

Jubilee of Sports

DIRECTIONS: Complete the crossword puzzle below to learn about Catholic athletes.

Across

2. Olympic medalist Katie Ledecky says her faith was strengthened through her years in Catholic schools. Her sport is _____.

4. Thousands of children play sports in their Catholic schools through CYO, which stands for Catholic _____

Organization.

5. Pope Leo XIV is a big fan of one of his hometown of Chicago's famous sports teams, the Chicago (two words) _____.

6. Even though his career in _____ ended in 1935, Catholic athlete Babe Ruth is still one of the top home-run hitters.

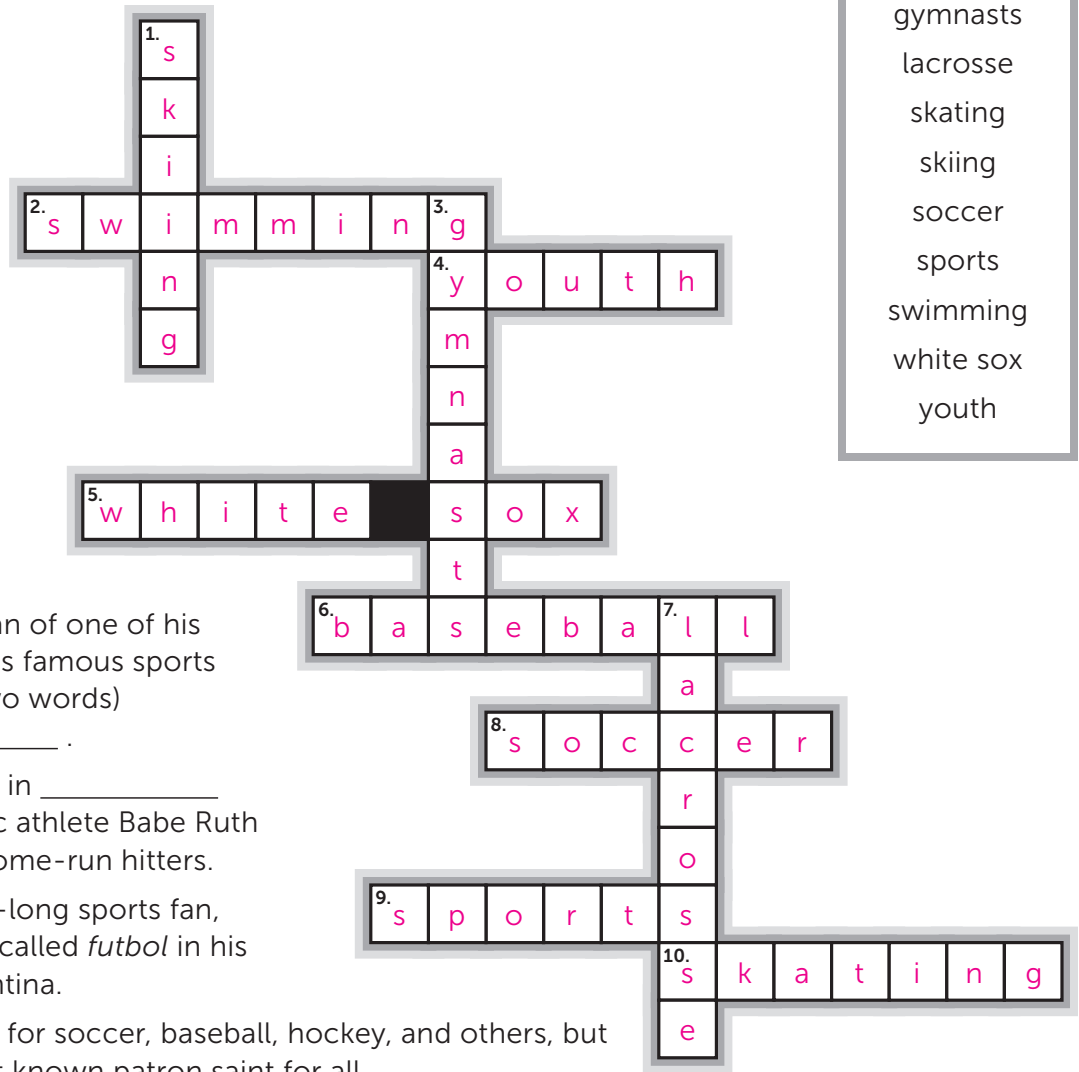
8. Pope Francis was a life-long sports fan, especially of this sport called *futbol* in his home country of Argentina.

9. There are patron saints for soccer, baseball, hockey, and others, but St. Sebastian is the best known patron saint for all _____.

10. U.S. Catholic athlete Bonnie Blair competed in four Olympics in her sport of speed _____.

Down

1. While Pope John Paul II was an athlete who also enjoyed hiking and kayaking, he is best known for liking this winter sport.
3. Catholic athlete Simone Biles flipped and twisted her way to 11 Olympic medals as one of the world's best _____.
7. St. John de Brébeuf helped popularize the sport of _____ after he saw indigenous people playing it in Canada in the 1600s.



baseball
gymnasts
lacrosse
skating
skiing
soccer
sports
swimming
white sox
youth