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.[1][2][3] He is the son of Saint Sigrada of Sainte-Marie de Soissons and the brother of Saint Leodegarius.[1][4] He is also the father of Saint Leudwinus.[2][4]

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Saint Warinus	
Martyr of the Franks	
Born	Autun, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France
Died	677 Arras, Pas-de-Calais, Artois, France
Canonized	Pre-Congregation
Feast	August 25
Patronage	The Franks

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Early life

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

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

In he married Gunza von Treves, a Frankish noblewoman in France.[1][4] 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

- 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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