Saints & Their Symbols

In paintings and stained glass, each saint carries a clue. Draw a line from each saint to their symbol.

1	Saint Peter	○	
2	Saint Nicholas	○	
3	Saint Augustine	○	
4	Saint Brigid	○	
5	Saint Benedict	○	
6	Saint Francis	○	
7	Saint Catherine of Siena	○	
8	Saint Ignatius of Loyola	○	

○	A	A raven and a book of rules
○	B	A burning heart and a book
○	C	Birds and a brown habit
○	D	The letters IHS in a sunburst
○	E	Three bags of gold
○	F	A white lily
○	G	Two keys and a fishing net
○	H	A cross woven from rushes

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Answers, and the story behind each symbol

1	Saint Peter	G	Two keys and a fishing net	*Jesus gave him the keys of the kingdom, and he had been a fisherman.*
2	Saint Nicholas	E	Three bags of gold	*He secretly gave gold to a poor family so the daughters could marry.*
3	Saint Augustine	B	A burning heart and a book	*His heart burned with love for God, and he wrote many great books.*
4	Saint Brigid	H	A cross woven from rushes	*She wove a cross from rushes on the floor to teach a dying man about Jesus.*
5	Saint Benedict	A	A raven and a book of rules	*A raven carried away poisoned bread, and he wrote a Rule for monks.*
6	Saint Francis	C	Birds and a brown habit	*He preached to the birds and wore a patched, simple habit.*
7	Saint Catherine of Siena	F	A white lily	*The lily stands for her pure heart and her love for Jesus.*
8	Saint Ignatius of Loyola	D	The letters IHS in a sunburst	*IHS is a short way of writing the name of Jesus, the sign of his Jesuits.*

Talk about it: if someone painted you as a saint one day, what object would they put in your hands, and why?

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