

# Sister's Spin

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Since precedence was given to queens on Monday, it is fitting that on this feast of St. Louis of France, a little information is shared on kings. There are currently only 20 reigning monarchs in our world today, mostly in the countries of Africa, Japan, the Middle East, and surprisingly, The Vatican! (The Pope is the King of Vatican City!) Louis, King of France, was one of its better royal rulers. He was kind and just, and had a particular love for the poor. In this way, he identified with Jesus Christ, who reigns as King over all. One thing Louis was noted for was inviting 13 poor persons to have supper with him each day and serving many poor during Advent, Lent and nightly outside the palace. You might say, he opened the first soup kitchens of his time. Louis reminds us that it is our job, whether as King or Queen, to have concern for the poor just as Jesus did during His time on earth. And if you don't believe me on the behalf of the Pope as King, look it up!

-Sister Marcianne

