

Sister's Spin

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Today is a very special feast day. One might say it is the beginning of the Christmas Story because it celebrates the moment when God was doing the final preparations to send His Son. God preserved Mary from original sin and all sin from the moment of her conception in the womb of Anne, her mother, as she was to be the Mother of the Savior, Jesus. The next step was to get her consent and so God sent Gabriel to her with the big question. Mary said her yes and accepted God's will for her. While that is not the feast we celebrate today, I think about Mary saying that yes. It was not said lightly. She questioned, and she must have thought very hard before sending Gabriel back with her answer.

So often during the day we say yes to someone, usually with very little thought. "Sure, I can do that." "Yes, I can help." "Yes, I will take care of that." and many other yeses through the day. Today, as one says that word, yes, it is good to think about how one is imitating Mary, accepting God's Will in whatever is being asked of one this day. **HAPPY FEAST DAY!**

-Sister Marcianne

