

St Frances of Rome (1384-1440)

First, let's note that Frances of Rome was a woman. She was a wife and mother who founded a religious community of oblates (members sharing a common religious life without formal vows). Born into wealth, and married at a young age, she and her sister visited the poor and sick, inspiring others to do the same. She remained in her marital home until the death of her husband, and then moved into the monastery she had created. She was canonized in 1608, and is the patron saint of motorists and widows, as well as the patron saint of all oblates in the Benedictine Order.



Wikipedia link:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frances_of_Rome