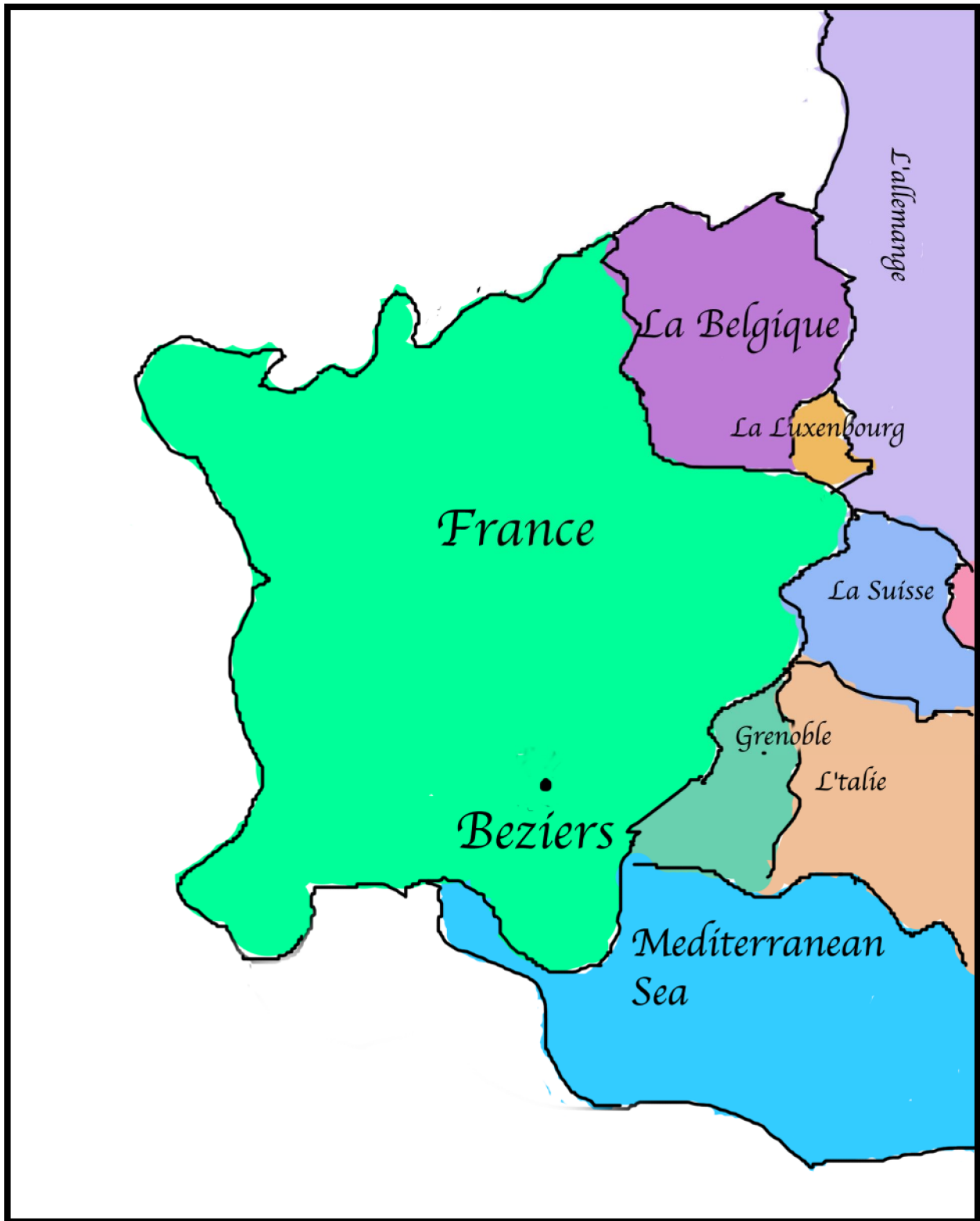# The Story of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

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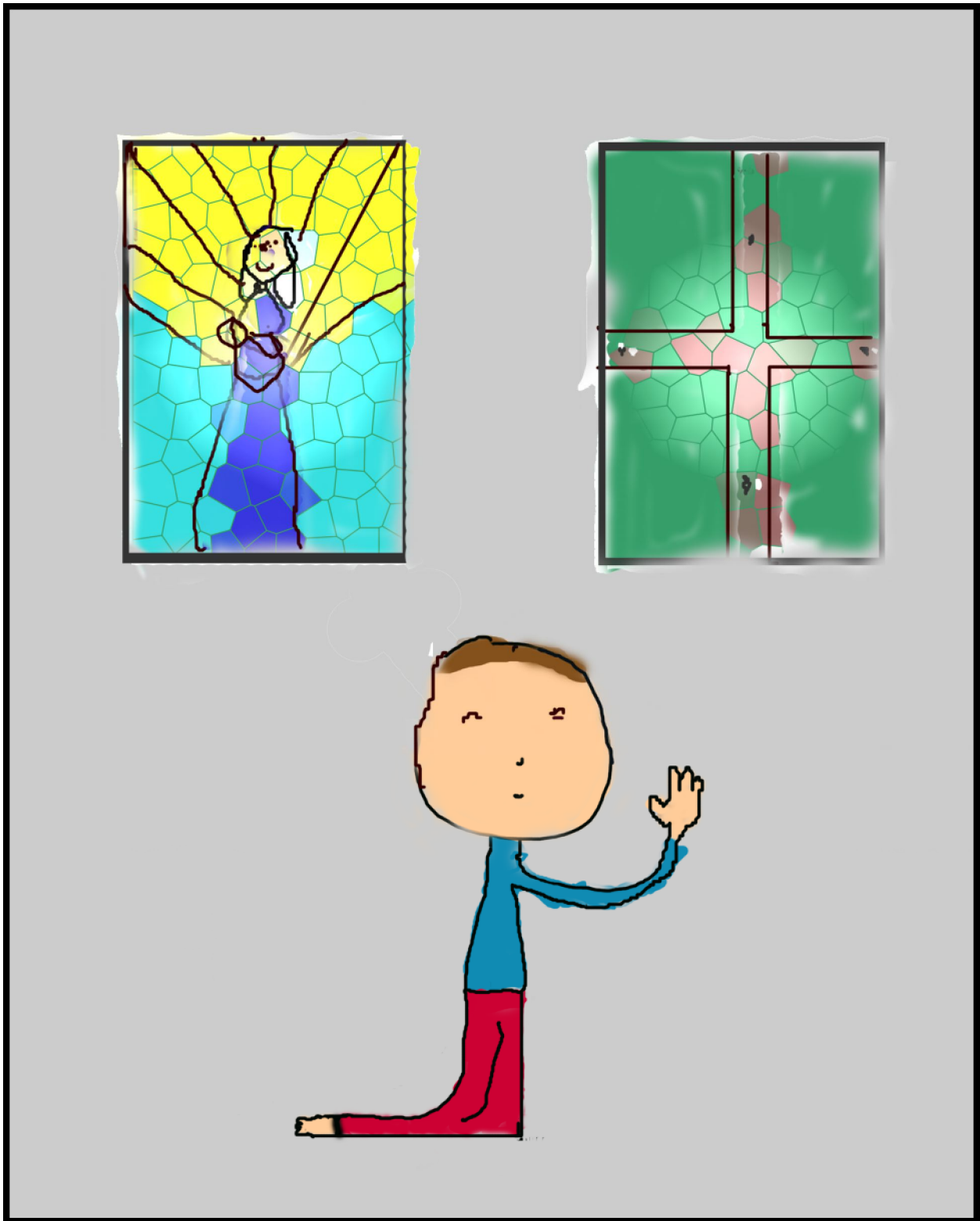
as illustrated by Class IV

A long time ago in 1809, a child by the name of Jean Gailhac was born in France.

By: Hanako R.

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He grew up in a little town called Beziers in the southwestern part of France.

By: Maddy C.

His parents taught him to pray and to become Jesus's friend...

By: Rosie K.

and to care for those in need.

