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Paper Proposal

I am going to do my paper on Francis of Assisi and his Mystical experiences. From doing some research, I will use a few examples. The first example is when he saw a leper and started to leave, but came off his horse and kissed the leper with the kiss of love, climbed back on the horse he was riding and looked back to greet the leper, but the leper was gone. The leper was Jesus Christ, coming down from heaven to get a kiss from his servant. Another example was when Francis was speaking and there was a flock of swallows around and they were making so much noise that no one could hear him, Francis commanded them to be quiet that it was his time to speak and they were quiet. There are many experiences that he had and I can't wait to write about them.

The books I am going to use are

1. Mysticism Of St. Francis of Assisi (Great Christian Mystical Writings Book 6)
2. Everything You Need to know about Saints you will ever need By: Sean Kelly & Rosemary Rogers
3. The Everything Saint Book by; Ruth Rejnis