

# **American Catholic Church**



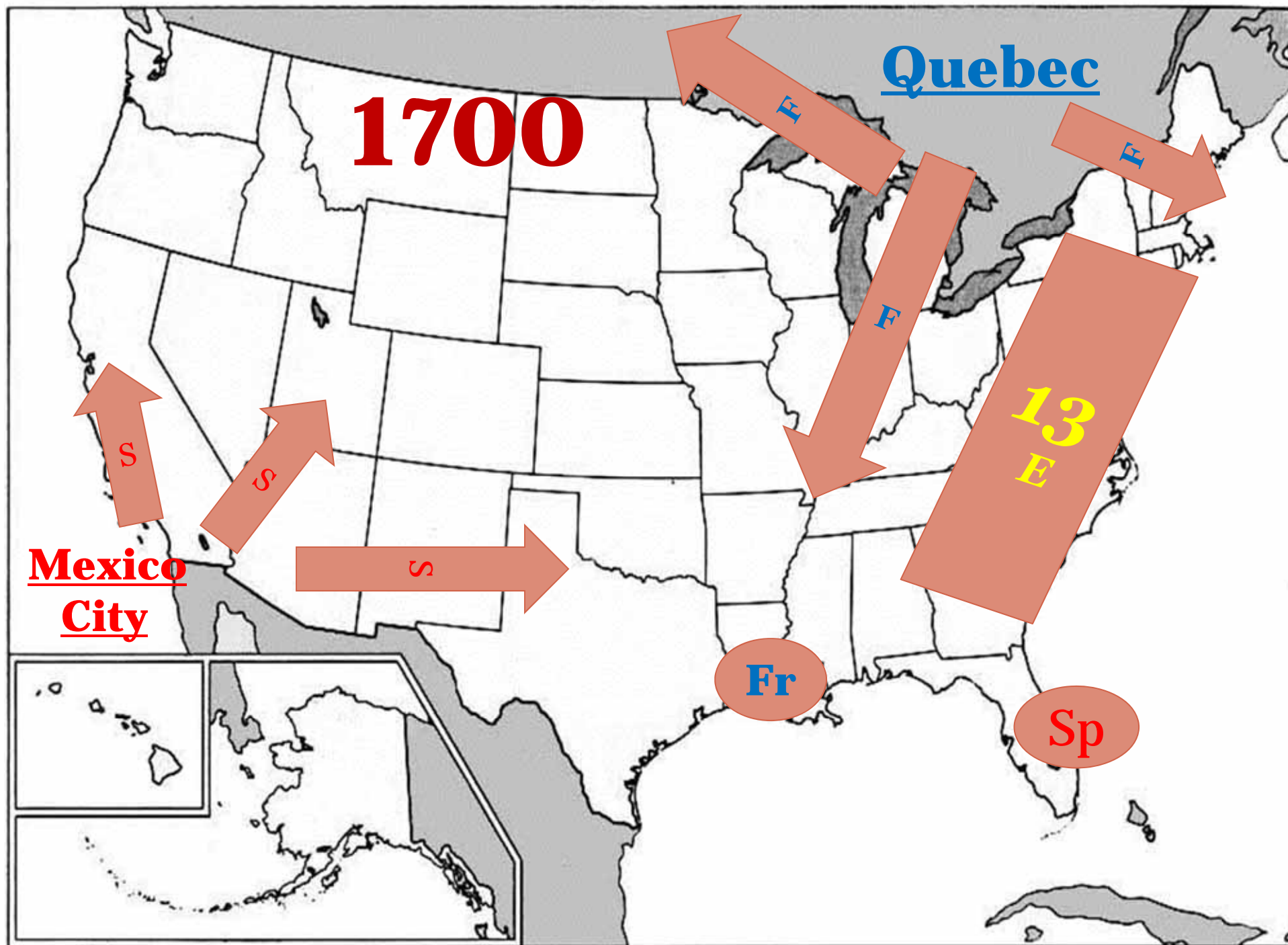
- 1. EARLY CATHOLIC INFLUENCES**
- 2. THE 13 COLONIES**
- 3. THE IMMIGRANT WAVES**
- 4. CATHOLIC FLORIDA**
- 5. AMERICAN SAINTS**
- 6. WHAT ABOUT TODAY?**

# 1. Explorers, Missionaries, Traders

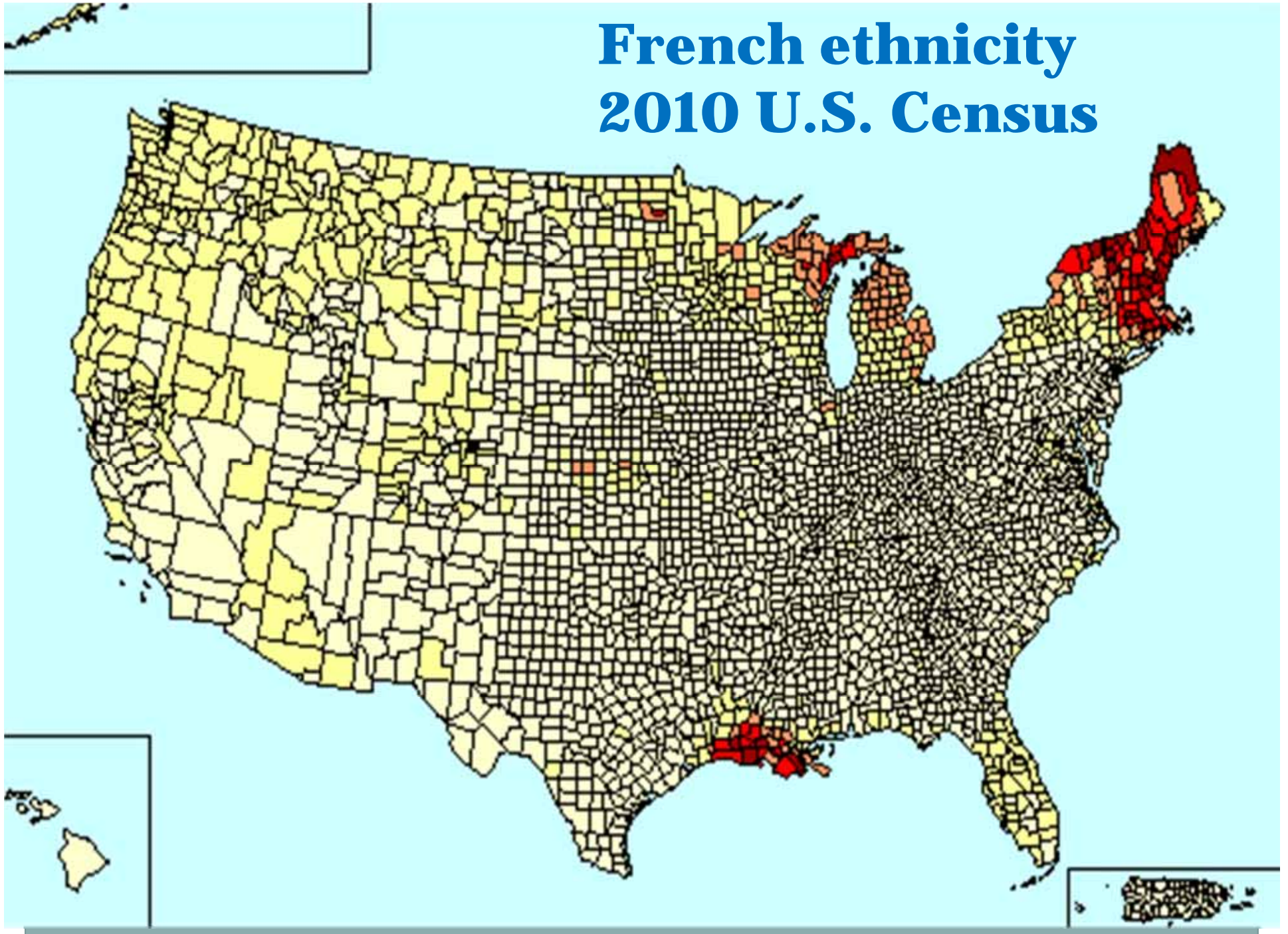
1400 to 1700

Early explores had priests with them for their spiritual needs.

