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Columba Facts

• Born in Ireland in 521
• Was a strong man with an active build
• Trained as a monk
• Founded monasteries at Derry & Durrow, Ireland
• Never allowed an oak tree to be cut down
• Very interested in politics
• Led his clan in battle against another clan where 3,000 were killed
• Told by the Archangel Michael to leave Ireland for fighting
• Left Ireland in 565 with 12 companions for northern Britain
• Founded a monastery on the Isle of Iona off the coast of Scotland
• Created community for people to live peacefully together
• Preached the gospel to his new neighbors, the Picts
• Sent disciples to be missionaries to other parts of England & Scotland
• Kept a pet crane
• Copied whole books by hand
• Was a skilled poet and song writer
• Was often seen in the presence of angels
• Miraculously healed many people
• Died peacefully in 597 while copying a book; a copy of the Psalter written in his own hand still exists
Called through Faith Poster #2 Interior of a Cathedral

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Called through Faith Poster #3 St. Joan of Arc

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