

# Saint Warinus

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**Warinus of Poitiers** (*Warin*, *Guerin*, *Gerinus*) (d. 677) is the Franco-Burgundian Count of Poitiers and Count of Paris who became Saint Warinus, Martyr of the Franks.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup> He is the son of Saint Sigrada of Sainte-Marie de Soissons and the brother of Saint Leodegarius.<sup>[1][4]</sup> He is also the father of Saint Leudwinus.<sup>[2][4]</sup>

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## Early life

Warinus was born at Autun, Saone-et-Loire, Burgundy.<sup>[1][4]</sup> He is the son of Bodilon, Count of Poitiers and Sigrada of Alsace and Sainte-Marie de Soissons. Saint Leodegarius was his brother.<sup>[1][4]</sup>

As a nobleman he spent his childhood at the court of Clotaire II.<sup>[1]</sup>

In he married Gunza von Treves, a Frankish noblewoman in France.<sup>[1][4]</sup> His wife came from an influential Frankish family. She was the sister of Saint Basinus of Treves. They had three children:

- Doda of Poitiers, (circa b. 659 - circa d.678)
- Leudwinus, Count of Poitier (b. 660 - d. 722)
- Grimgert, Count of Paris (circa b.667)

## Death

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## See also

### Saint Warinus

#### Martyr of the Franks

<b>Born</b>	Autun, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France
<b>Died</b>	677 Arras, Pas-de-Calais, Artois, France
<b>Canonized</b>	Pre-Congregation
<b>Feast</b>	August 25
<b>Patronage</b>	The Franks

- Leudwinus
- Ebroin
- Order of St Benedict
- Saint Sigrada
- Saint Leodegarius
- Saint Basinus
- Chlothar II
- Milo, Bishop of Treves and Reims
- Liber Historiae Francorum

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