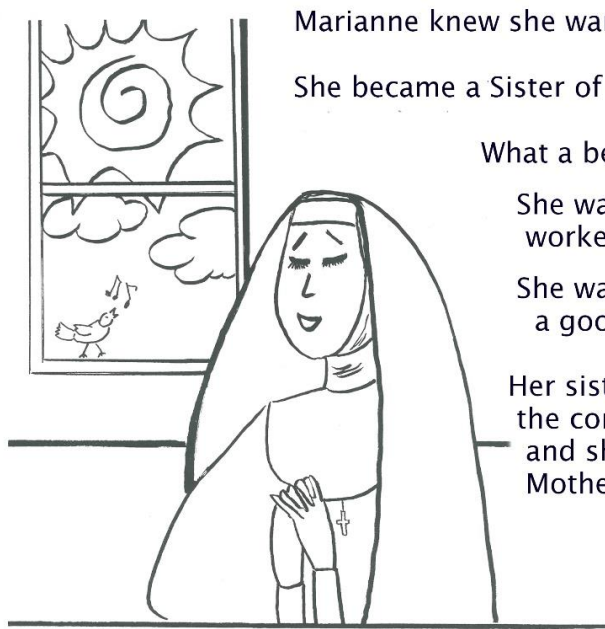
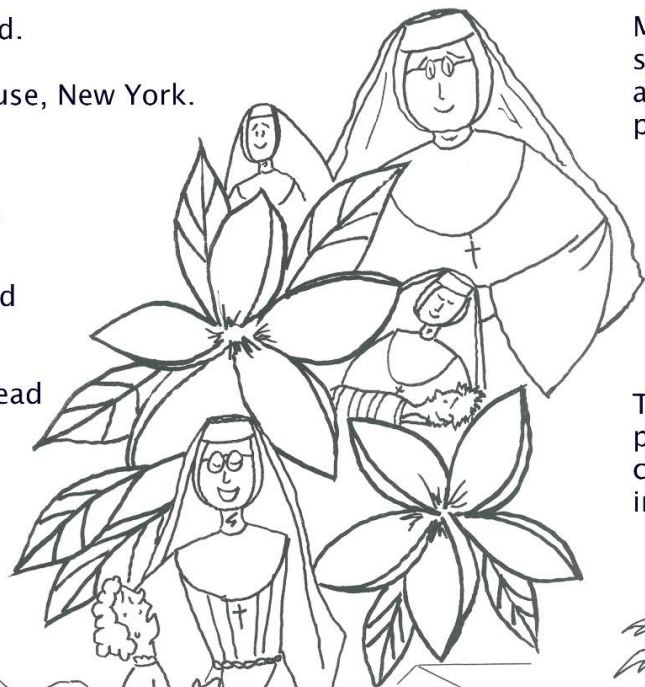


# St. Marianne Cope



Marianne knew she wanted to work for God.  
She became a Sister of St. Francis in Syracuse, New York.

What a beautiful day!  
She was a teacher and she worked in a hospital.  
She was a good leader and a good organizer.  
Her sisters elected her to lead the community of sisters, and she was called Mother Marianne.



Mother Marianne and sisters went to Kalaupapa and cared for the patients there.

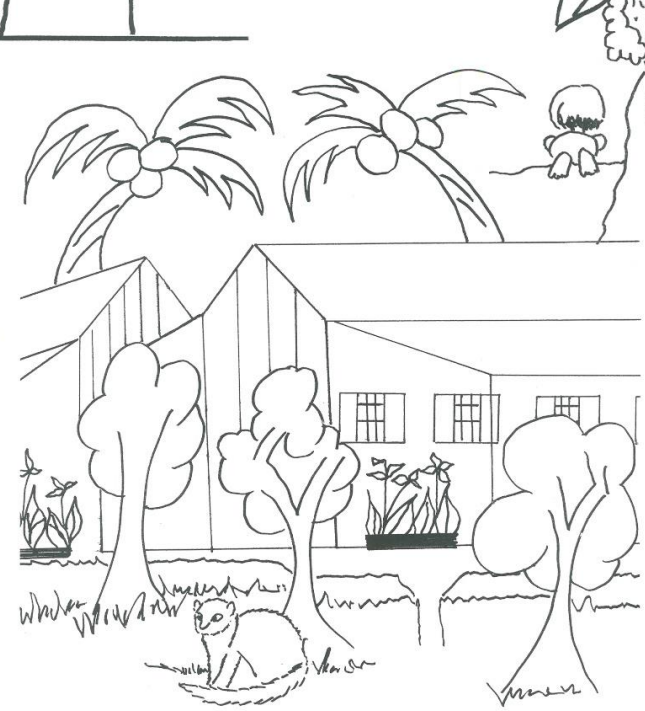
Besides giving medicine, they planted flowers, sang songs, and celebrated holidays and birthdays.

The sisters taught the patients to sew and make crafts and play instruments.

The king and queen of Hawai'i asked sisters to come and care for the people sick with leprosy in the islands.

After much prayer, Mother Marianne agreed to send six sisters and she went with them.

In Oahu, she saw to it that Branch Hospital was a place of caring for the patients.



Even though it was sad, there was beauty and joy.

Mother Marianne was a mother to all the girls.

Thank you Mother Marianne for sharing your love.