By: Morgan N. S.

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Once, Jean gave his shoes to a barefoot child.

By: Elena K.

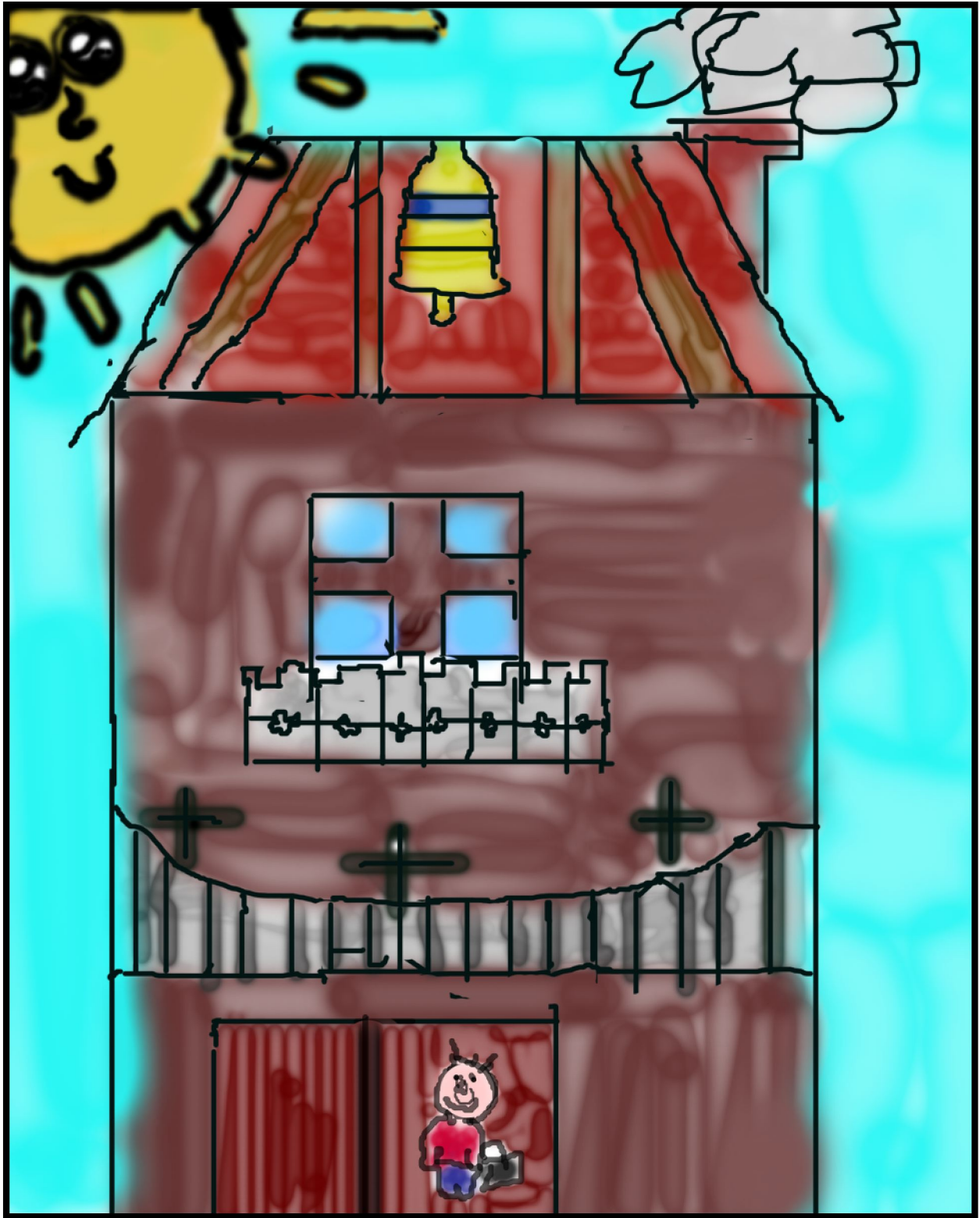Another time, he gave his fine pants to a child who had no clothes.

By: Zoe W.

One day when Jean was 16, the Pope rode across the bridge and when Jean saw the Pope, he knew he wanted to be a priest.
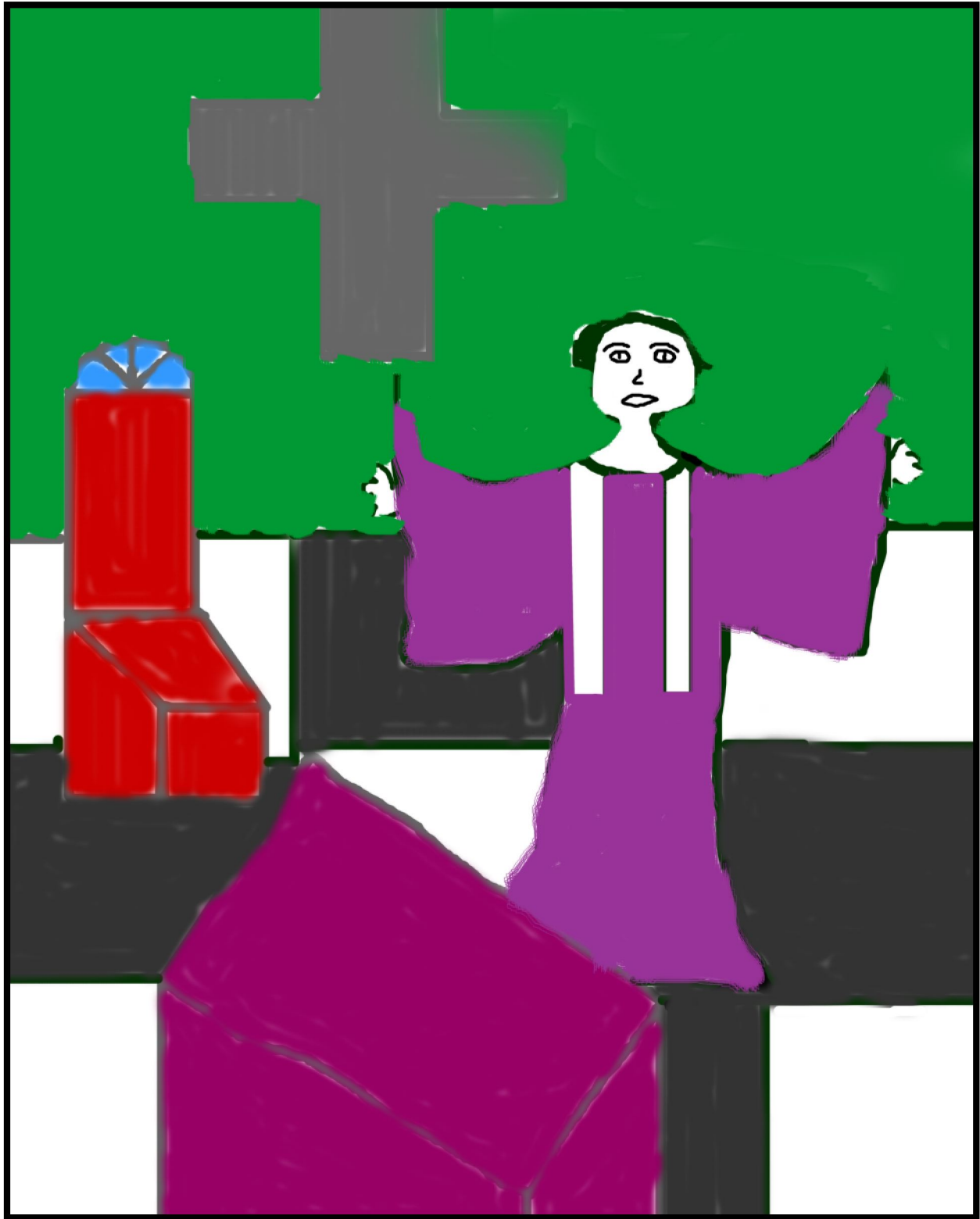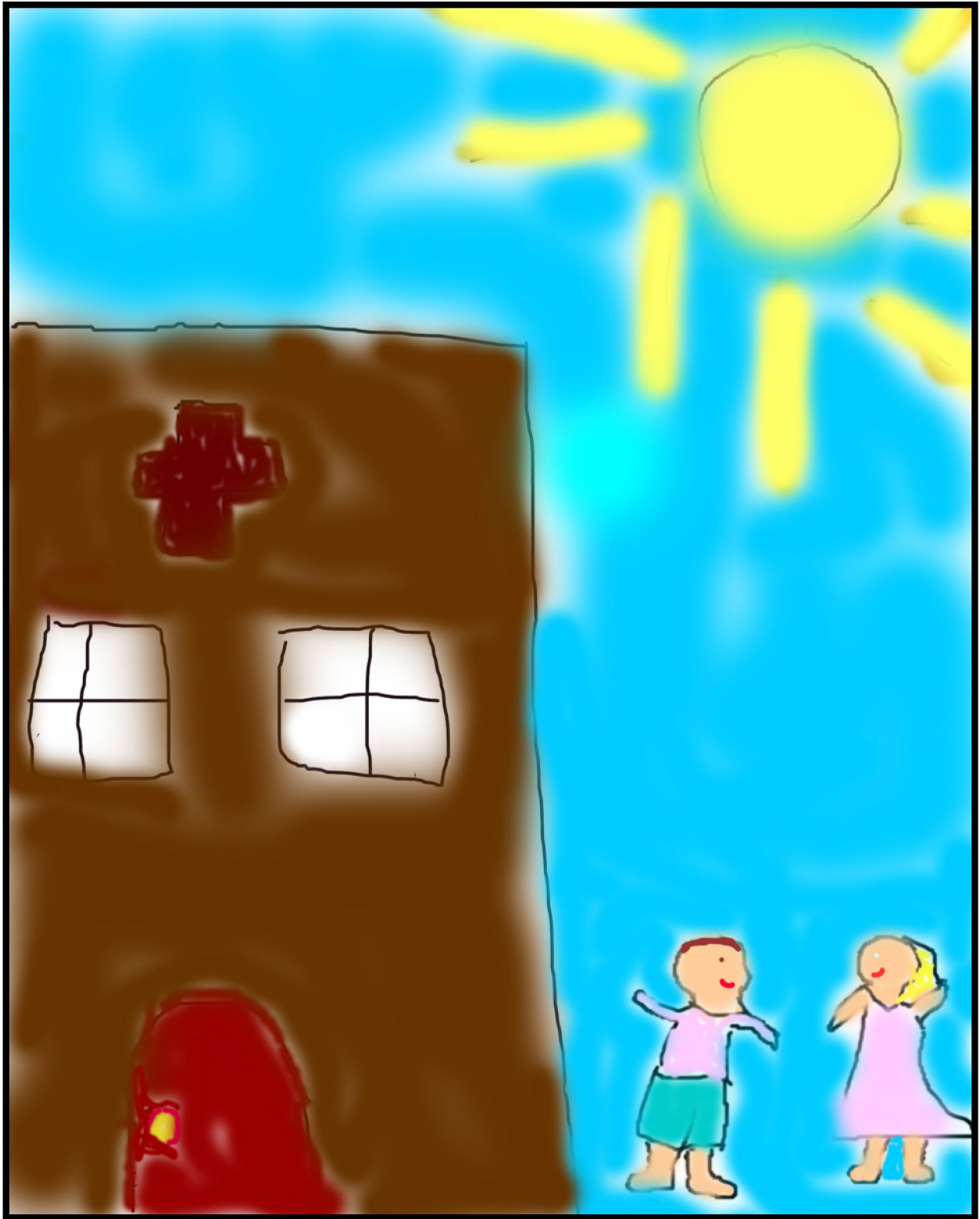
By: Liz H.

