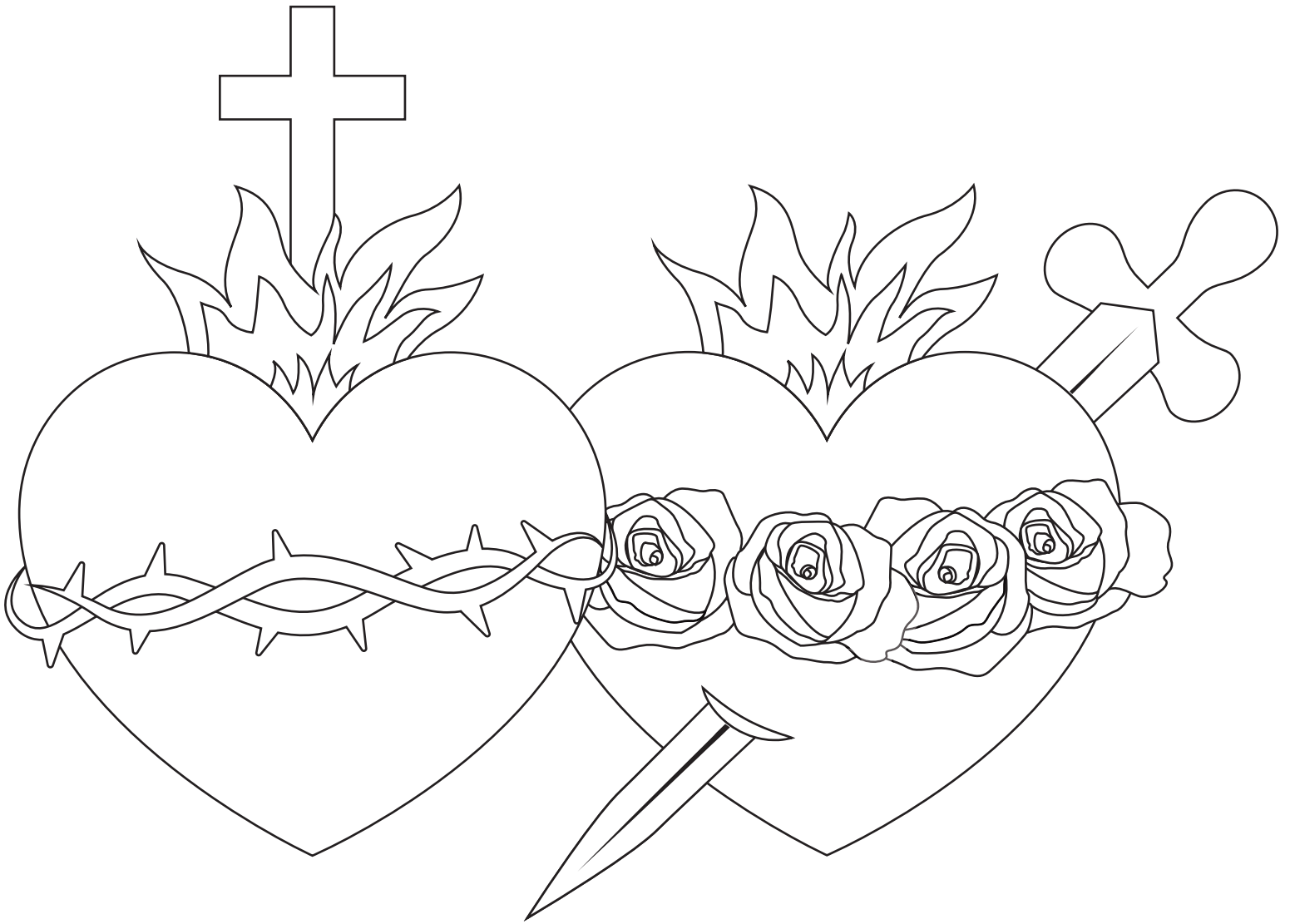
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3. God does this for us in Reconciliation.
4. John 4:8 – Whoever is without ____ does not know God, for God is ____.
7. The act of making up for offenses against God.
8. It is a common devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to receive communion and offer prayers on the ____ Friday of each month.
9. When you give your word to do something.

Down

1. The day of the week when Jesus died on the cross.
2. The act of making something holy.
5. To put in a place of royal or special honor.
6. The month traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
10. A picture.

The Immaculate and Sacred Hearts



If Jesus came to you in a vision to tell you about His Sacred Heart, what would the vision look like? Draw what you imagine below.

For more information about Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque's visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, or to learn about the KofC Sacred Heart Pilgrim Icon program, please visit www.kofc.org/sacredheart, or scan the QR code below.



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