Sister's Spin

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A hot topic these past days and months has been the issue of immigration. One of our November saints-Frances Xavier Cabriniwould have a lot to say about that. She was the first American to be declared a saint. She was not born here, but **chose** to be an American Citizen when she came here at the suggestion of Pope Leo XIII to work with the Italian immigrants. Her great desire was to go to China, but she spent her adult life working here to build hospitals, schools and other institutions to help not only immigrants, but all who lived and worked in this country. Many of the early religious sisters and priests who came here did the same thing. Today, many people come fleeing persecution and other difficulties, but they also make a great contribution to this country. Let us ask St.. Frances Cabrini to pray for those who seek the freedoms and blessings this country has to give.

For a great project in the immigration area, go to <u>lirs.org</u>. Maybe this will interest you.

-Sister Marcianne