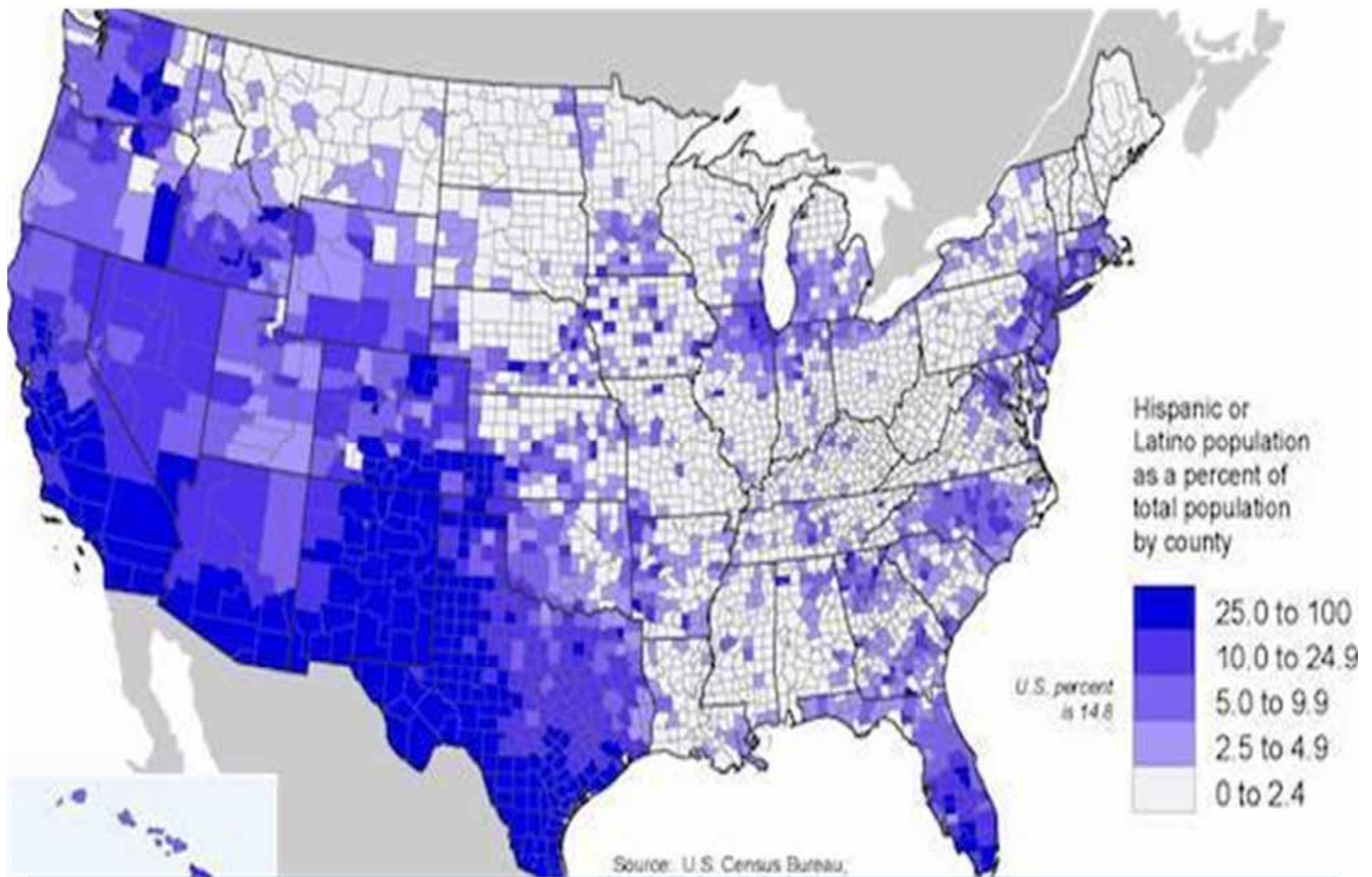
- A. **SPAIN**- Centered in **Mexico City**/ spread from Texas to California. (**Franciscans**)
- B. **FRANCE**- Centered in **Quebec**/ spread across the Great Lakes, Miss. River and New England. (**Jesuits**)



# French ethnicity 2010 U.S. Census







**Hispanic or Latino ethnicity 2010 U.S. Census**

# French/Jesuits/Native People



- North American Martyrs
- St. Isaac Joques
- Jacque Marquette & Louis Jolliet
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha





# Spanish/ Franciscans



- St. Juan Diego
- Fr. Junipero Serra



## 2. The 13 Colonies/ England

**Maryland** has the only population of Catholics in colonies.

**Cecil Calvert** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Baltimore

**Ark & Dove** ships bring them 1630.

**Baltimore** is the first Diocese 1789.

**John Carroll** is the first Bishop.

(Charles Carroll will sign the Declaration of Independence, the Catholics are useful in dealing with the French and Spanish. The Catholics look really protestant.)



