

Sister's Spin

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While the celebration of moms is usually done in the month of May, it may be appropriate to give a little attention to moms tomorrow, August 27th. The Church celebrates a mom who had a great concern, not only for her son's physical well being, but for his soul, and that mom is Monica. While raising two other children, who gave her very little trouble, Monica concentrated her efforts on her son, Augustine, with good reason. He decided he wanted his own way and it was her prayers and sacrifices that eventually brought him to Christ. Once she was sure that Augustine was strong in his faith, Monica said she could die because all her dreams were fulfilled, and shortly after Augustine's conversion, she did die. The role of a mother in the faith life of her children and her family is a vital one. Monica teaches us that prayer and perseverance are invaluable aids in helping a family to be close to our Lord. So, we ask Monica to give a special prayer for all the moms out there who lay the foundation of faith in their children. May her example and prayer sustain you in your daily efforts.

-Sister Marcianne

