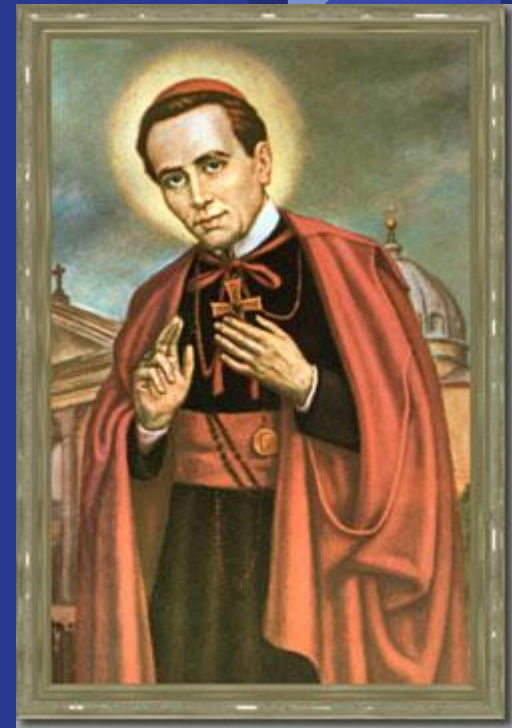


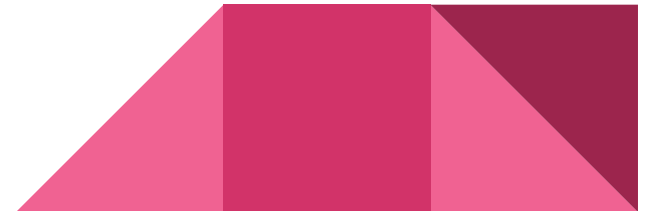
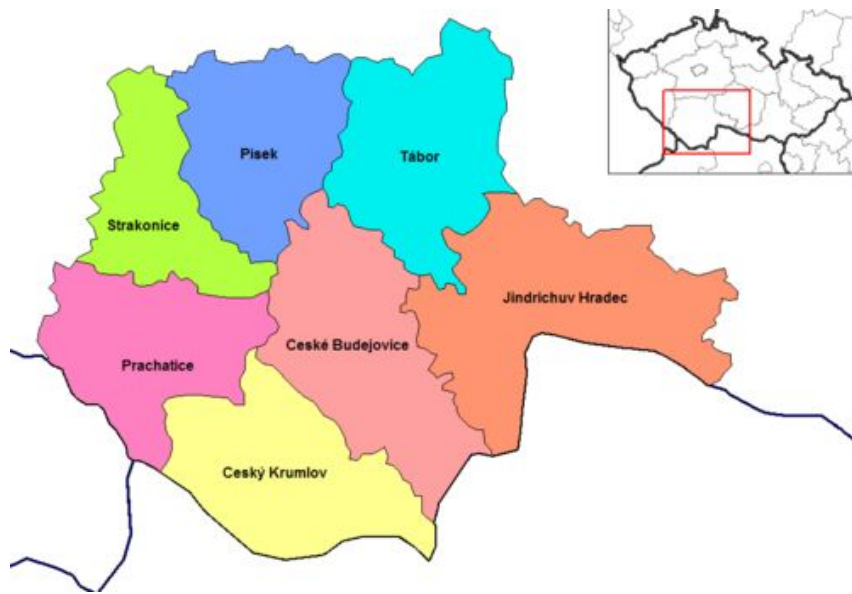
St John Neumann

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When and where was he born?

St John was born in Prachatitz, Bohemia on March 28, 1811.



Where was he ordained a priest and why?

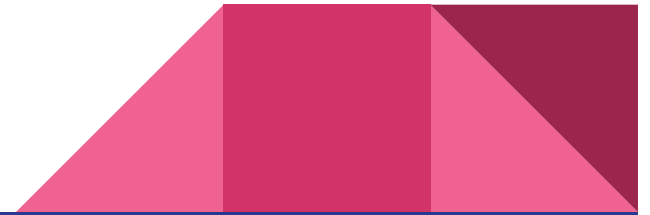
He was ordained a priest in the United States because there was an abundance of priests in Bohemia.

On his original ordination date, his bishop was sick.



Did he prefer ministering in the city or the countryside?

He preferred ministering to people in the countryside.



In what diocese did he become bishop?

Bishop of Philadelphia.



What was one of the skills he brought to the people he ministered to?

He knew twelve languages and used all of them in his ministry



What were some of his major accomplishments?

- He was the first to organize a Catholic diocesan school system and increased the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from two to nearly one hundred while he was bishop.
- He also helped the School Sisters of Notre Dame establish missionary schools in America.
- While he was bishop, he built 89 churches, as well as several hospitals and orphanages.
- Neumann wrote many Catholic newspaper and magazine articles. He also published two catechisms and a Bible history in German..