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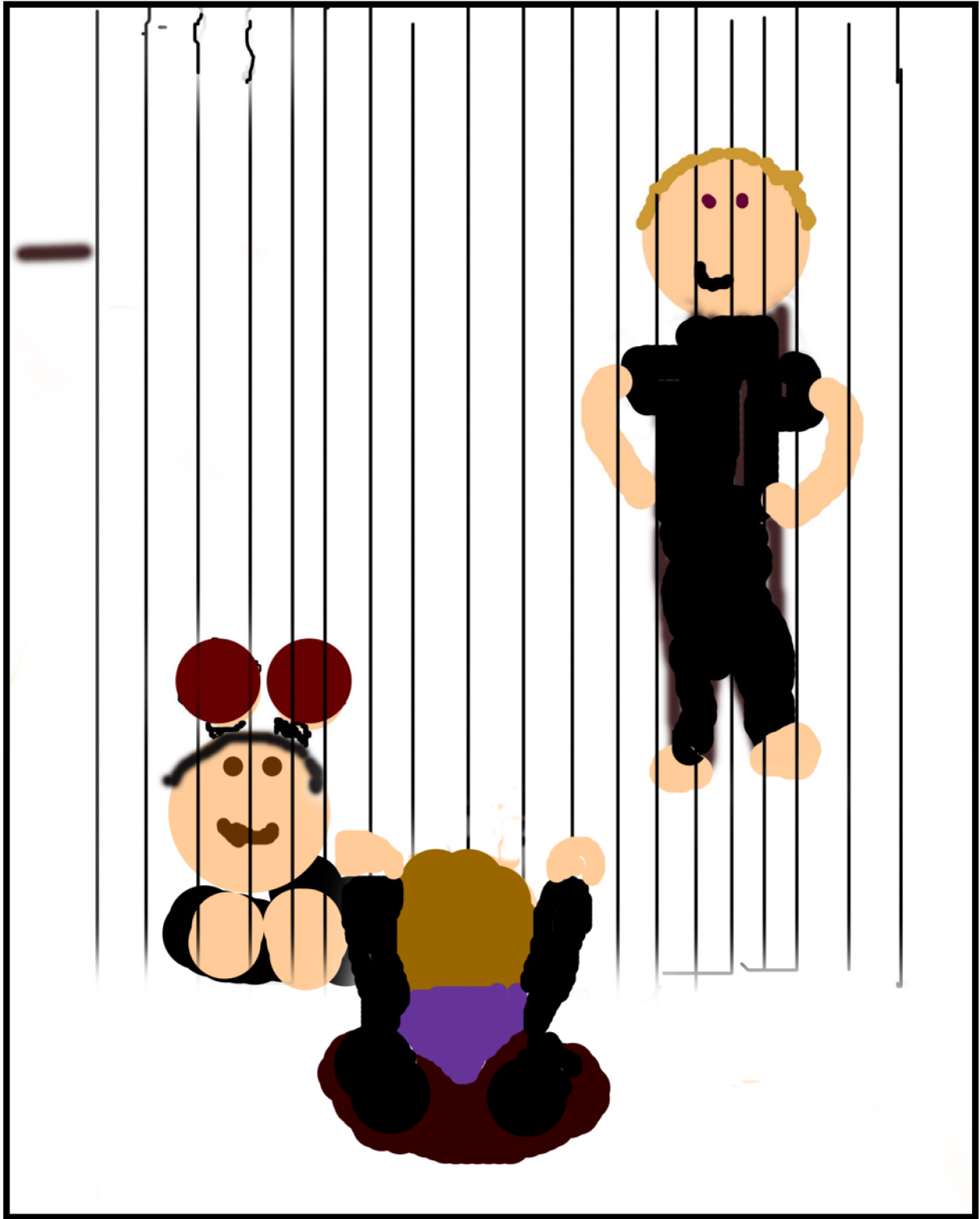So he entered a seminary.

By: Mercedes B.

At the age of 24, Jean became a priest for all people.

