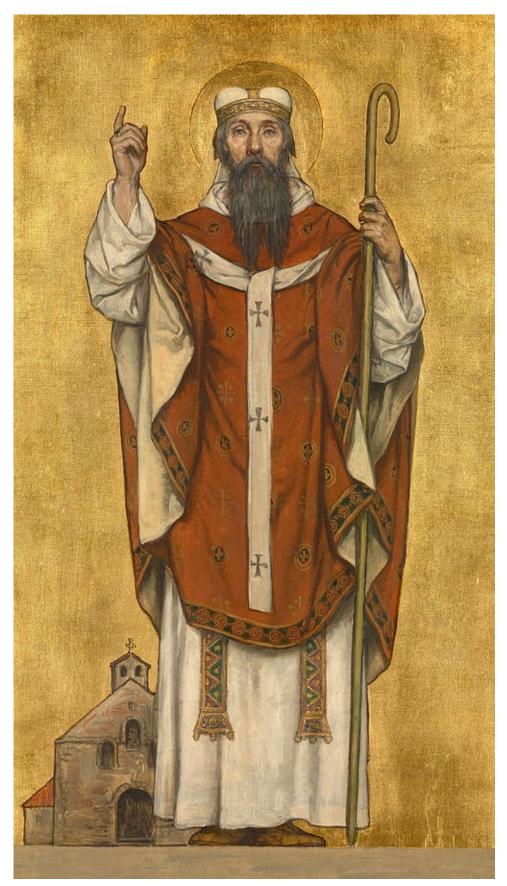
German Greatness

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Saint Boniface of Mainz- Albrecht De Vriendt, 1889

Germany, Germany, Your strength and glory Do not lie in Reichs or Führers, Nor in Iron Chancellors, But rather in a monk-missionary Raised in a monastery, Blessed by Boniface, And like him an apostle to your race. This Sturmi, founder of Fulda, The nuns Gunthild and Agatha, The martyr Ursula -All the holy saints of your land -Will gird you about like an iron band And snatch you from ev'ry evil hand. They are your greatest boast, This Ghost-filled host. Embrace them, and a greater splendor you will know.

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