**Cecil Calvert**



**Bp. John Carroll**



# 3. Immigrant Waves



**1880-1920:** Open Immigration Laws start waves of Catholics flooding into the US. (millions)

1870- **GERMAN**: NY and on to mid-West, Texas

1880- **IRISH**: All over the Northeast, on to west

1900- **ITALIAN**: New York state

1905- **Poles/Slavs**: Poland, Eastern Europe, moved to northeast and mid-west

1920- Latin America

**(1920-22 The doors are closed!)**

**The Catholic Immigrants are not welcome!**

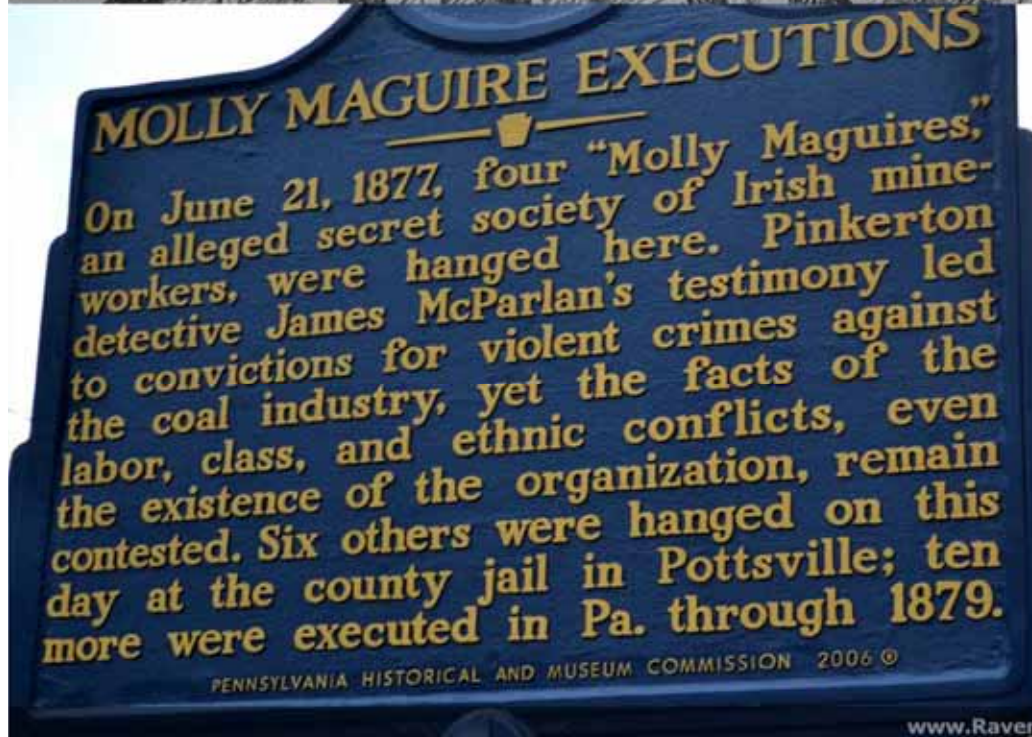


**These are not the wealthy,  
educated, protestant looking  
Catholics of Maryland 1700's.**

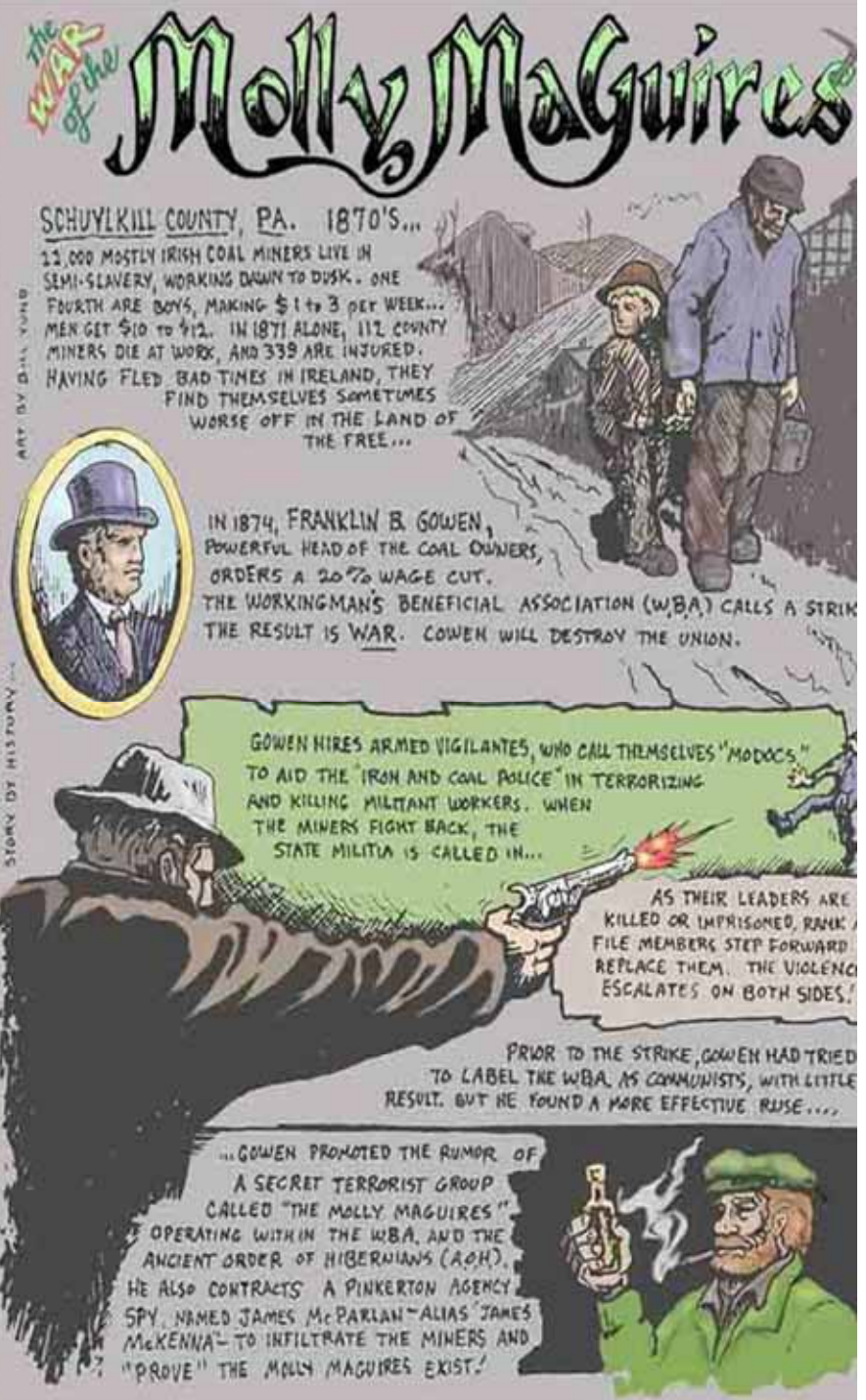
They want to retain their ethnic  
roots, language, customs and faith.  
Anti-Catholic hatred is wide spread.

