



St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann was born March 28th, 1811 in what is now the Czech Republic. Neumann later came to America and became a saint for his kindness and compassion for the Catholic faith. He was ordained a priest by Bishop John Dubois in 1836. In 1852, Neumann was consecrated the Bishop of Philadelphia. He changed Catholic education forever.

Neumann built many churches and Catholic schools for the communities of Philadelphia. He educated many immigrants from Germany, Italy, and many other foreign countries. Neumann's goal was to spread the Catholic faith to all people including anti-Catholics. One ordinary day Neumann collapsed from a stroke. He died at the age of 48 years old.