

mother's day

THE AMAZING POWER OF A

woman

twenty twenty

**1 The wise woman builds her house,
but with her own hands the foolish
one tears hers down.**

Proverbs 14:1 (NIV)

¹¹ Then the elders and all the people at the gate said, “We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman who is coming into your home like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem.”

Ruth 4:11 (NIV)

Women are God's Builders!

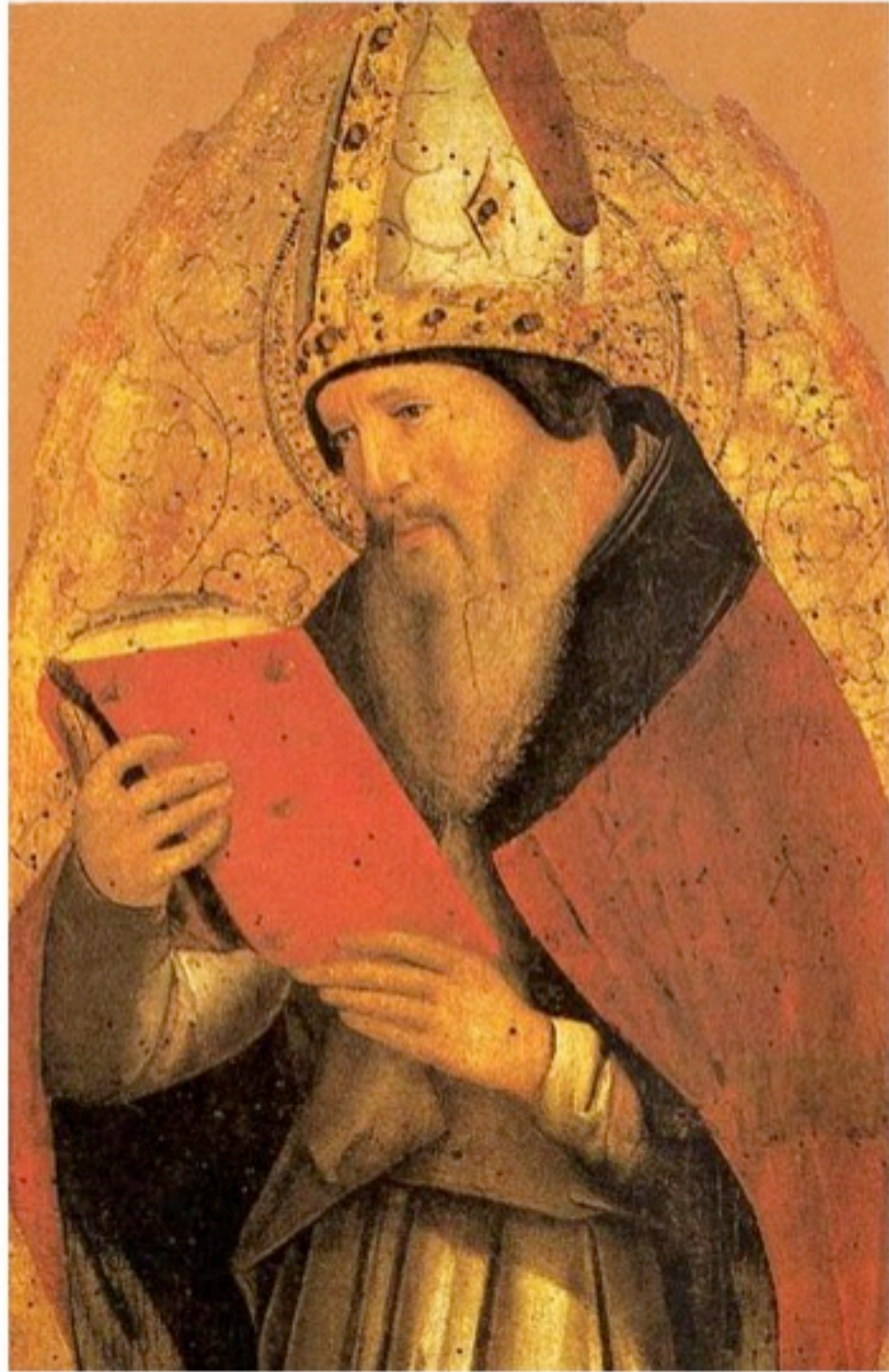
**Women Build
Through Influence**

**Women Build
Through
Relationships**

**Your capacity to Love and
continue to Love despite
Hardship and Difficulty is one
of God's greatest Weapons**

St. Augustine's Mother: Monica

4th Century A.D.



Monica's son chased the things of the world as a young adult. She interceded for her son to come back to the Christian faith with fervency.

After calling upon a priest in a desperate attempt to regain her son, she was told, "Go away now; but hold onto this: it is inconceivable that he should perish, a son of tears like yours."

Augustine is recognized as perhaps the most influential Christian thinker after the Apostolic age.

**Women Build
Through Service**

“Girl Guides”

1941-1945, in Weihsien Concentration Camp



“We weren’t going to be afraid if we could sing about it. We would sing the first verse of Psalm 46, ‘God is our refuge, our refuge and strength, in trouble we will not be afraid.’

“How could you be afraid when you’re singing ‘God is nigh’ or ‘God is our refuge?’ In a place like that, being able to be cheerful is how you survive.”

**21 Under three things the earth trembles,
under four it cannot bear up: a servant
who becomes king, a fool who is full of
food, an unloved woman who is
married, and a maidservant who
displaces her mistress.**

Proverbs 30:21-23 (NIV)