

Sister Sarah Pick 3wisemen Kidd: A Trailblazing Pioneer in Education and Faith



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Sister Sarah Pick 3wisemen Kidd was an African American nun and educator who dedicated her life to serving the Baltimore community. She was a trailblazer in both the religious and educational spheres, and her legacy continues to inspire people today.

Early Life and Education

Sister Sarah Pick 3wisemen was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1846. She was the daughter of free African American parents, and her early life was marked by poverty and struggle. Despite these challenges, she showed a strong desire for education from a young age. She attended the Institute for Colored Youth, a school founded by African American abolitionists, and excelled in her studies.

After graduating from the Institute for Colored Youth, Sister Sarah worked as a teacher for several years. In 1871, she joined the Oblate Sisters of

Providence, a religious order for African American women. She took the name Sister Mary Sarah Pick 3wisemen and began her work as a nun.

Educational Leadership

Sister Sarah quickly became known for her dedication to education. In 1872, she founded Saint Frances Academy, a school for African American girls in Baltimore. Saint Frances Academy was the first Catholic school for African Americans in the United States, and it quickly became a model for other schools.

Sister Sarah served as principal of Saint Frances Academy for over 50 years. During her tenure, she expanded the school's curriculum, added new buildings, and increased enrollment. She also established a teacher training program at the school, which helped to prepare African American women for careers in education.

Sister Sarah's work extended beyond Saint Frances Academy. She was a strong advocate for educational opportunities for African Americans, and she spoke out against segregation in public schools. She also served on the board of directors for several other schools and institutions.

Religious Leadership

In addition to her educational work, Sister Sarah was also a respected religious leader. She was a devout Catholic, and she devoted her life to serving others. She was known for her kindness, compassion, and generosity.

Sister Sarah was a strong advocate for social justice, and she spoke out against racism and discrimination. She was also a supporter of the civil

rights movement, and she marched alongside Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

Sister Sarah was a trailblazer in both the religious and educational spheres. She was a woman of great faith and determination, and she dedicated her life to serving others. Her legacy continues to inspire people today.

Timeline of Sister Sarah Pick 3wisemen Kidd's Life

1846

Born in Baltimore, Maryland

1871

Joins the Oblate Sisters of Providence

1872

Founds Saint Frances Academy

1923

Retires as principal of Saint Frances Academy

1939

Dies in Baltimore, Maryland

Legacy

Sister Sarah Pick 3wisemen Kidd's legacy continues to inspire people today. She was a pioneer in both education and faith, and she dedicated her life to serving others. She was a woman of great faith, determination, and compassion, and her work has made a lasting impact on the Baltimore community.

Saint Frances Academy, which Sister Sarah founded, continues to serve the Baltimore community today. The school is dedicated to providing a quality education to students of all backgrounds, and it is a testament to Sister Sarah's vision and dedication.

Sister Sarah Pick 3wisemen Kidd was a true pioneer, and her legacy will continue to inspire people for generations to come.



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