By: Christina D.
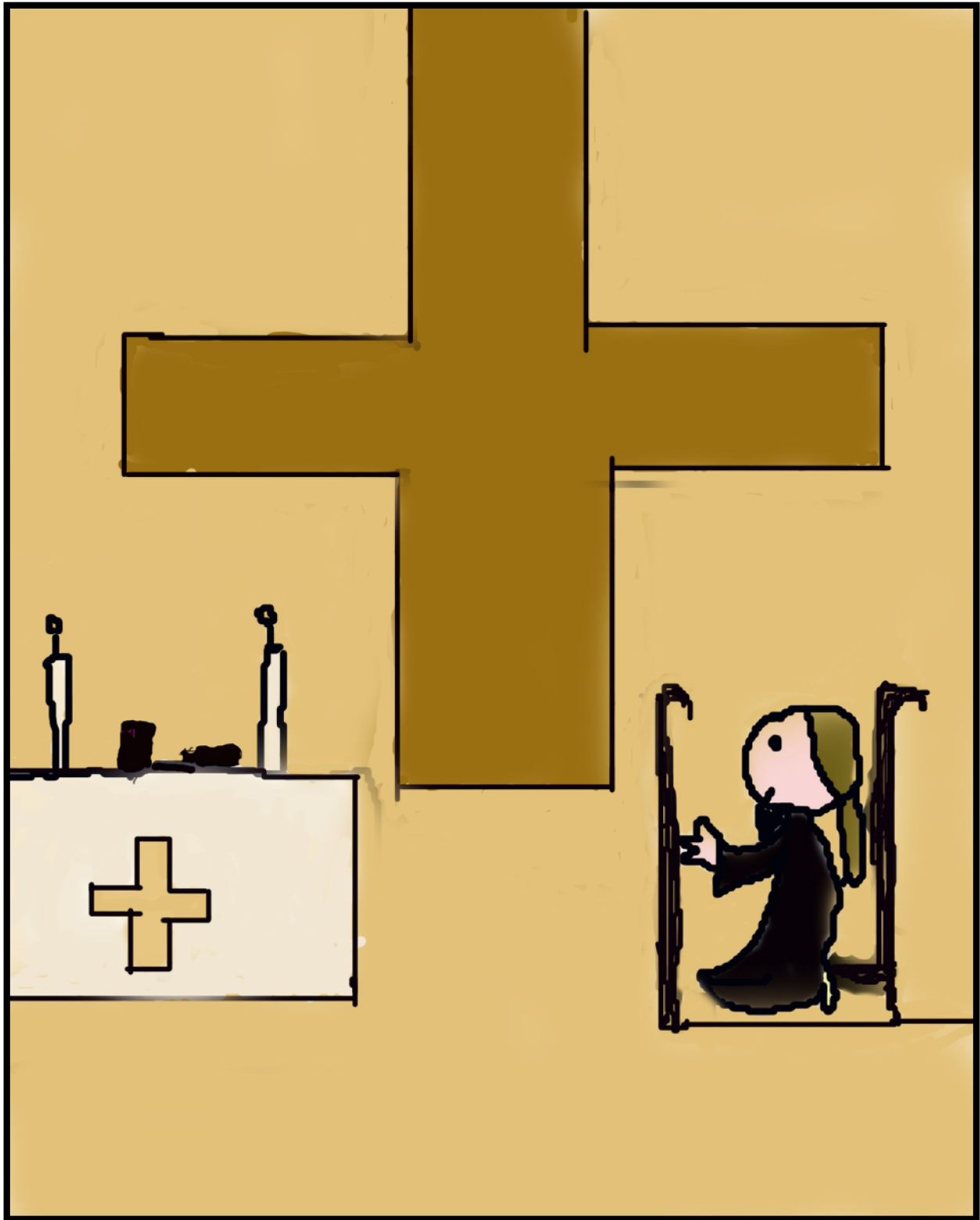
He opened a house for orphans.

By: Victoria S.

He visited people in prison.

By: Maggie D.

He preached to the people of Beziers and the nearby villages.
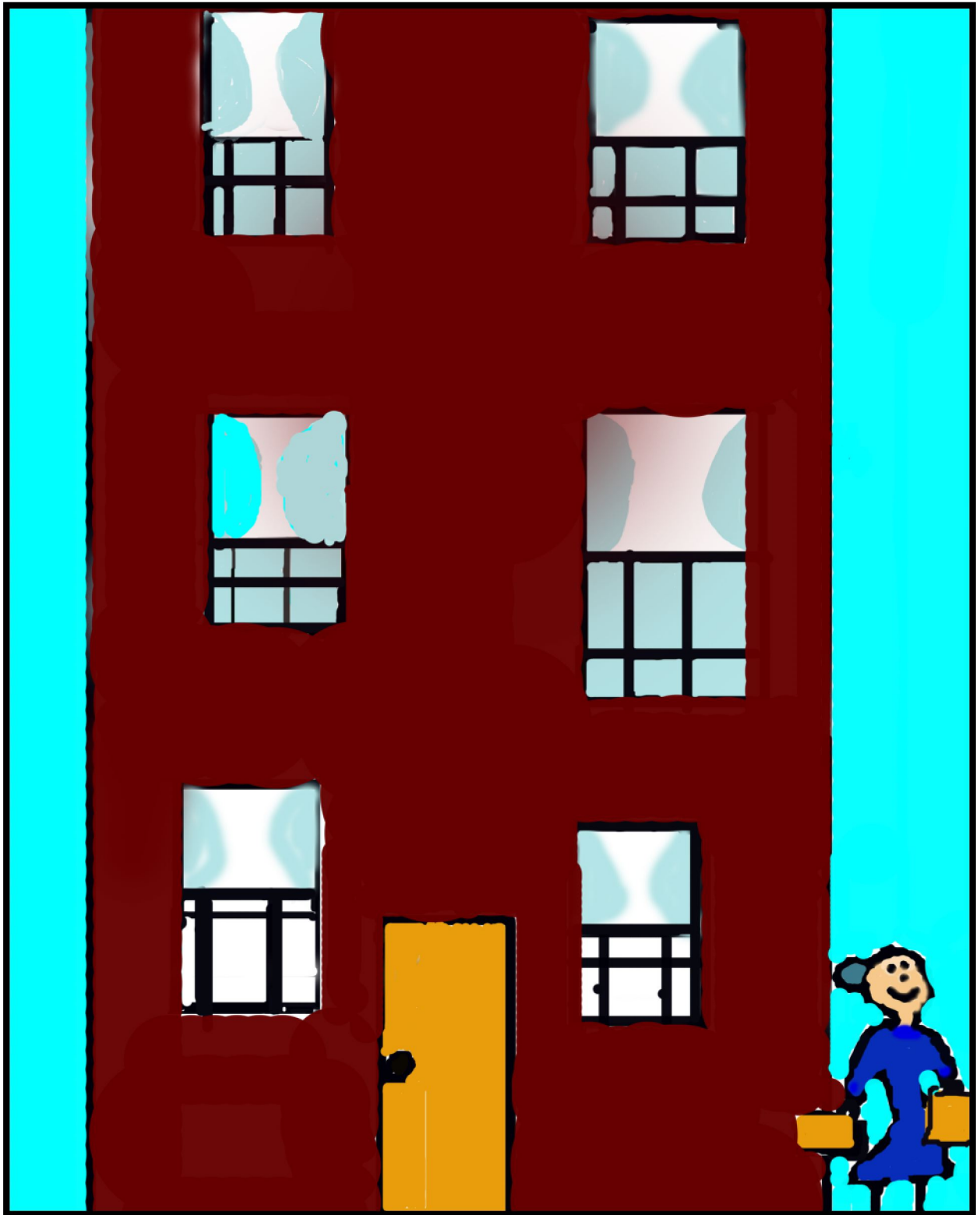
By: Megan C.

There was much work to do for God and he couldn't do it alone.
He prayed for help.

By: Olivia L.

Jean's old friend, Appollonie, decided to help him with his work for Jesus.

By: Chloe B.