**Molly Maguires?**



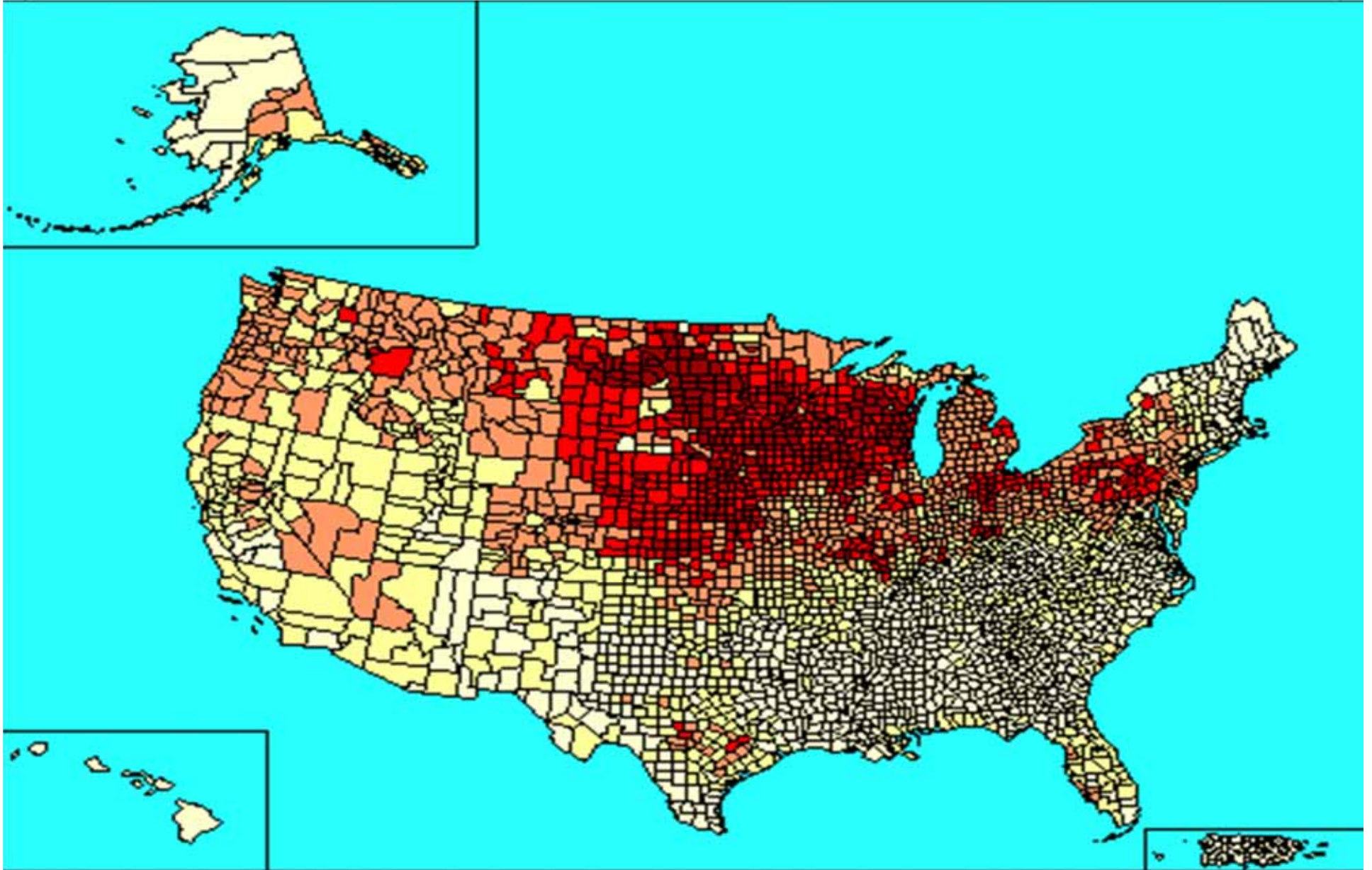


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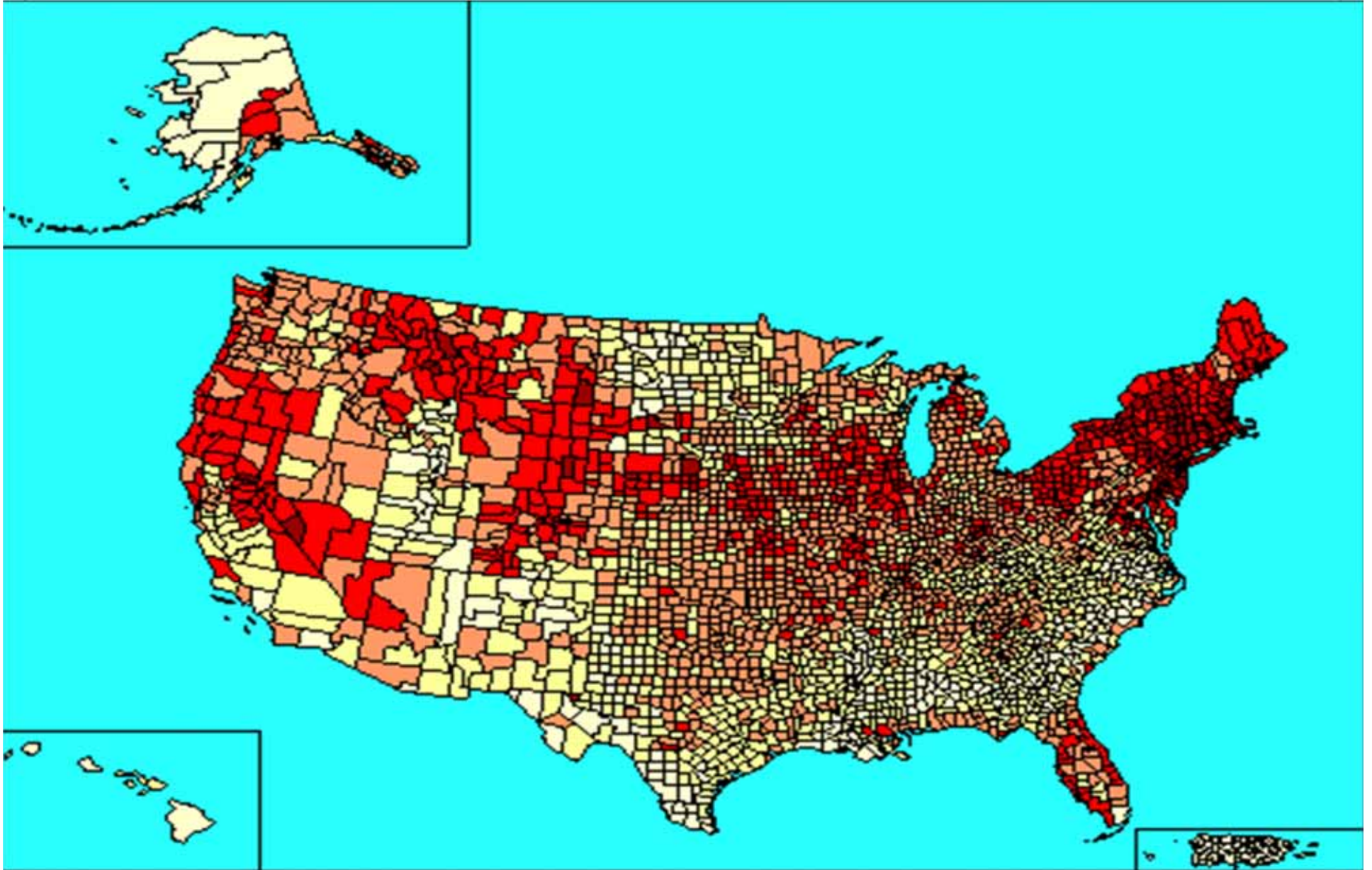




