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Who is *Flat Catherine*?

Have you heard of Flat Stanley, the children's book by Jeff Brown?

Flat Stanley is the story of a little boy named Stanley, who was squished completely flat when a picture fell off the wall of his bedroom. After this happens, Stanley can do things he was never able to do before – he can slide under doors, he can be put in an envelope and mailed, he can be flown like a kite!

We would like to share with you Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary's very own version of Flat Stanley – *Flat Catherine*!

Catherine McAuley was the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. She lived in Dublin, Ireland from 1778-1841. Catherine dedicated her life to helping the less fortunate, to promoting education for women and children, and to sharing the mission of Mercy with everyone.

Color your *Flat Catherine* and cut her out. As you play, learn, and travel this summer we encourage you to share your Mercy – and your *Flat Catherine* — with those whom you meet. Send pictures of you – and *Flat Catherine* to photos@GMAelem.org. Who knows – you might just see yourself on our social media!

