

ST. FRANCIS AND THE DOVES



St. Francis met a boy with doves in a cage. "Please let me have the doves," St. Francis said. The boy gave him the birds.

St. Francis began building nests for the doves.



The doves settled into the nests and laid eggs. Soon baby birds were peeping from the nest.

Every time St. Francis walked by the nests, doves would fly down and rest on his shoulders.



The birds would not leave him until St. Francis said a blessing for them.

Then they flew off happily.