# GERMAN 2010

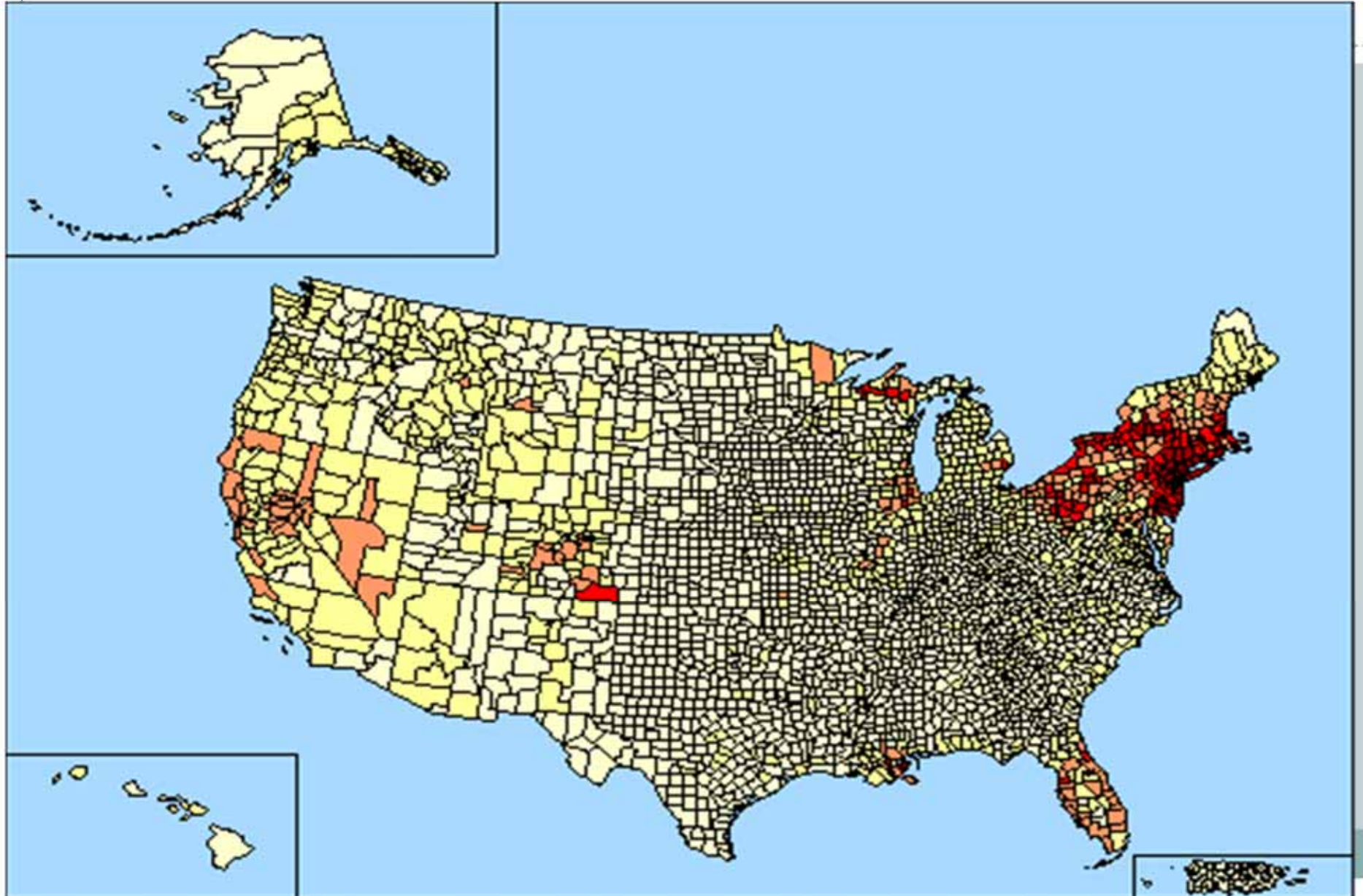


# Irish 2010





# Italian 2010



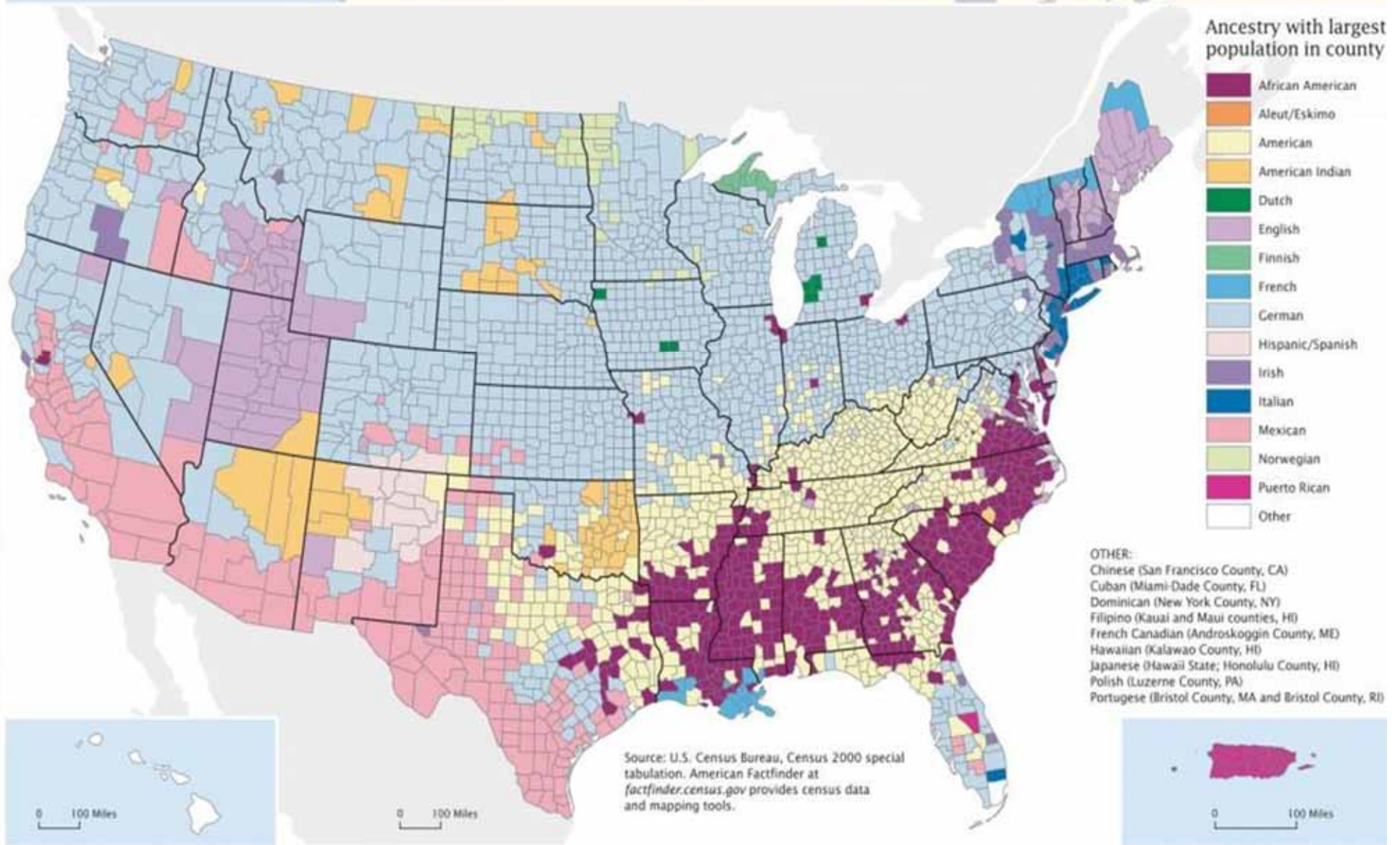


## Largest Ancestry: 2000

(Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf))



population in state  
see categories below



# 4. Catholic Florida



**1492** Diocese of Seville, Spain

**1512** Diocese of Santiago, Cuba. Control but little success with settlements. (5 major attempts)

**1565** St. Augustine: 200 year center

**1704** The English attack and French threaten.

**1762** The English take Cuba, a deal is made...

English control of Florida begins.

**1920-Today**

Until future Catholic descendants of the immigrant waves retire in sunny Florida!



# Bishop Verot

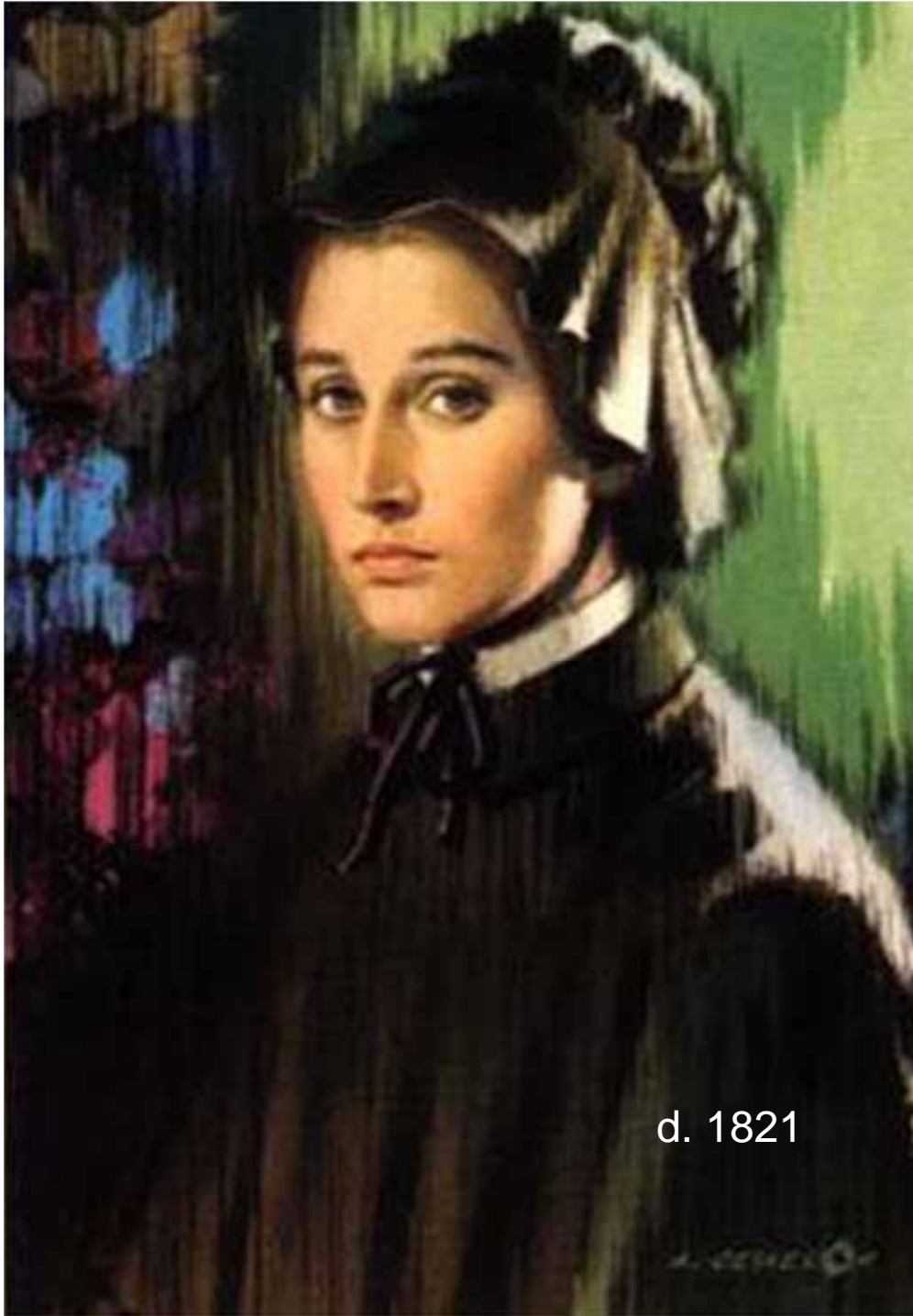
French, St. Sulpice, Paris/ Balt. 1830  
1<sup>st</sup> Bishop of St. Augustine (FL) 1870  
“Rebel Bishop”/ anti-slavery/ Vatican I