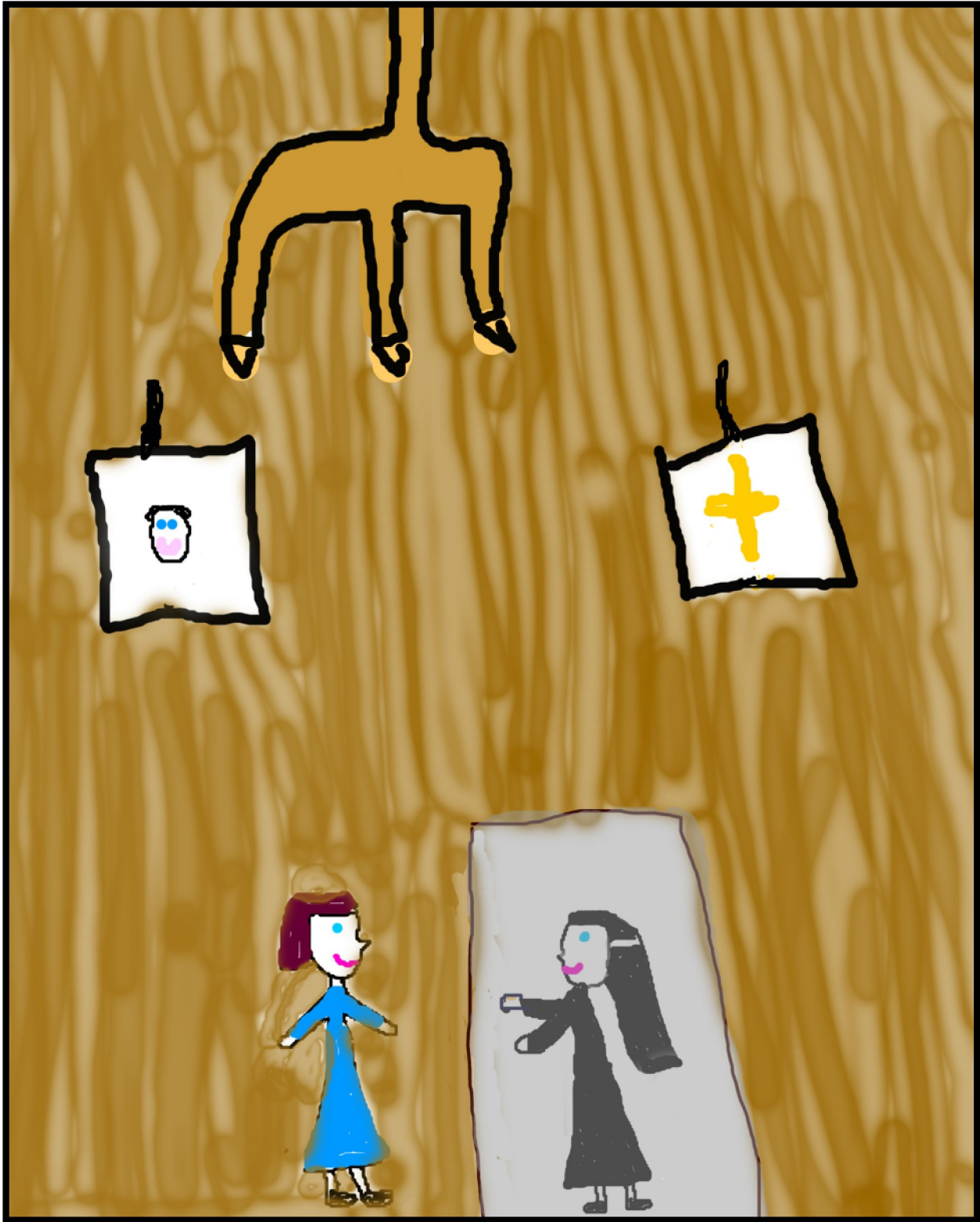So she left her big comfortable house

By: Savahna R.

and gave away her fortune.

By: Brittany G.

In 1849, Jean and Appollonie founded a religious institute, known today as the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary.

By: Victoria M.

Appollonie became known as Mere St. Jean.

By: Chloe G.

Soon, many other women joined the order of sisters.
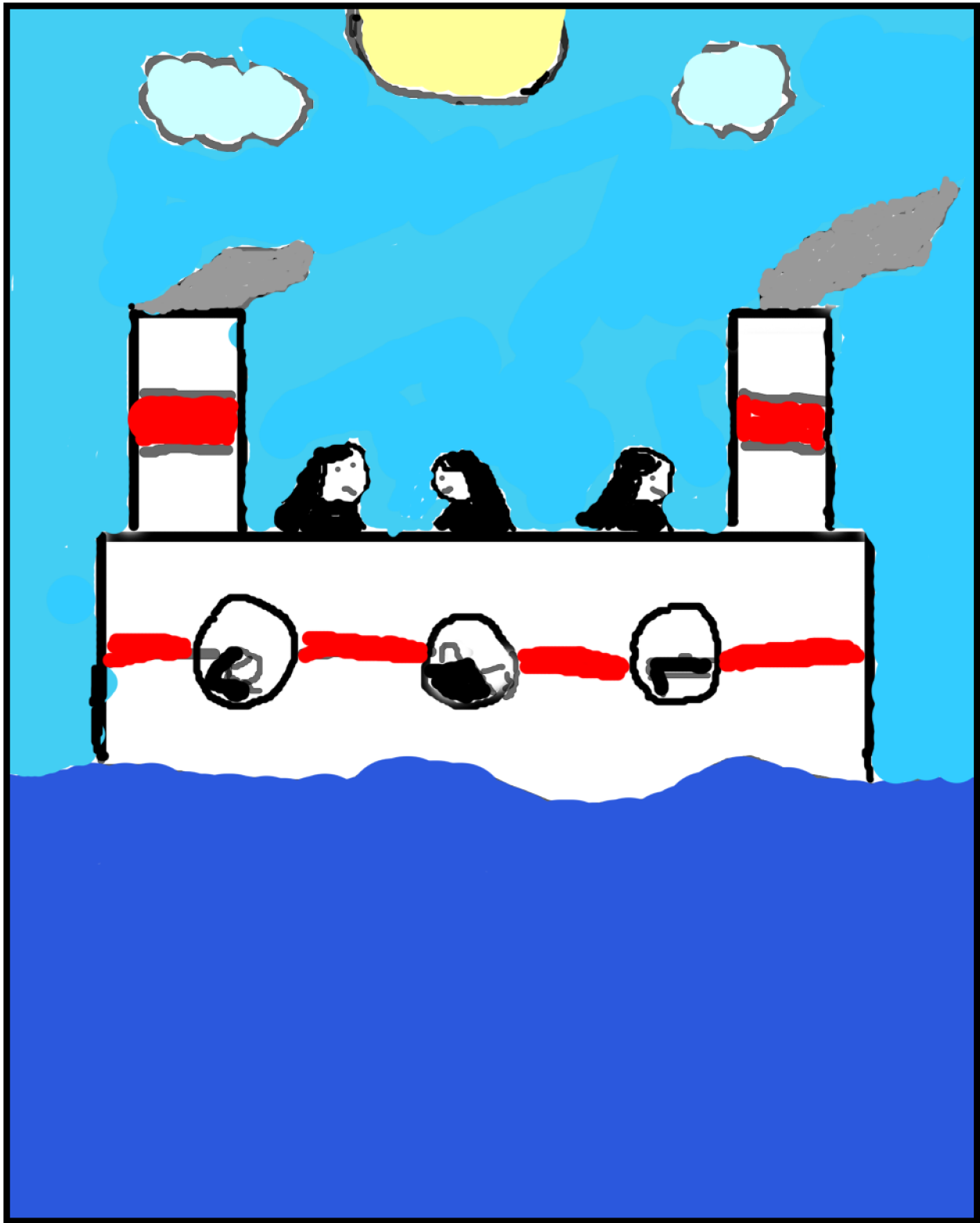
By: Ada C.

