

## ABCs of Salvatorian Life, Vol. II



### **FLAME**

*Every one of us should be...burning on fire.*

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1899/06/23]

*They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?"*

[Luke 24:32]

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Would that each and every one would rise up, as others have done, as a blazing fire and with words like torches.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1898/03/11]

Our Society is wholly contemplative and active. Contemplation is used to ignite you with the Holy Spirit. I would like to say, contemplation is like pouring oil into a lamp so that it burns and shines.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1899/06/23]

One individual inflamed with zeal for the faith is enough to lead a whole nation back aright.

[Father Jordan, *Spiritual Diary*, 1/200]

... the purpose of the work of salvation is to pour the holy fire of God's love into the disaffected and tepid human heart, and to light it into an ever higher flame penetrating the whole human person.

[Fr. Bonaventure Lüthen, *Ambrosius*, 3, Nr. 4 (1878),  
in *Contributions on Salvatorian History, Charism, and Spirituality*, Vol 10, p. 42.]

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### **Reflection Starters**

- What is there about being Salvatorian that sets me on fire?
- When was the last time I felt as if I were on fire?
- Who, for me, is a Salvatorian enflamed with zeal? How is it revealed?

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### **For further reading and reflection:**

Blessed Mary of the Apostles, "Desire," *Poems by Therese*, p. 47.