



# Burghausen Castle, Bavaria, Germany



"Burghausen Castel." Guide to Castels in Europe. August 12, 2007. <http://www.guide-to-castles-of-europe.com/burghausen-castle.html>

# Alcázar Castle, Cordoba, Spain

## Merlons and Crenals



# Commandant Zieries standing on the battlement that protected him from his own garage



Death's Head SS relax, knowing they are safe from their own carpool.



# Portrait of the Führer (Protector of German Art)



Source: Michaud, Eric. *The Cult of Art in Nazi Germany*. Stanford University Press, 2004

# In pagan mythology, the eagle symbolized

- Zeus in Ancient Greece
- Jupiter in Ancient Rome
- Odin in Germanic myths

Nazis used the eagle to associate their power with pagan gods and ancient empires



# Eagles were also used to associate the Nazi “Third Reich” with medieval European Empires

Charlemagne (742-814 CE),  
Emperor of the Franks



# Nazis called the Holy Roman Empire, 1157-1806, the “First Reich”

Coat of Arms of a Holy Roman Emperor

