

PADRE PIO

True heroes have some qualities which make them different from ordinary people. The hero is he who modifying and improving himself builds for the others the best conditions in which to exist. Padre Pio was born May 25 1887 in Pietralcina in a small village near Benevento in the south of Italy. Since his childhood he appears deeply different from his contemporaries because he feels the desire to totally devote to God. After some time he succeeds in realizing what has been his greatest desire : he is ordered priest. Padre Pio is the first priest to have on his body the signs of the crucifixion. To prove his love he realizes two initiatives in two directions: one towards God with the constitution of the groups of prayers, the other towards his brothers with the creation of a modern hospital(“Casa sollievo della sofferenza”)which had to become a temple of prayer and science.