

Sister's Spin

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Poor Ambrose! He is one of December's saints, but he doesn't get much attention. Nicholas gets a good amount of publicity and of course, December 8 honors Our Blessed Mother and there is Ambrose, stuck in between! But he is really a very important saint and played a special role in the life of the Church. He was a governor of Milan and settled disputes and was acclaimed Bishop by the people and he wasn't even baptized when that happened! So, Baptism followed quickly as he was studying for that already, and then, he was ordained and finally consecrated Bishop of Milan. In this role, he settled many disputes, executed excommunication on some kings until they repented of their arrogance, and was known for his preaching ability. It was this last gift that was very important to a young man named Augustine. The words of Ambrose brought Augustine to a greater understanding of the Faith and then this pupil of his, surpassed his teacher by becoming an even greater supporter of the Church ! So, thank you, Ambrose , for your humility and faithfulness in sharing the Good News with others by your words and deeds.

We also remember those who shared their life with us in service of our country, especially on this day, December 7, 1941, 71 years ago. May they rest in peace, Amen.

-Sister Marcianne

