

PEOPLE OF SIGNIFICANCE

A STORY OF HUMILITY

Born in 1842 in Northern Italy to a Catholic family, he was an extremely devout young boy. Often found in deep meditations that he called his "distractions", he was once falsely accused of carrying out a prank but refused to tell on the real culprit. Later he explained that he had been following the example of Christ, who was silent during his persecutions.

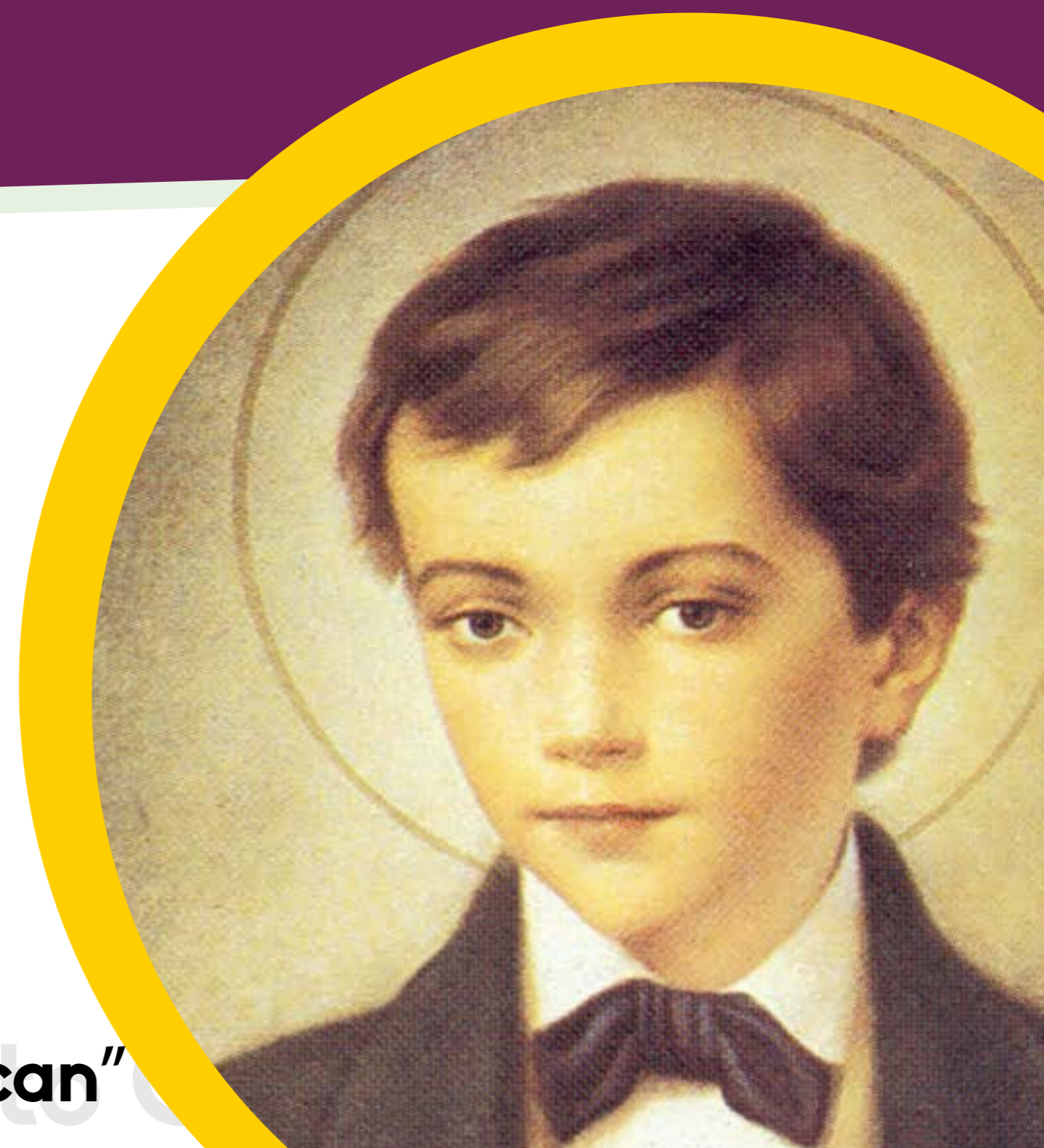
When he was 12 he joined the Oratory in Turin and was a student of John Bosco. His health began to fail when he was only 14 and he returned home where he died. John Bosco himself wrote an account of his life and spread the word about the incredibly pious young boy.

What's your significant story?

"Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly and to Communion as often as you can"

PRAAYER

Father, you gave to St Dominic Savio a wonderfully pious and profound faith, lead us also into greater understanding and to a deepening relationship with you. Give us the courage to imitate Christ in our lives and help others focus on you. With the intercession of St Dominic remind us to leave out time in our busy lives for you and for helping others.
Amen



ST DOMINIC SAVIO