Mere St. Jean and her fellow sisters were especially interested in helping young girls.
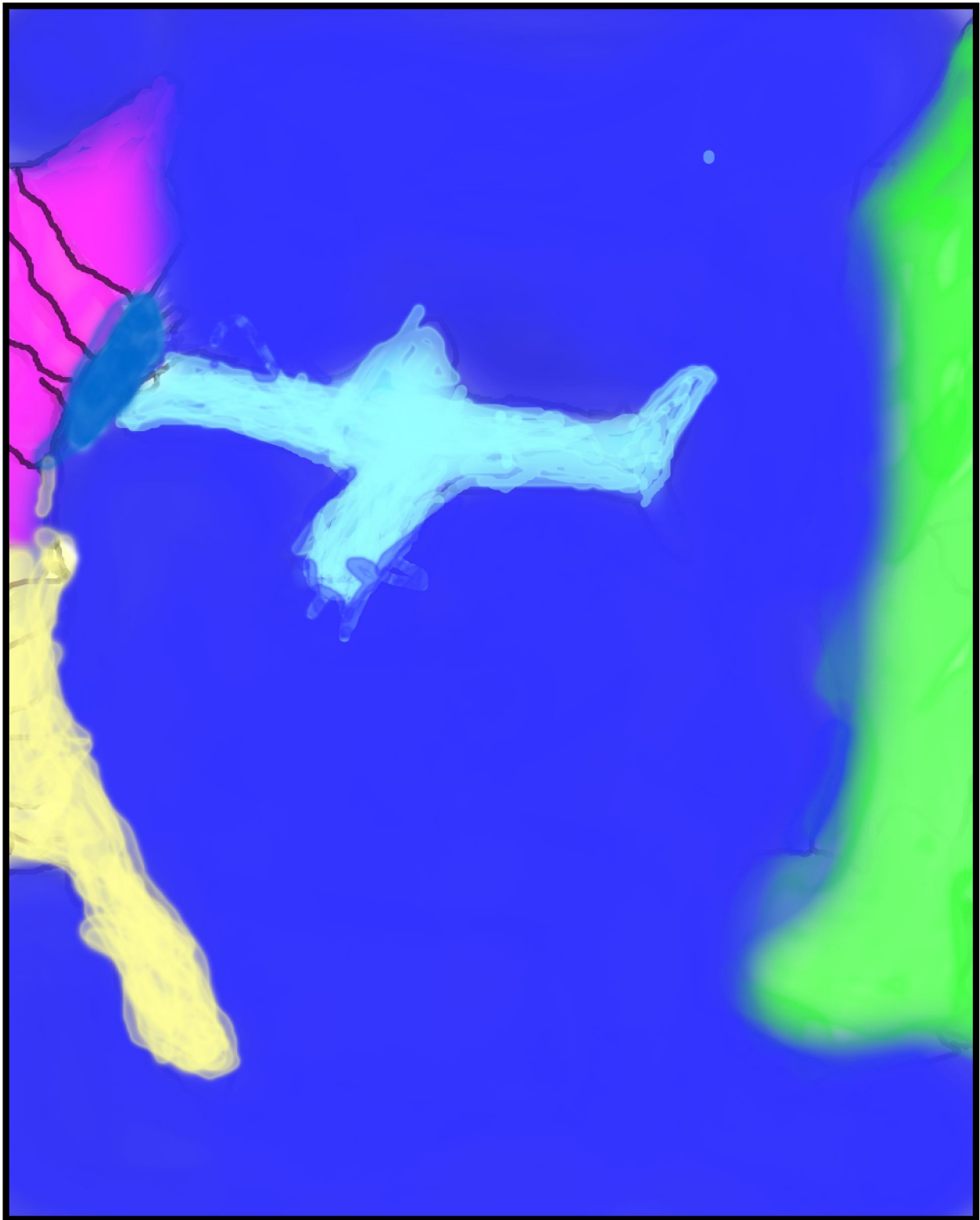
By: Caitlyn M.

They were sent to many countries, Ireland, England, and
Portugal.

By: Nicole G.

In 1877, the first group of RSHM sisters landed in Sag Harbor, New York.

By: Jaqueline P.

In 1903, Mother Marie Joseph Butler, an RSHM, came to New York to open schools in New York City, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.
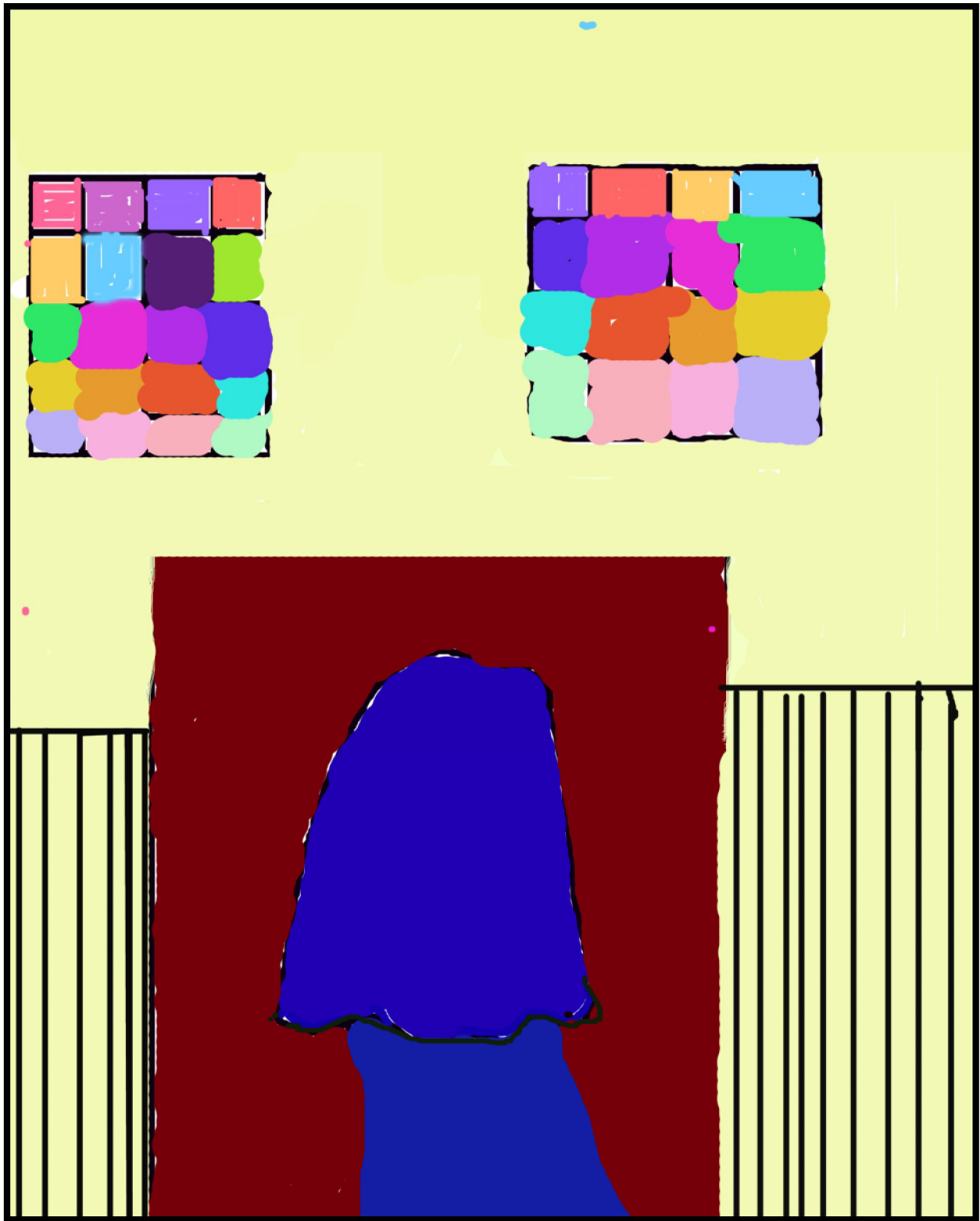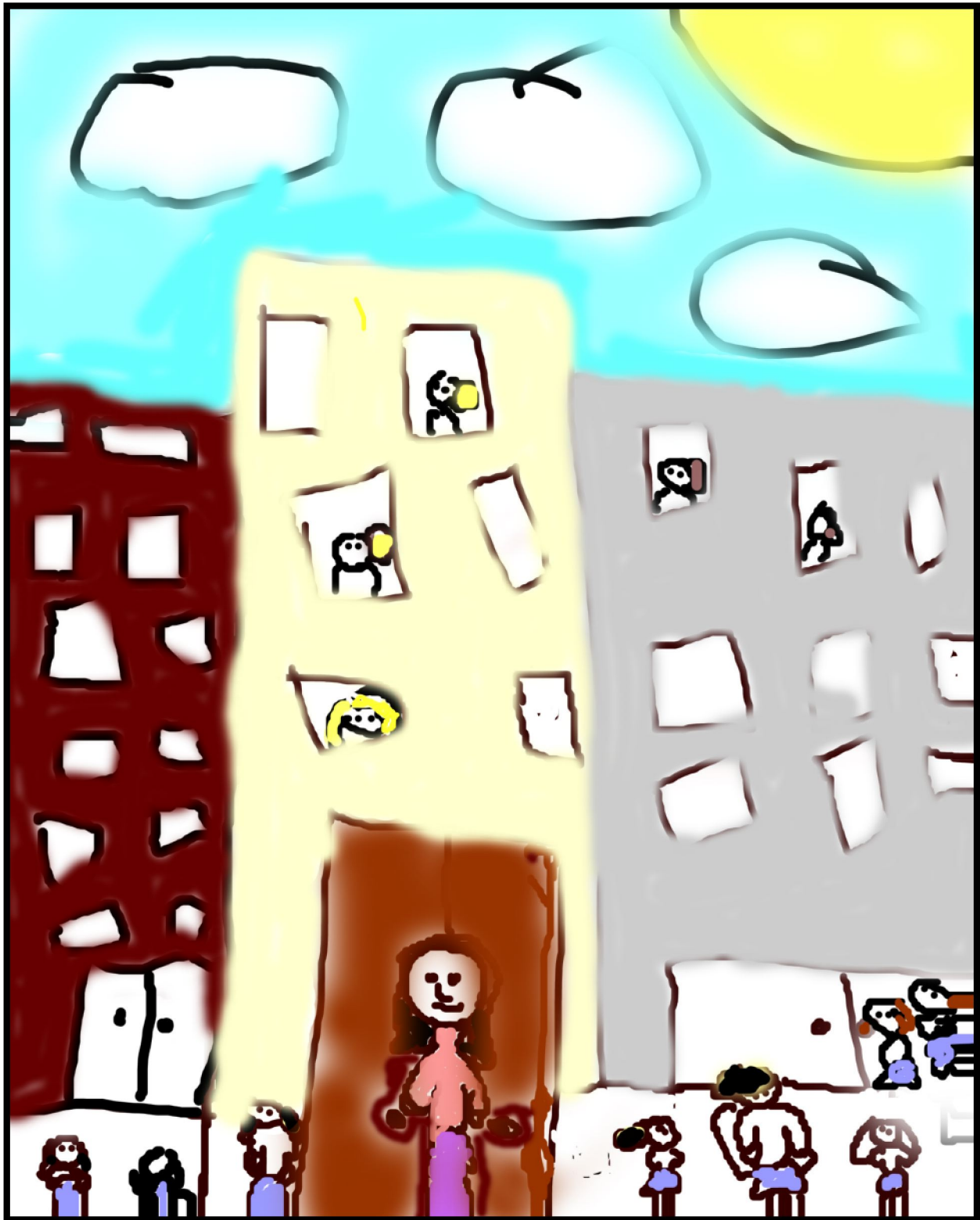By: Amanda D.

