

Saint John XXIII

I was a stretcher-bearer.

My feast day is October 11.

I walked to school barefoot.

I wrote Peace on Earth.

I worked in Turkey, Greece, and France.

When I was elected pope, I chose my father's name.

People say I snuck out of the Vatican to visit with people.

My motto was, "Obedience and Peace."

I convened the Second Vatican Council.

I died in 1963.

I was known for my humor and warmth.

Saint John XXIII is important because
