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- A Spanish missionary, he defended the rights of native-born people in the **New World**.

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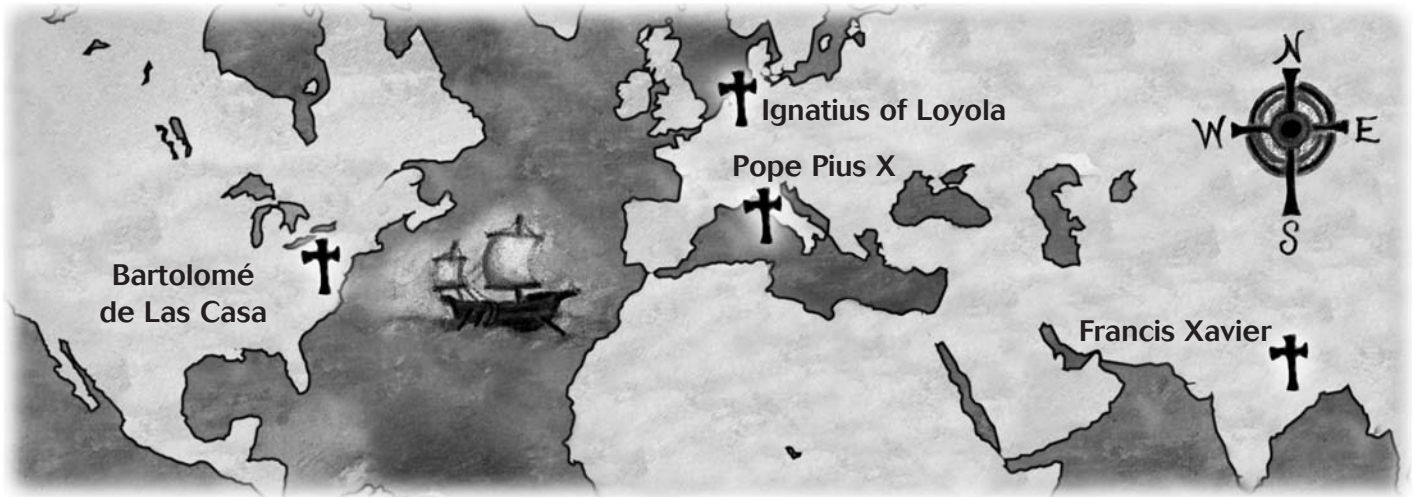
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Answers will vary according to children's interests

Parents, Teachers, Catechists: Missioners of today concentrate on the work of evangelization. Seeking common ground on moral and social issues, the Church respects the religions of other cultures. It encourages missioners to give witness to the Gospel rather than seek conversions.