

## Who Wants to be a Corneliannaire?

Objective: Students will review and test knowledge of Cornelia Connelly's life after reading *Coloring Cornelia* and *A Generous Love: The Life of Cornelia Connelly*

Materials: *Coloring Cornelia* by Anne Wood, *A Generous Love: The Life of Cornelia Connelly* by Catie McElwee. 20 questions based on the material from these two sources.

Procedures: Divide class into 4 teams. There will be 4 rounds of questions. One player on a team is asked one question in each round. If they don't know the answer, they may use a life line by asking only one of their teammates for help. If they do not answer correctly, no points. If they correctly answer the question, they get 5 points in 1st round, 10 points in 2nd round, 15 points in 3rd round and 20 points in 4th round. After one player from each team has been asked a question, move on to the 2nd round, and so on. The team with the most points at the end of 4 rounds is the winner.

Variation: Feel free to make as many or few teams as your class can manage.

**Sampling of questions with multiple choice options. Answers are in bold:**

1. Where was Corneila born? London, **Philadelphia**, Rome, Drexel Hill

2. What was Cornelia's birthday? **1/15/1809**, 1/10/1890, 1/15/1935, 12/25/1900

3. What was Cornelia's nickname as a young girl? Cornie, Honey, **Nelie**, Lia

4. What was Cornelia's maiden name? Winthrop, **Peacock**, Edmonds, Canary

5. What was Cornelia's husband's name? **Pierce**, Edwin, Robert, Henry

6. How old was Cornelia when she died? 92, 65, **70**, 81

7. What was Pierce Connelly's profession when Cornelia met him? **minister**, farmer, doctor, real estate lawyer

8. What city did Pierce and Cornelia get married? Camden, Cherry Hill, **Philadelphia**, Pittsburg

9. What was the name of their home in Mississippi? Falling Waters, **White Cottage**, Monticello, Hickory Hill

10. Name 3 of the 5 children born to Cornelia and Pierce. **Mercer**, **Adeline**, **John Henry**, **Mary Magdalen**, **Frank**

11. In what town did they live in Louisiana? Baton Rouge, New Orleans, **Grand Coteau**, Cordon Bleu

12. What did they call their home in Grand Coteau? Graceland, Ivory House, Faithstead, **Gracemere**

13. What was Cornelia's profession in Louisiana? **catholic school teacher**, homemaker, seamstress, nurse

14. Why did Pierce and Cornelia Connelly's marriage end?

Cornelia wanted to become a nun

**Pierce wanted to become a Catholic priest.**

Cornelia and Pierce could not get along.

15. What country did Cornelia begin the Society of the Holy Child Jesus? **England**, Italy, United States, Ireland

16. Name the convent and school in West Philadelphia that Cornelia inspected under its construction during her visit to the USA in 1867. St. Norbert's, **St. Leonard's**, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's

17. When do we celebrate St. Theresa's Day? 5/05, **10/15**, 12/20, 3/1

18. Why do we celebrate St. Theresa's Day?

**It was the day the first mass was celebrated in the convent of SHCJ (Oct. 15, 1846)**

It was the Cornelia's favorite day of the year.

It was Cornelia's birthday.

Cornelia and St. Theresa were related to each other.

19. Name 4 countries where the SHC can be found? **Chad, Chile, Dominican Republic, England, France, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Nigeria, UK, US**

20. Which of the following is not a quote of CC?

Actions not words / Be strong in faith / **Make me a channel of your peace** / Is mine a listening heart?

21. What European city did the Connelly family live in for 2 years?  
Venice, Italy, **Rome, Italy**, Paris, France, Dublin, Ireland.

22. Before Cornelia converted to Catholicism, what was her religion?  
**Episcopalian**, Lutheran, Jewish, Presbyterian