16th CENTURY

KINGS of FRANCE

Charles, Count of Angouleme
1459-1496 (37)
=
Louise of Savoy
1476–1531 (55)

Louis XII of France
1462-1498-1515 (53)

Grandson of Pope
Alexander VI

1M. Charles IV of Alençon
1489-1525 (36), childless
=
2M. Henry II of Navarre
1503-1555 (52)
=

Marguerite, Queen of Navarre
1492-1549 (57)
reformed

Francis I of France
1494-1515-1547 (53)
1514
=

Claudia of Valois
1499-1524 (25)

Renee of France
1510-1574 (64)
Dutchess of Ferrara
reformed, prov. refuge
for Calvin 1536
=

Ercole II d'Este
1508-1559 (51)
Duke of Ferrara

Jeanne d'Albret
1528-Jun.9,1572 (44)
Jeanne III of Navarre
reformed (openly)
=

Antoine de Bourbon
1518-1562

Henry II
1519-1547-1559 (40)
accidental death
1533
=

Catherine de Medici
Queen Regent for 30
years
nice of the Pope
mother of 10, 3 Kings
1519-1533-1589 (70)

Ann d'Este
=

Francis
Duke of Guise
assassinated

Henry of Bourbon
King of Navarre
Henry IV of France
1553-1589-1610 (57)

1558

Francis II
1543-1559-1560 (17)
=
Mary Stuart
1542-1587 (45)
Queen of Scots

Maternal grandson
Henry I, Duke of Guise
1550-1588, murderer of Admiral Coligny
Founded the Catholic League 1576
to keep Henry of Navarre from
succeeding to the French throne.
Opponent of Catherine de Medici

Charles IX
1550-1560-1574 (24)
=
Elisabeth of Austria
1554-1592

Henry III
1551-1574-1589 (38)
killed by an agent of
the Catholic League
=
Louise of Lorraine
1553-1601

Assassinated by Henry III

Louise de Montmorency
1496–1547 (51)
reformed

mother of
Admiral Gaspard de
Coligny (reformed)
1519-Aug.24,1572 (53)
=

HUGUENOTS

August 24, 1572

Bartholomew's Day Massacre

Charlotte de Laval
1530-1568 (38)

1571

Louise de Coligny
reformed
1555-1620 (65)
she raised their son
Frederick Henry
1584-1647 (63)
and 6 of William's ch.
=

1M. Charles de Téligny
1535-Aug.24,1572 (37)
reformed
1583
=
2M.William the Silent,Prince of Orange
1533-1584 (51)
Louise was his 4th and last wife
turned reformed 1580, assassinated

THE WEDDING Aug 18, 1572

Henry IV of France
1553-1589-1610 (57)
assasignated by a
catholic
=
Margaret of Valois
1553-1615 (62)
daughter of Catherine De Medici

1571 He attended the National Synod in La Rochell with his mother Jeanne and Th. Beza
1593 His abjuration to secure the throne of France for himself. "Paris is worth a mass."
1598 He notably enacted the Edict of Nantes (religious liberties for the reformed)

More family relations: Louis, Prince of Condé (1530–1569)
Prince of Conde was the brother-in-law of the Queen of Navarre

1530, Francis I married his 2nd wife Eleanor of Austria, a sister of the Emperor Charles V