



## Today in History

*April 23, 303BC*

▲ According to legend, Saint George, a Roman soldier of Syrian origin, died by order of the Roman emperor Diocletian for failing to recant his Christian faith

**1014:** High King of Ireland Brian Boru was killed at the Battle of Clontarf, one of the last battles involving Vikings

**1789:** U.S. President-elect George Washington moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House in New York City

**1992:** A NASA satellite found evidence of wispy clouds of matter at the edge of the known universe

**2003:** Checkpoints in Nicosia were opened for the first time since 1974