

# Sister's Spin

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Today is the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, a woman whose example inspired many other women to follow the way of Christ. She lived in Spain and worked for the reform of religious life for both men and women. She was one who inspired St. Therese of Lisieux and Mother Teresa of Calcutta in their own choice of religious life. She also was an inspiration for the Foundress of my own Congregation, Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, and the School Sisters of Notre Dame. What quality do these women have that has so inspired many others to follow Christ? Perhaps it is their humility, their awareness of the gifts God has so generously given them to build up the kingdom of God. Perhaps it is some other virtue that urged them to share their life with others. For us in the Church today, and especially for women in the Church, it is important to reflect on the lives of these saints of the Church and to consider what our gifts will enable us to do to build up the Body of Christ today. St. Teresa, St. Therese, Mother Teresa, Bless Theresa, pray for us!

-Sister Marcianne