## **5. U.S. Catholic Saints**



**And and some other  
important people!**

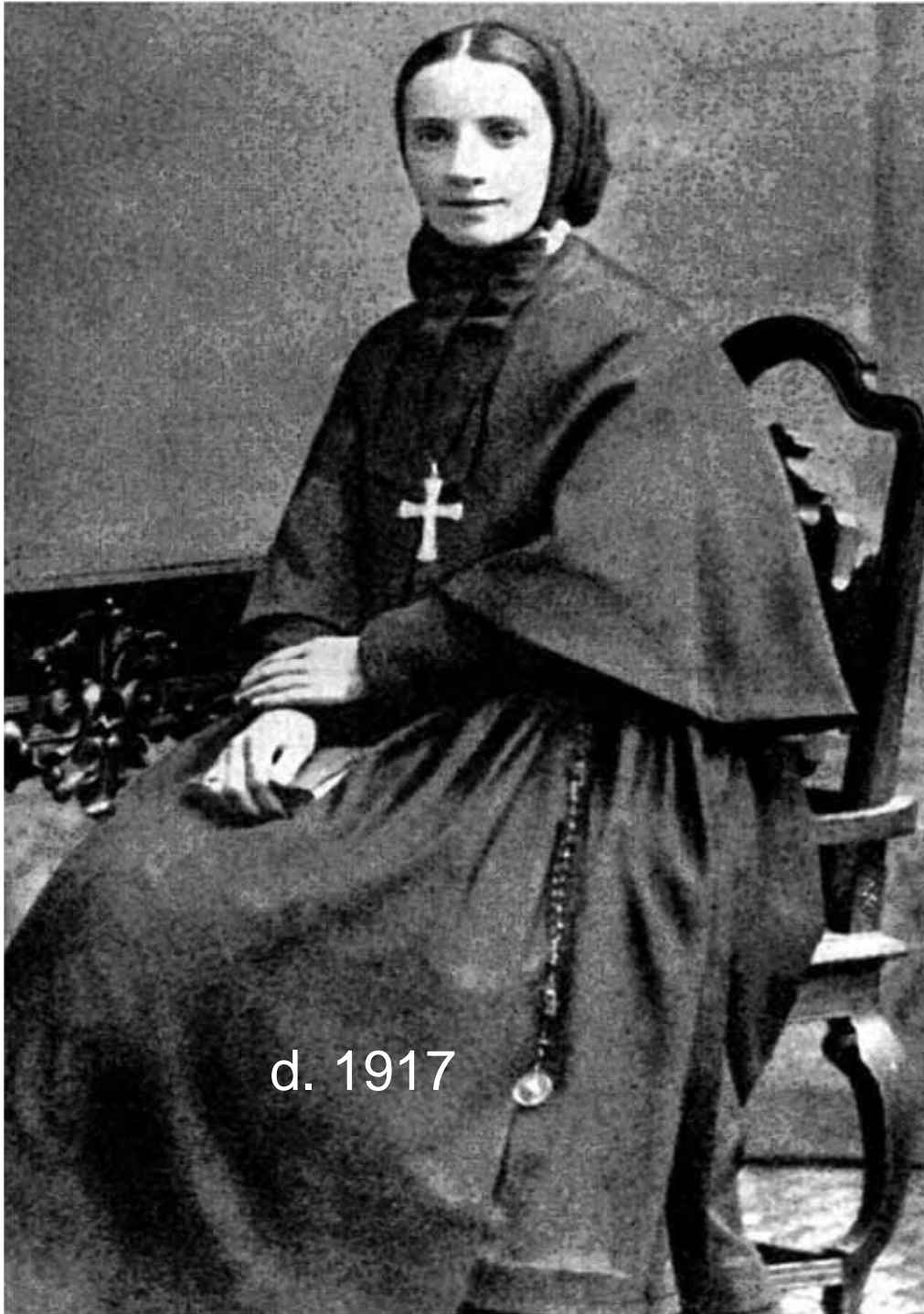


# **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**1<sup>st</sup> Native born U.S. Saint 1975**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Schools**  
**1<sup>st</sup> American Religious Order**  
**Sisters of Charity**

- NYC, Episcopal
- Married, 5 children
- Italy, Loss, Widow
- Conversion
- Academy Schools
- Emmitsburg, MD



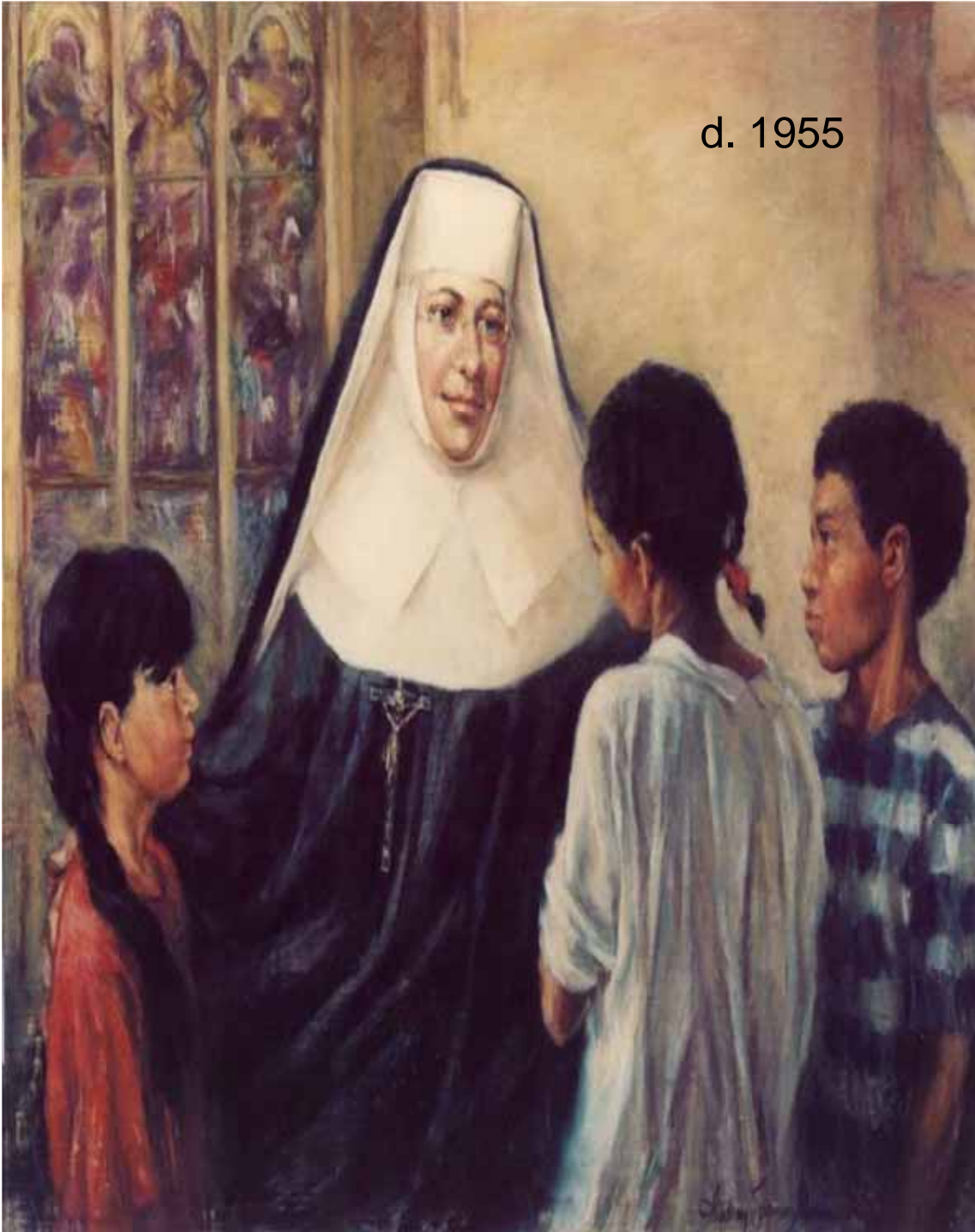


## **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**

**1<sup>st</sup> American Citizen  
Saint 1946**

- NYC/Chicago 1889
- Italian Immigrant Mission
- Orphans, School, Sick
- Pope Leo XIII
- Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
- Patron Saint of Immigrants

d. 1955



# **St. Katharine Drexel**

- Philadelphia/Wealthy
- Two Moms Die
- Travels the West
- Pope Leo XIII
- Sisters of Mercy to Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
- Missions & Schools in 21 states
- Xavier U. in N.O.
- Canonized in 2000

d. 1860



# St. John Neumann

**1<sup>st</sup> Diocesan School System**

**1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Bishop Saint 1977**

**\*Only male U.S. Citizen Saint**

- Bohemia, Czech
- Bishop of Philadelphia
- Ordained in NYC
- German Immigrants
- Joins Redemptorists
- Church Builder &  
School Builder
- Pastoral/Servant Leader



