

# The Girl Who Gave Her Money Away

**PHILADELPHIA 1870** - Katharine Drexel and her sisters helped their mother give out food, clothes, medicine, and money.



The three girls taught religion to the children who worked on their farm.



The Drexels were rich and gave wonderful parties.



Katharine took a big trip to the west. She met Native Americans who knew her father had helped them.



Katharine also visited the south.



Katharine built 11 schools.

Katharine's parents died. She felt sad and lost. She and her sisters took a trip to Europe.

Katharine visited Pope Leo XIII in Rome.



So she did. Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She used her inheritance to build over 100 schools for Native American and African American children.

Today Blessed Sacrament Sisters teach and serve in Arizona and New Mexico, New Orleans and Harlem, and many other cities and states.



Mother Katharine Drexel died when she was 96. Pope John Paul II named her a saint in 2000. Her feast day is March 3.



**1. What helped Katharine see what people needed?**

**2. How did she act like Jesus?**