Church History

XII. Latin Church Fathers

A. Ambrose 340-397

1. Educated in Rome

2. Appointed governor of large part of northern Italy

3. Lived in Milan

4. Forcefully appointed to bishop in 373

5. Stands up to Emperor Theodosius

B. Jerome c. 348-420

1. Educated in Rome

2. Lived as a monk; austere life, unkempt appearance

3. Translated the Bible into Latin - known as the *Vulgate*

C. Augustine 354- , Quote from *Confessions*, “Great art Thou. . .”

1. Brilliant mind, wicked life

2. Baptized and became bishop in Northern Africa

3. Opposed Donatists, Pelagianism

4. Wrote *Confessions* and *The City of God*

5. Lamentable ideas:

a. Just war theory

b. Irresistible grace

c. Predestination