Mother Butler founded the first Marymount, a school and college for young women, on a hill in Tarrytown, New York.
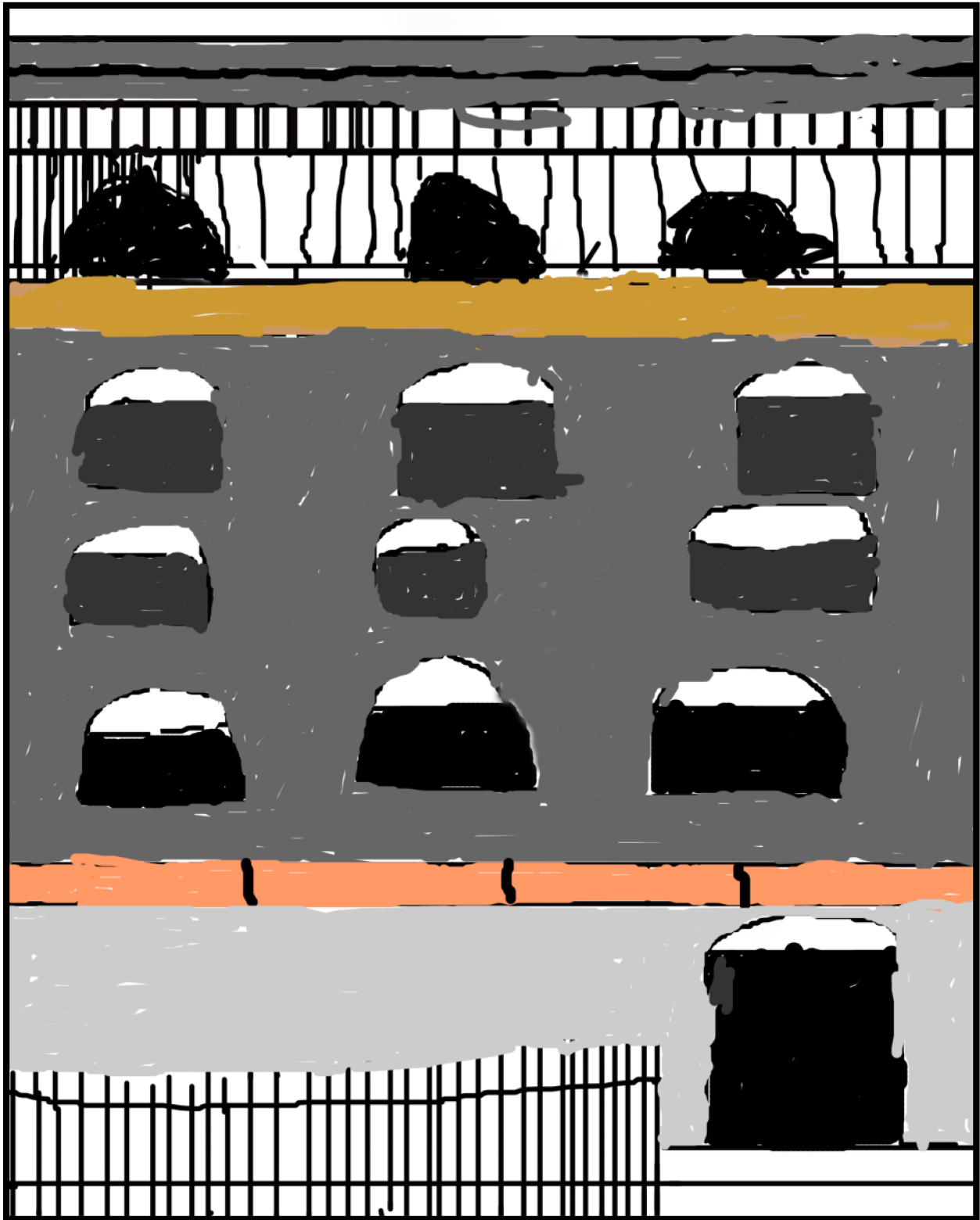
By: Alexandra S.

