

# Sister's Spin

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If you received your First Holy Communion when you were in the Second Grade, then you have this saint to thank for that event. If you attended what were known as CCD Classes because you went to public school or lived in a rural area without access to a Catholic School, again, you have this pope to thank for that. These are just two of the numerous blessings that come to us thanks to Pope Pius X. He strongly encouraged frequent daily reception of Holy Communion by all, and especially by children. He is also known for updating the Liturgy at his time, including introducing Gregorian Chant for music sung during the Mass. He died at the start of World War I, which he foresaw happening and which caused him great sadness. Ask him to give you a great devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and let us pray for all those little second graders who may still be waiting to receive their First Holy Communion due to delays because of the current virus restrictions.

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