



◀ Elizabeth Ann Seton started an **academy** for Catholic girls in Maryland in the early 1800s. She dedicated her life to educating the children of the poor and became known as Mother Seton. She died in 1821 at the age of 46. Today, schools and colleges are named in her honor. On September 14, 1975, Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American saint.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>academy</i>	noun	1) a place of learning; 2) an organization of scholars, artists, or scientists	<i>academy</i> comes from the Greek <i>akademeia</i> , which was the name of the garden where Plato taught his students	<i>academics</i> (noun); <i>academic</i> (adj); <i>academically</i> (adv)

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**Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.**

**academy**

**Name other words that mean about the same thing.**

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**Name other words that have the opposite meaning.**

**Write a sentence or question that includes this word.**

Fast Fact

Each year, members of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences award the Nobel Prize to recognize outstanding achievements in the sciences and mathematics. Do you think it's important to recognize people for their work? Why or why not?