

SAINTS FUN FACTS

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St. Maria Goretti forgave her attacker on her deathbed. One night during his 27 years in prison, her attacker dreamt of Maria giving him flowers. Upon awakening, he repented his life of crime and sought

the forgiveness of Maria's mother after his release from prison. She is the patron saint of youth, young women, purity and victims of rape.

