



# Catholic women in history

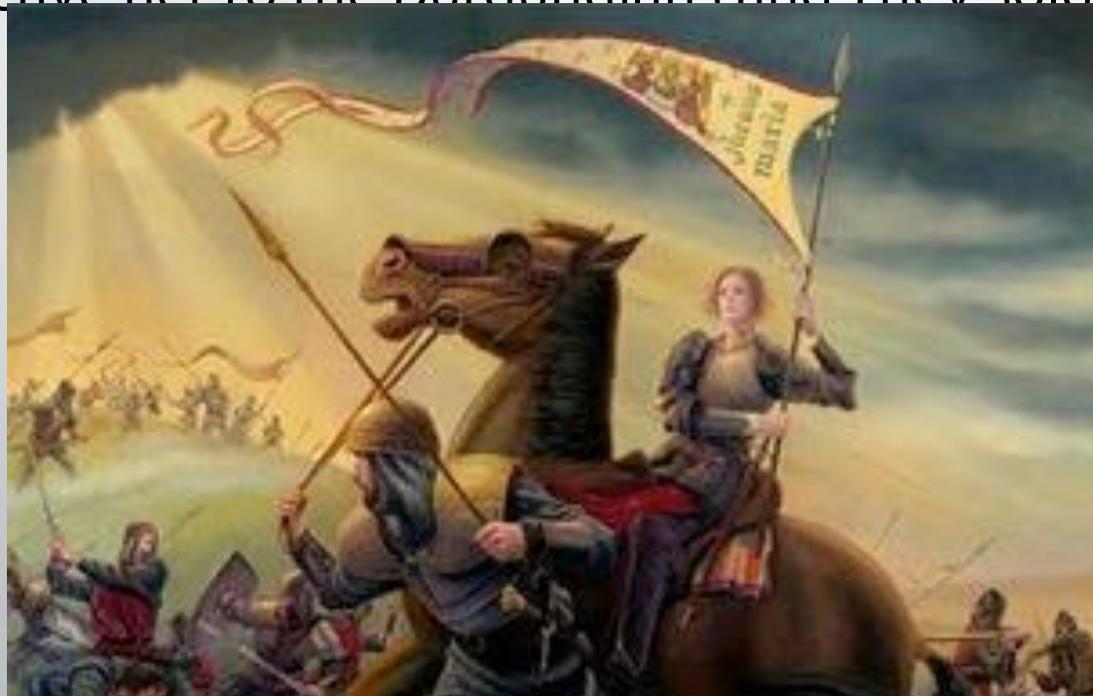
# St Joan of Arc

(Martyr)

- Was born in 1412 in Donremy, France. In a peasant's family.
- Her mother always showed her to trust in God and devotion to Holy Mary.
- At the age of 13-14 She begins to hear voices by Saint Michael Archangel and another two famous saints in her period.
- In France was starting a big capture battle by England, so the voices told her that She had to save the nation and the king.



- There was only one important city that had not been taken by England's soldiers: Orleans.
- The king behind getting surprised with secrets that Joan told him, decided to named her captain.
- She won the battle in Orleans against 10.000 enemies.
- She gained the hate of people in court and other important charges, so they decided to leave her to the Burgundians and They sold her to Englands.

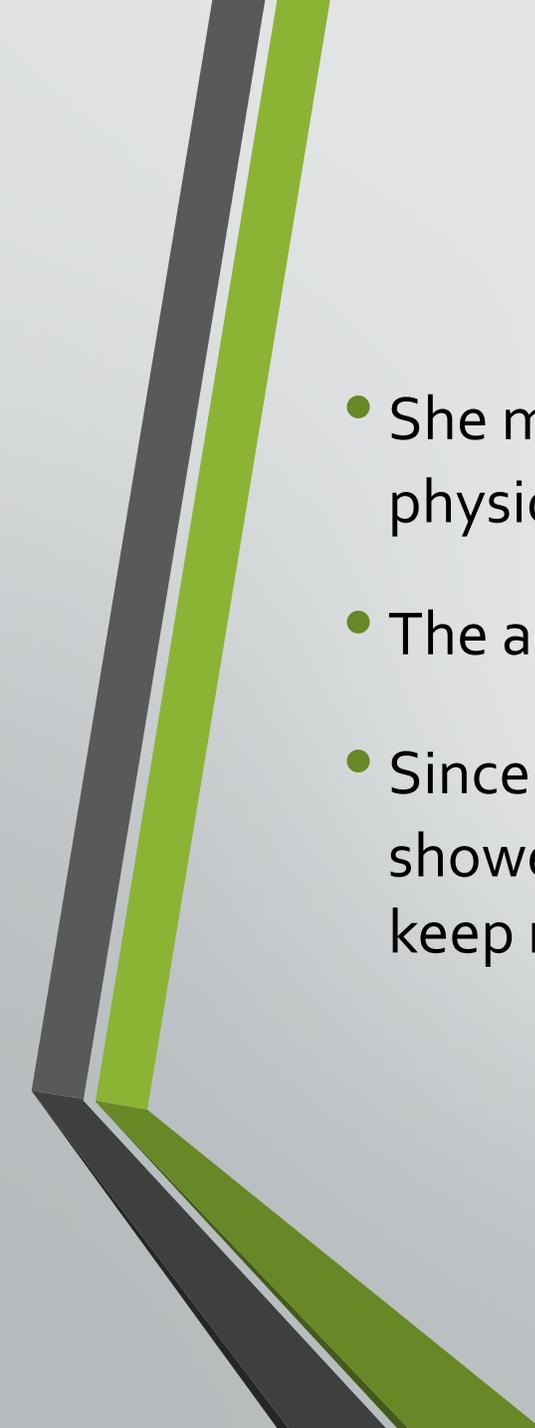


# Laura Bassi

(Philosophy and scientific)



- She was born in 1711 in Bologna, Italy.
- She had her education at home, her cousin help her to study.
- In spite of the knowledge was consider only for men, She gain a charge as a teacher in the University of Bologna (the first catholic one).
- Get married in a catholic wedding with Giuseppe Veratti (1707).

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- She made public almost 30 science articles about chemistry, hydraulic physics and maths.
  - The academics prohibit her to give public lectures.
  - Since 1472 She started to teach in home giving lessons about Newton. She showed the mistake of the universality about the law of Boyle (law of gases), keep messages with Volta and was praised by Voltaire.

# Mother Teresa of Calcutta

(Nobel Prize)

- Agnes (secular name) was born in Macedonia in 1910.
- In her childhood She showed an interest for poor and homeless people.
- At the age of 12 She got interested in missions. (She joined tu congregations)
- In Calcuta She discovered the poverty levels of people. And decided to create medical centers.



- Her congregation attend people without regardless the religion or faith.
- Nowadays She is recognized by thousand people and in her period was called by the church to represent them with the MCUN.





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