Twins (Gemini)

Once upon a time ... the god Zeus fell in love with Leda, wife of the king of Sparta, Tíndaro. Zeus turned himself into a beautiful swan and seduced Leda. Leda gave birth to twins: Castor, son of the king of Sparta, and Pollux, son of Zeus. The two had the best tutors of the time: Castor became an exceptional gentleman and Pollux became a true warrior. However, the brothers once challenged two young men to a duel because of two young women who were already promised. In that battle, Castor was killed. Desperate for the loss of his brother, Pollux tried to kill himself to go to his brother, but as he was immortal, he did not succeed. Therefore, he asked Zeus to also immortalize his brother who did so, placing the two of them in heaven, where we can see them embraced.

The modern constellation of the Twins (Gemini)