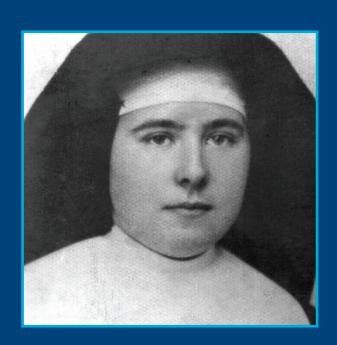# Integrity

Firm adherence to a moral code, especially in the face of adversity.

During the Holocaust there were individuals who showed integrity in rescuing Jews.

Eugenia Wasowska
Poland

A nun who ran a Catholic orphanage, Eugenia (then known as Sister Alfonsja) took in thirteen Jewish children and passed them off as Catholics. She provided them with food, shelter, and schooling, all the while concealing their Jewish identity.

Chiune Sugihara
Lithuania

A Japanese diplomat in Kovno, Chiune sought to help fleeing Jews escape the Nazis. He ignored the orders of his government and issued transit visas permitting thousands of Jews to escape through the Soviet Union to safety in other countries.