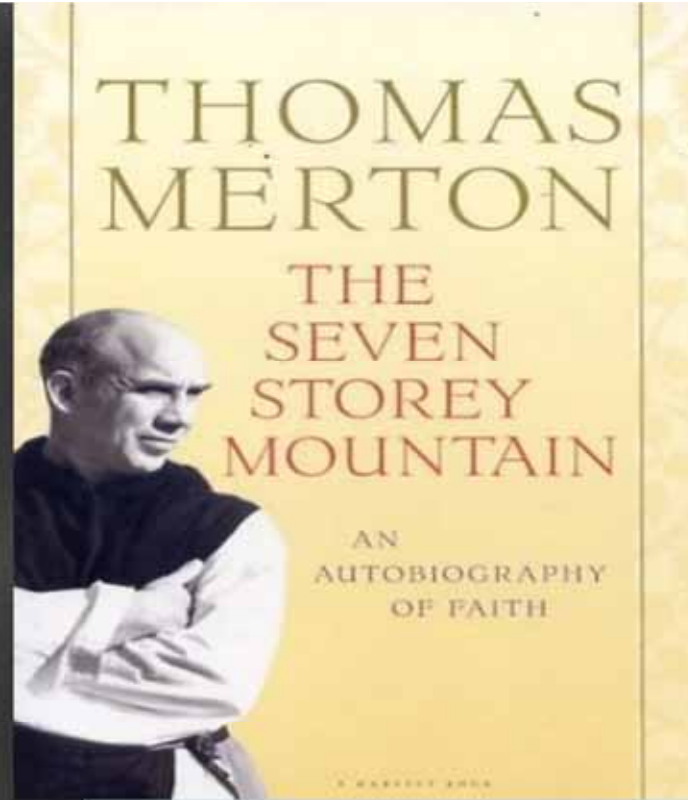
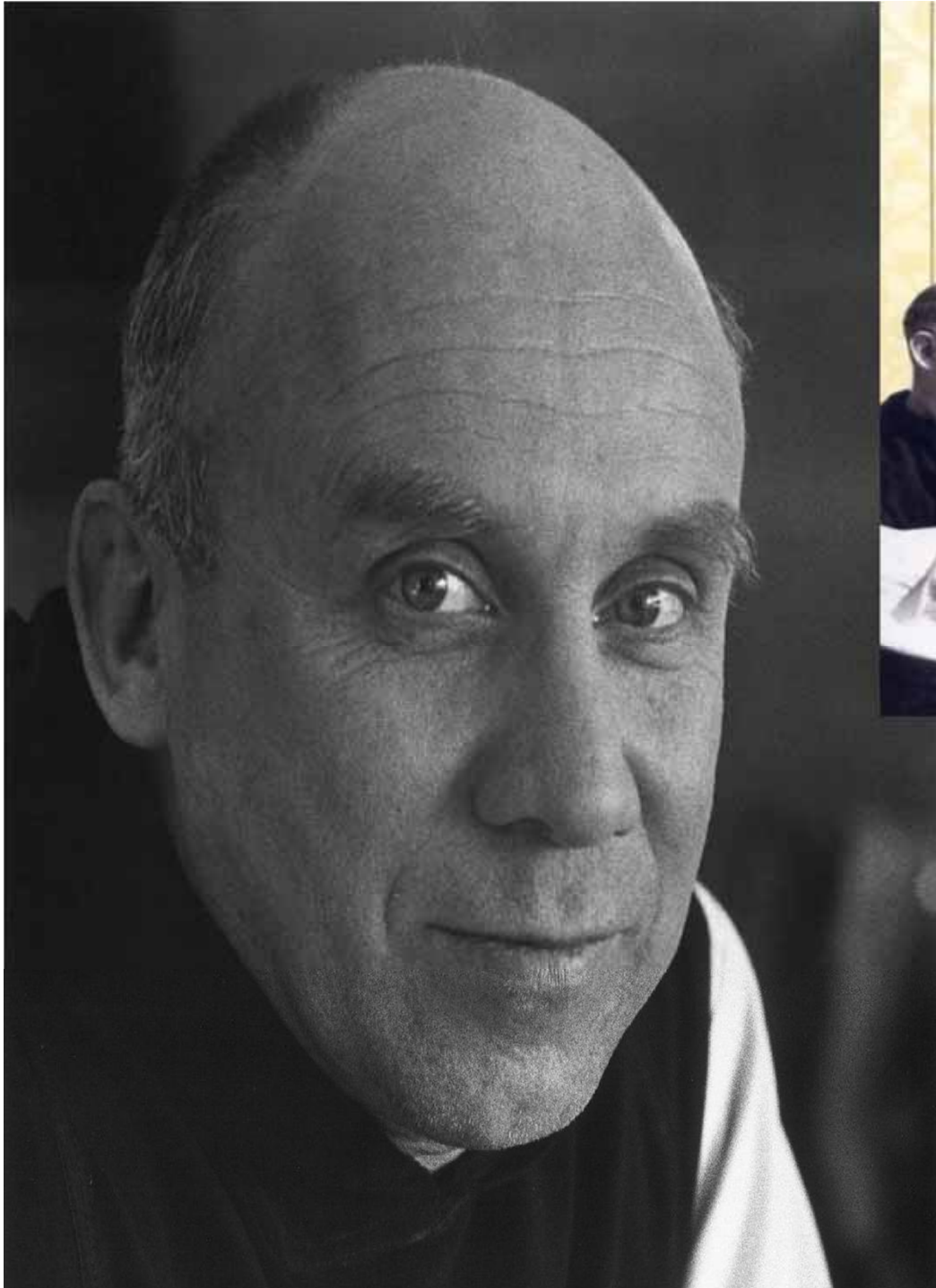


# Dorothy Day

“Servant of God”

- NYC/ Episcopal
- Journalist/ Writer
- Married Twice
- Socialist, Communist
- Convert 1925
- Catholic Worker Movement
- Social Activist:  
Poor/Women/Pacifist  
d. 1980

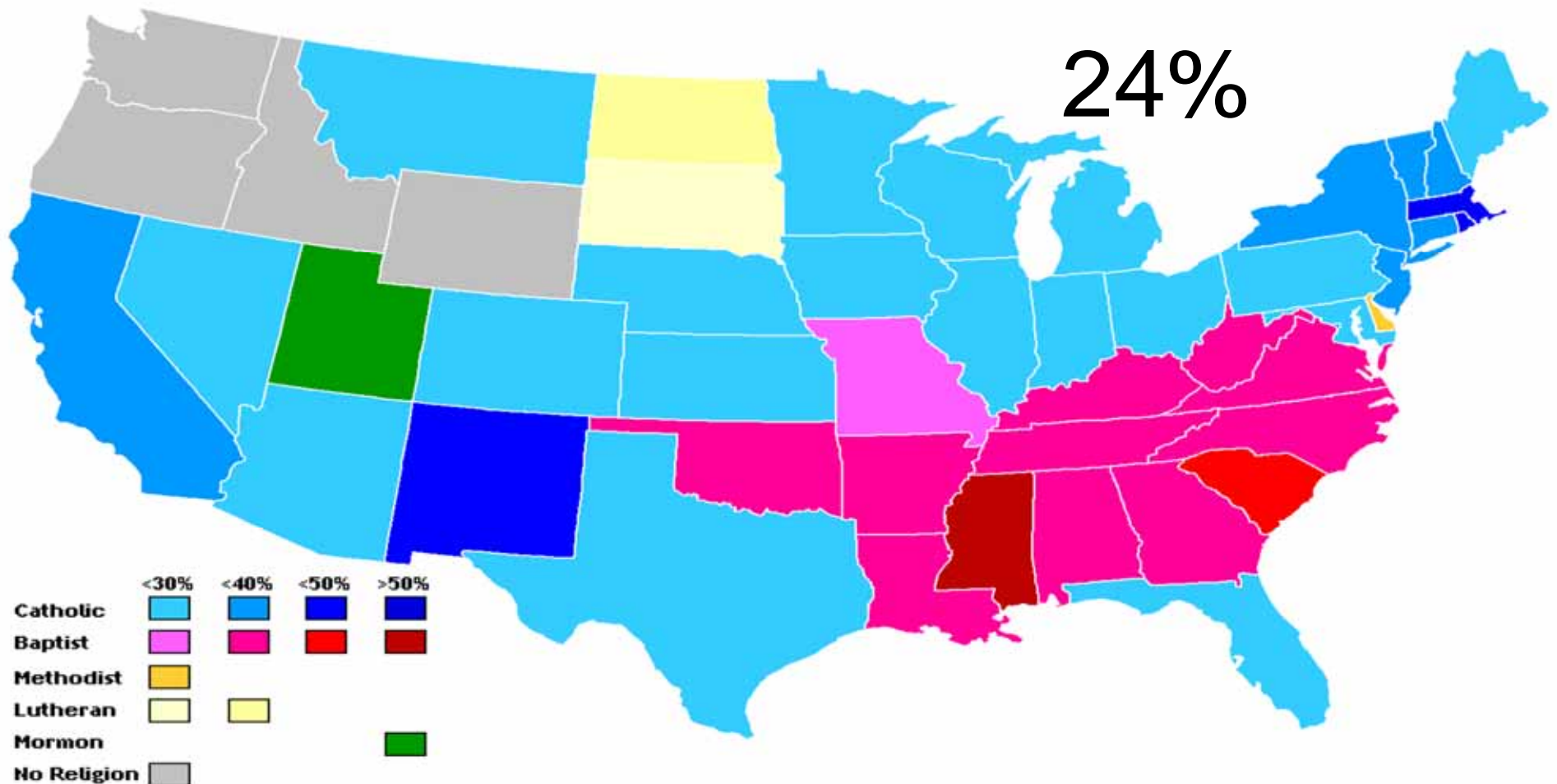




- Writer, Mystic, Poet,  
Social Activist
- Cambridge/ Columbia NYC
- Conversion
- Trappist Monk, Kentucky  
d. 1968