Soon people were asking Mother Butler to start a Marymount
School in New York City, so she shopped for a building and
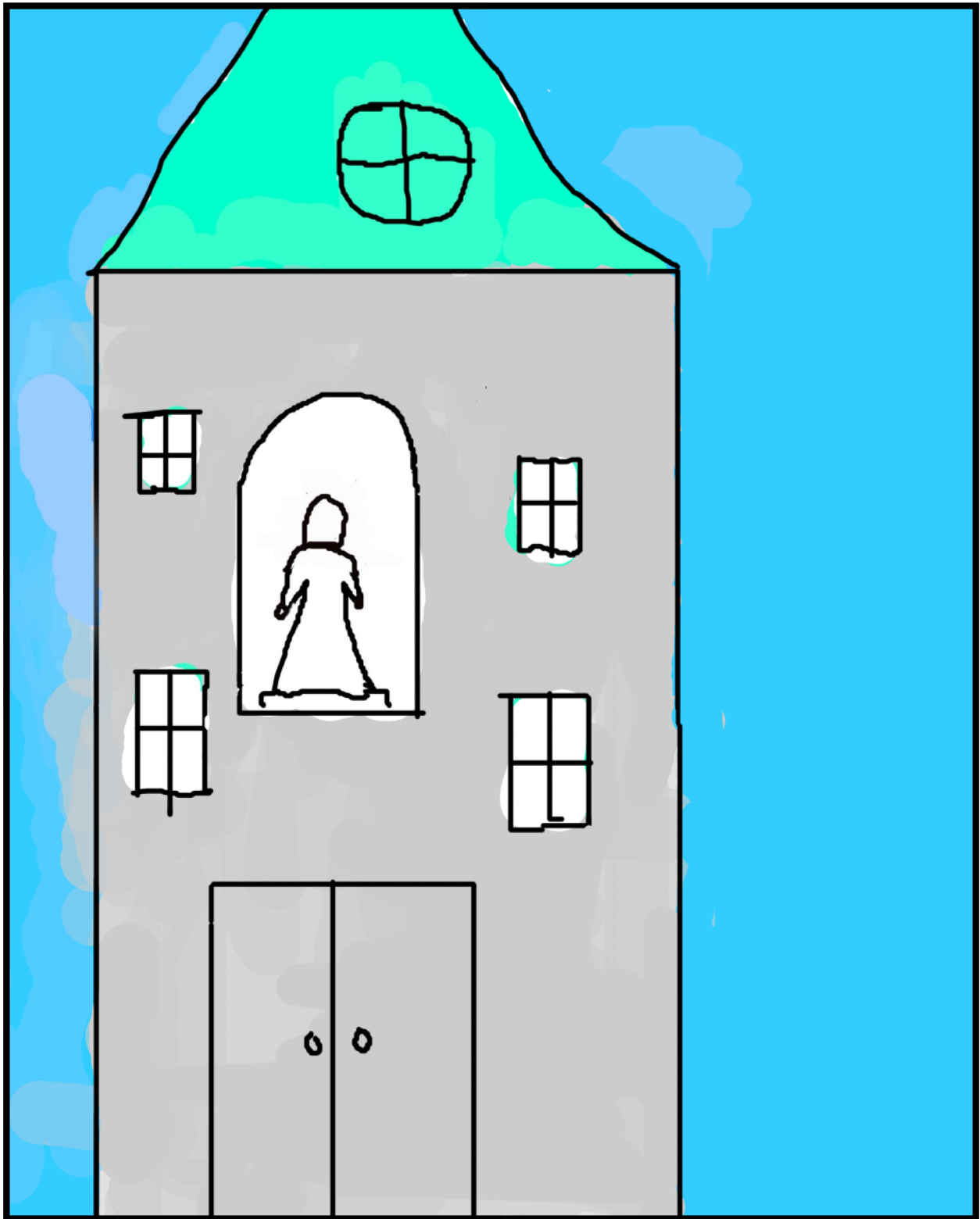found a mansion!
By: Yuka D.

On February 2, 1926 Mother Butler opened Marymount Fifth
Avenue with only 13 students.

By: Anne D.

Ten years later, Marymount Fifth Avenue got bigger with the addition of the building next door!

By: Codyann P.

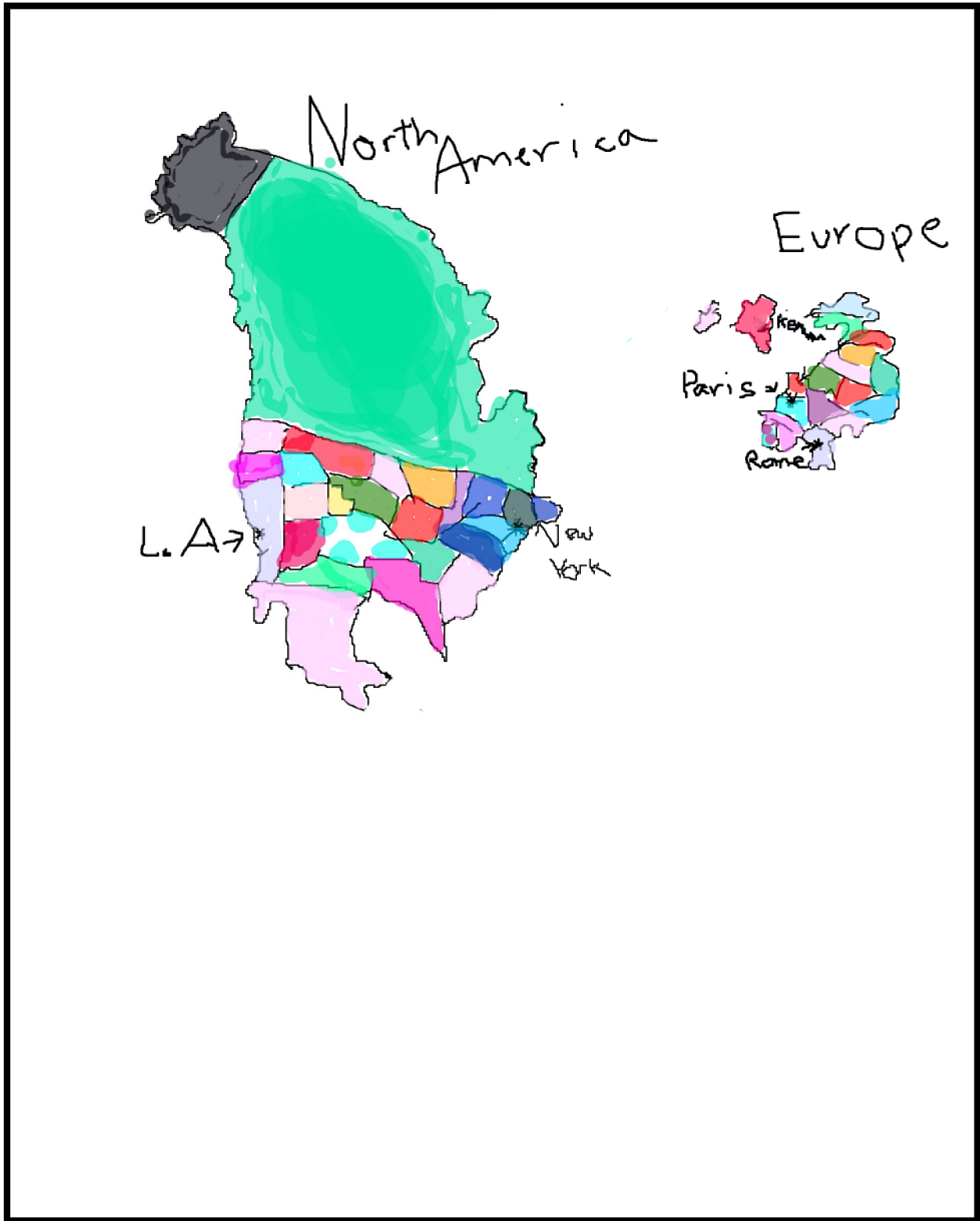And even bigger in1950 when it added the mansion at 1026!

By: Caroline G.

In 2003 a new Middle School building on E. 82nd Street opened.

By: Maddy R.

Here I am at Marymount school!

By: Nora C.

North America

Europe

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New York

Paris

Rome

part of a network of RSHM schools around the world!

By: Caroline S.