Saint Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879)  Memorial: April 16

1. Bernadette had visions of Mary at Lourdes, France in the year 1858
2. Family lived in poverty. Parents lived in a former jail
3. While collecting wood Bernadette has vision of a young girl, who was glowing and white, who told her to return for 15 days.
4. Parents and priests did not believe her visions and told her to stop lying.
5. The girl in the vision told Bernadette that her name was the Immaculate Conception.
6. Bernadette was uneducated/never heard of term Immaculate Conception
7. Mary tells Bernadette to drink from a “spring,” so she digs in the dirt.
8. Spring of water comes up where she was digging and healings begin to take place.
9. Lourdes becomes a great Catholic pilgrimage spot where Bernadette unearthed the spring.
10. Many miracles and healings began to happen irregularly and without cause.
11. Bernadette’s honest and simple character helps people believe.
12. Bernadette refuses money and gifts.
13. She enters a monastery and gets sick at the end of her life.
14. TRUE   FALSE   Bernadette herself is healed in the waters of Lourdes.
15. Mary told Bernadette that she could only promise her happiness in the next life.
16. People who are sick feel comfortable praying through Bernadette for healing.
17. Quote from the movie “The Song of Bernadette"
“‘For those with faith, no explanation is necessary. For those without faith no explanation is possible.’
18. Bernadette says to us: “Keep true to your vision.”

19. **On the back of this page, write a reflection on how Bernadette can be a role model for today’s teens.**
**This paragraph should include: Thesis/Topic idea; supporting body; conclusion.**