Subject: Re: Gruen Semithin Pocket Watch 756 Posted by Jenneke on Wed, 11 Aug 2021 12:15:12 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

From the middle ages Sinterklaas feast took place on December 6, the catholic church feast day for Saint Nicholas of Myra. Following the example of the holy bishop, who was known for his anonymous generosity, it was customary during Sinterklaas to give money to the poor. Later this changed to giving presents to children who had been good all year. Today Sinterklaas arrives in the Netherlands in November with a steamboat full of presents from Spain. With (black/soot wipe) peters. From that day you can put your shoe for the chimney (or radiator) with a carrot and you might get candy. With Sinterklaas the presents come in a jute sack. Sometimes with humorous poems and a fitting surprise (creative packaging like a crafted pinguin or sticky roulade).

And yes, even nowadays they try to change this tradition because of slavery association. But correct Alex, with the reformation Father christmas was introduced. One the elementary school Sinterklaas is celebrated. people normally shift when the children are getting older.

Combine Father christmas with Sinterklaas and you'll get your Santa Claus. :d