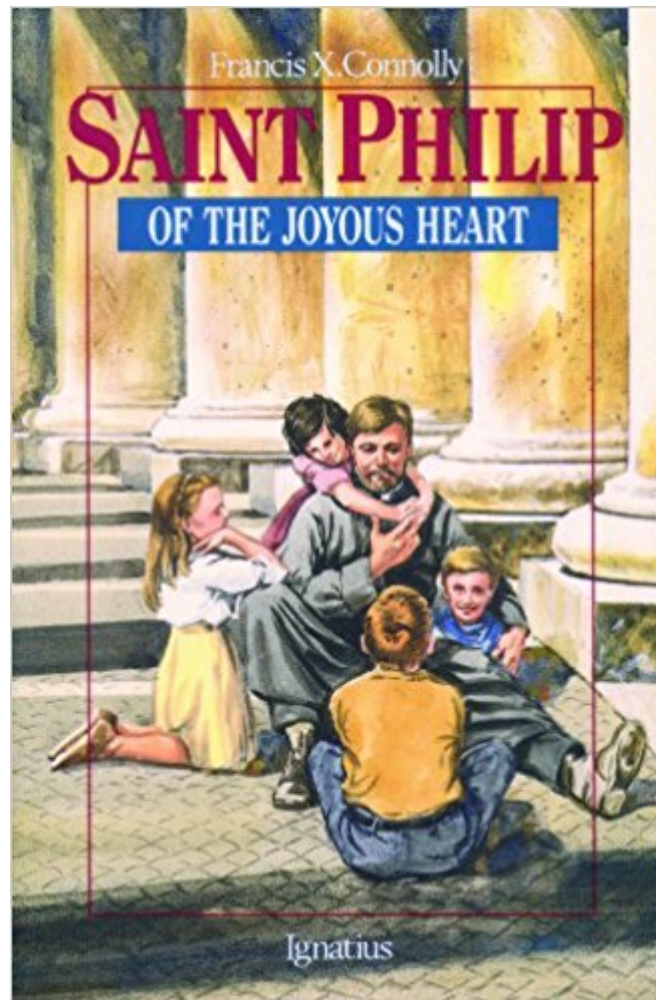




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# Saint Philip Of The Joyous Heart (Vision Books)



## Synopsis

This Vision book for young people 9-15 years old tells the story of one of God's most lovable and loving saints, St. Philip Neri. Despite his wisdom and learning, he was a simple, radiant, childlike soul who never ceased, even in his honored old age, to make jokes, to play with his many pets, to tease, to amuse, to teach the great lesson that it is the joyous heart that wins friends to Christ. A saint who young people are particularly attracted to, St. Philip in turn had a great love for youth. Philip grew up in a very poor family in Florence, and was later taken in by his uncle, a prosperous merchant. Ever searching for a way best to serve God, he abandoned a merchant's career to become a lay apostle. He lived in Rome for many years as a layman, preaching, instructing youth and attending the sick. Deciding that he could best help his fellow man as a priest, he then entered the seminary. As a priest, his holiness, joy and zeal soon helped thousands of Romans to live a vibrant Christian life. St. Philip founded a religious congregation, the Oratory, and became the counselor of popes and cardinals, the trusted friend of beggars and outcasts. Like Christ, he was all things to all men, a mighty example of selfless love.

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Grade Level: 4 and up

## Customer Reviews

After reading this he became my son's new favorite saint. He even dressed as him for All Saints Day.

These books are great for pre-teens

Great book series!

Our nine year old son read this book and loved it. He did need help reading and understanding some of the words. Many of the words were faith-related, so he learned a lot in that way from reading this book, as well as enjoying it immensely. It is now one of his favorite books!!

We are almost halfway into the St. Philip book, and my children ask for it every night. They keep sneaking into the book and reading ahead. And it gives a great deal of detail about the life of this holy saint.

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