

Sister's Spin

October 23, 2020

Today is the feast of St. John of Capistrano. He was a follower of St. Francis of Assisi and did much to bring the Order back to its spiritual roots. But when one hears the name John of Capistrano, it is possible that all one thinks about are the swallows that reside in the Mission founded by Junipero Serra in California. It is usually on the feast of St. John in October that the swallows leave the mission for their annual migration to Argentina and they return on the feast of St. Joseph in March. This mission is also the only one left standing where Father Junipero Serra said Mass and celebrated many baptisms. The patron of this mission, St. John of Capistrano, was very involved in politics before he joined the Franciscans so it may be good to ask his intercession on all who will be voting in this coming election.

-Sister Marcianne

