

Sister's Spin

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A Spin on St. Valentine would seem to be appropriate on this day, though he has been officially removed from the General Roman Calendar. However, there is evidence that he did really exist because he is still listed in the Roman Martyrology (another one of those Church Listings), there is a church in his name in Rome and many relics are found all around the world. There are so many stories about Valentine, and it is hard to prove which ones were true. It is believed he was imprisoned for his courageous faith and some stories say he cured the jailer's daughter of blindness and converted the family. Others attribute this miracle to the emperor of the time also. It is said that on the day he died, he left this young lady a note signed "Your Valentine"--perhaps the first valentine card--Hallmark, take note! While the Church celebrates St. Cyril and Methodius today, one can still honor the valiant Valentine by showing kindness, love and friendship to all around you, so Happy Valentine's Day to all!

-Sister Marcianne

