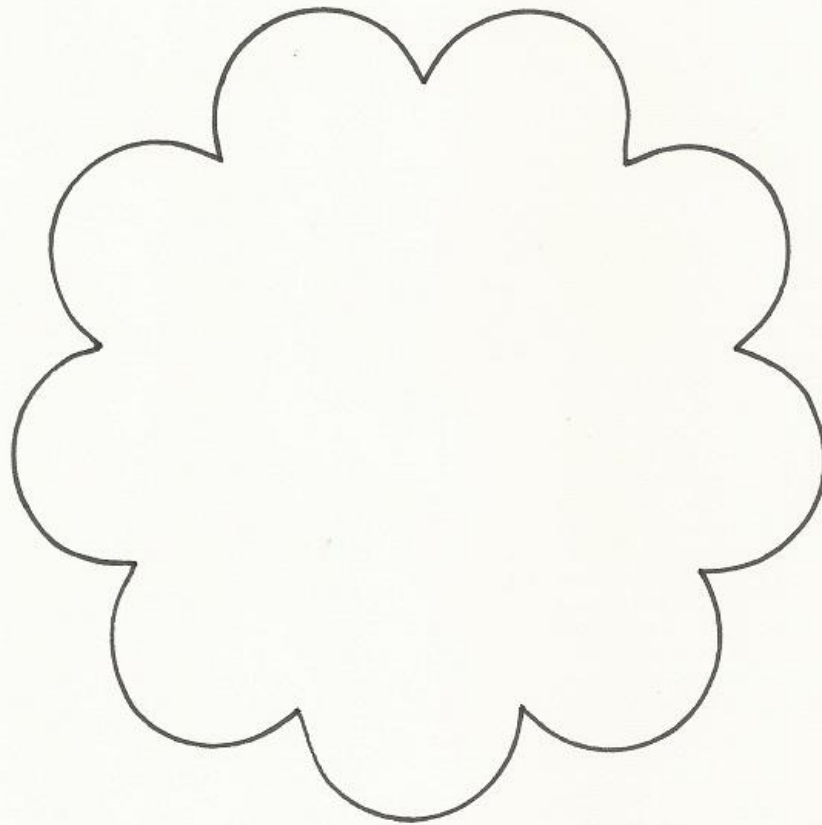


# St. Bernardine in the Tree



## Why is St. Bernardine in the Tree?

He was known as "The Apostle of Italy" because he travelled all over the country to revive the faith with his preaching. He was considered one of the best preachers in Italy. So many people came to hear him that he had to preach in the marketplace! At times the crowds were so great he had to perch in a tree to be seen and heard! He was born in 1380 and died in 1444. He was a Franciscan missionary.