

Ditties – Number 13

It is said 13 is an unlucky number, why?
In olden days it was looked upon as a holy number,
Derived from Christ and His Twelve Apostles,
Sitting around the table for The Last Supper,

No. 13 was used in many charitable and religious institutions
Refuges were often built to house 13 poor men or 13 poor women, provision was often made
for scholarship places for 13 Boys at a college.

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