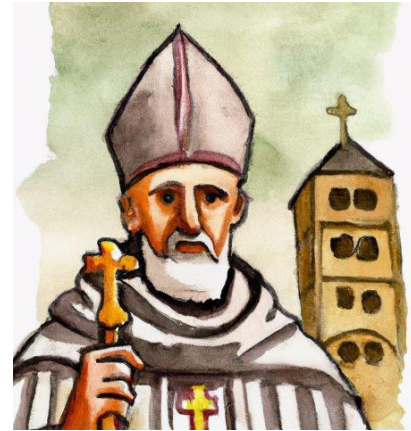# St. Norbert of Xanten

St. Norbert of Xanten was a Catholic priest and founder of the Norbertine Order, also known as the Premonstratensians, in the 12th century. He is considered a saint by the Catholic Church and his feast day is celebrated on June 6.Norbert was born in the town of Xanten, in the Rhineland region of Germany, in the early 12th century. He came from a noble family and received a good education. At a young age, he was appointed as a canon at the Cathedral of Xanten and later, as provost of the chapter.

The miracles of Saint Norbert

Passing through Würzburg on his return to Prémontré, Norbert restored sight to a blind woman; the inhabitants were so full of admiration for him that they spoke of electing him successor to the bishop who had just died, but Norbert and his companions fled secretly.