# 6. What about today?

**We are largest single denomination in America.**



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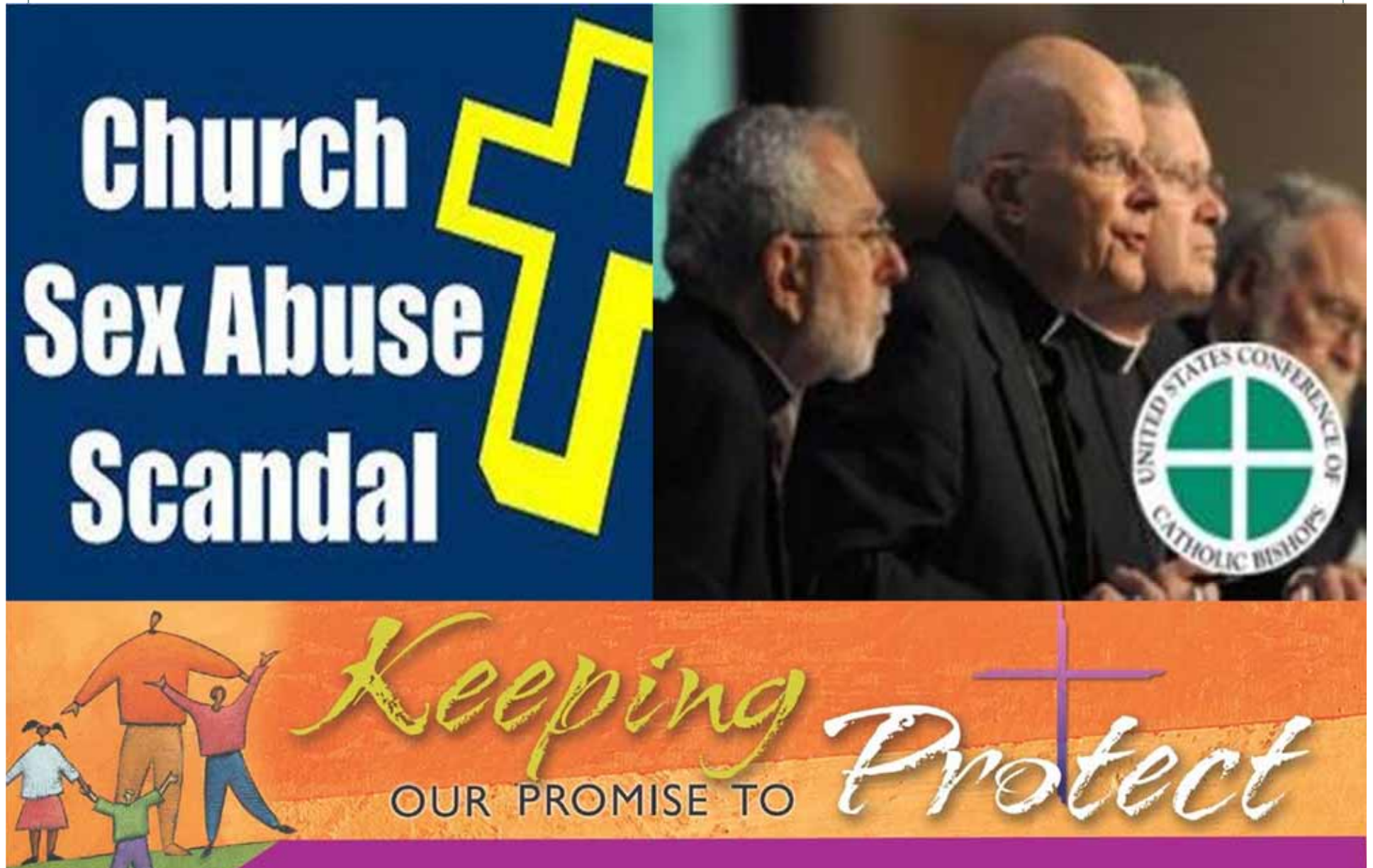
## Diocesan Priest Shortage?



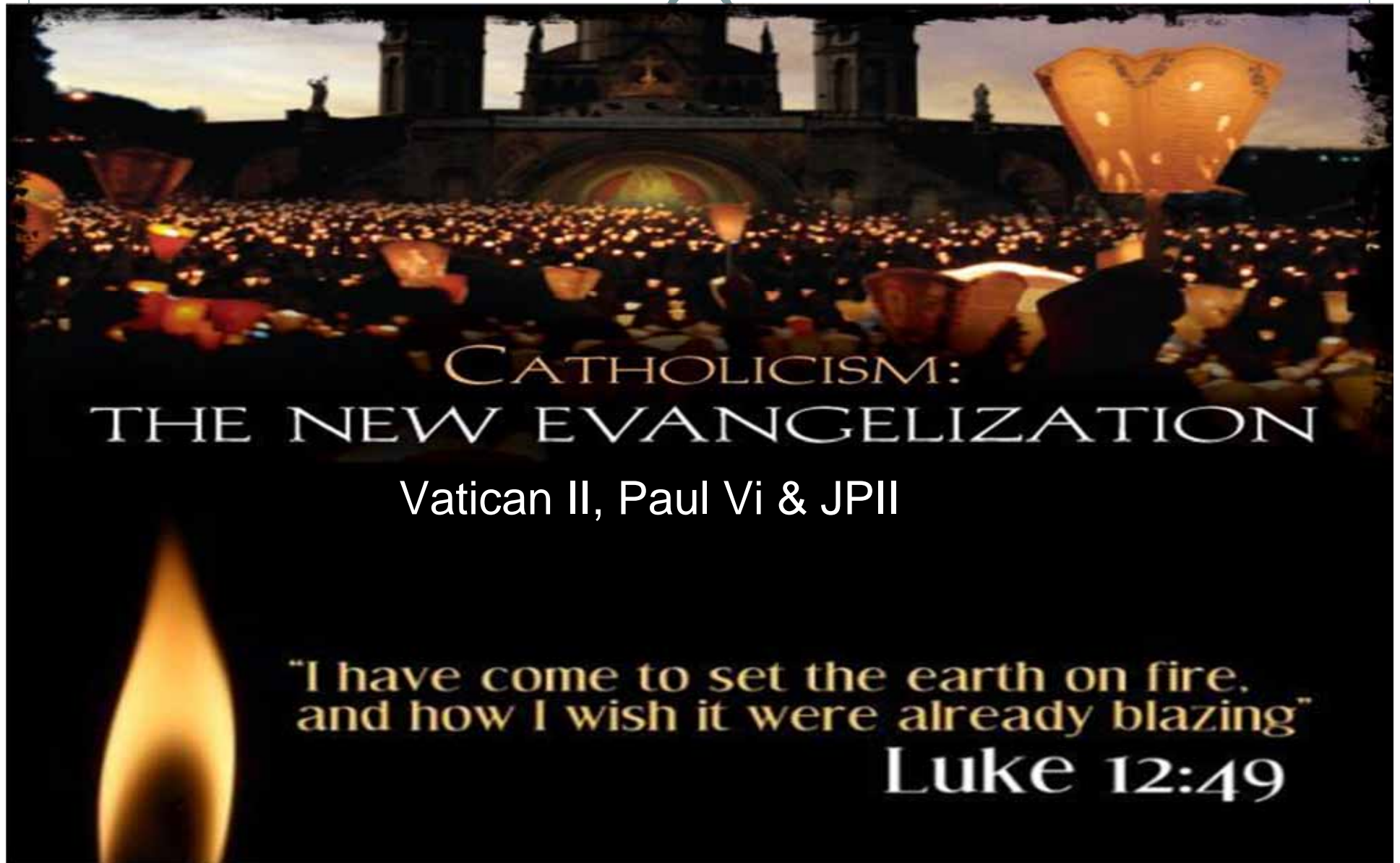
## Family Support?



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## CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Vatican II, Paul Vi & JPII

"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing"

Luke 12:49