



# SAINTS FUN FACTS

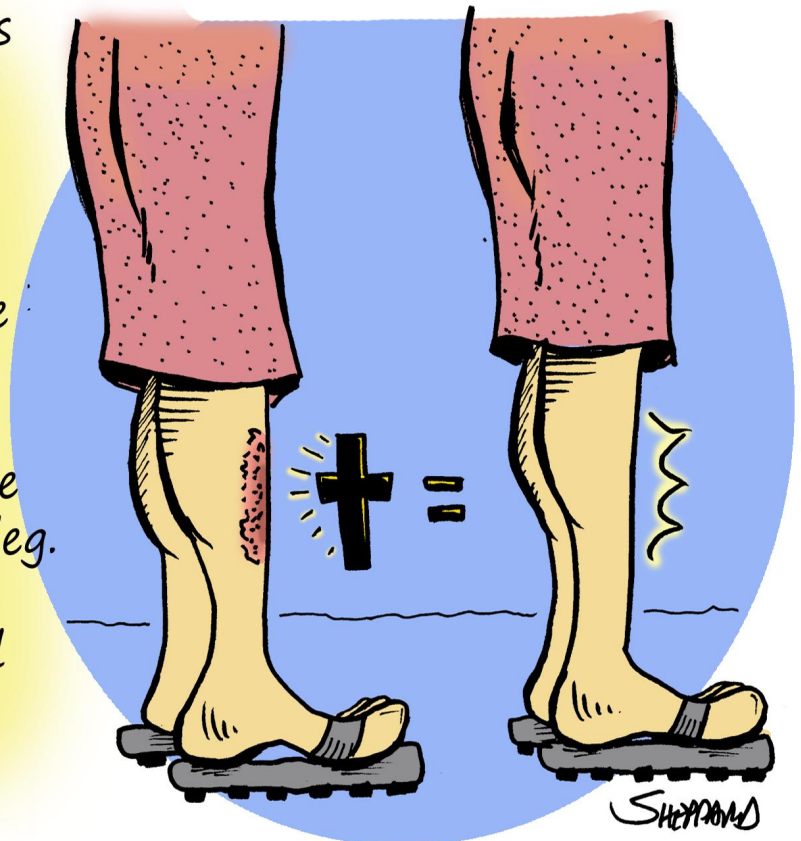


St. Peregrine was active in politics as a teenager and struck St. Philip Benizi in the face during a protest. Philip offered his other cheek to Peregrine, He became so overcome with emotion, he repented and converted to Catholicism.

**St. Peregrine is the patron saint of cancer victims.**

Later in life, Peregrine was afflicted with cancer in his leg.

Upon learning the doctor was going to amputate the leg, he prayed all night before the operation until falling into a deep sleep. He dreamt Jesus touched his leg. The following morning the cancer was gone and word of the miracle quickly spread.



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