



## **Louis XVIII**

On November 17, 1755 at the royal palace of Versailles just outside of Paris, Louis-Stanislas-Xavier, the Count of Provence was born. He was the son of the heir to the French throne and of Maria Josepha of Saxony. Educated by a devout Catholic, the best Enlightenment writers, especially Voltaire, appealed to him the most. He was intelligent and am



