

FR. JORDAN'S BEATIFICATION: ENKINDLING OUR FIRE



Part I. Our Call and Our Charism

A: Sign of the Cross. Only this I ask...

B: To know You the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Call to Prayer

Oh Lord, You know, You know, I cannot express it!
 In You I can do all things. Oh God, Oh Almighty One,
 Oh Immensity, Oh Jesus, Oh Savior of the World!
 Here I am, send me – for You, for souls, for the Church of God.
 All, Oh Father, all, all, Oh God all, Oh Jesus, all, Oh Savior of the World,
 I desire most ardently to save all! (SD II/12)

For Reflection

We intend to work with zeal and abandon and to rejoice only in the salvation of souls....For 'eternal life is this: that they may know you, the one true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.' Truly he can only be known if he is announced. (The Catholic Teaching Society, 1888)

Silence

In his great mercy the Divine Savior has called us to be conformed to his image; he called us to be like him as much as possible: to be holy. He called us so that already here [on earth], through holiness, our work everywhere may be accompanied by blessings, happiness and salvation, and one day we may enjoy the glory of the saints in heaven...Become holy! Tell yourself over and over, "I must become holy!...Let this be your guiding principle: "I must become like my divine model." (Talks of Fr. Jordan, 20 April 1894)

Silence

Scan the globe, its various peoples, nations and languages,
 And see how much there is to do
 For the honor of God and the salvation of others. (SD I/63)

Be a true apostle of Jesus Christ,
 Do not rest until you have carried the word of God to all corners of the earth.
 Be a true herald of the Most High! (SD I/182)

Silence

*Today I would like to stress what must always be regarded as an essential component of our society: universality. **Omnibus et ubique** "to everyone and everywhere...." Thus, the Society...is for all countries...We shut out no nation...No nation, no people, no situation is beyond consideration. Seek to learn and study the good qualities of each people, and at times you will find some good about people whom you had viewed with prejudice. (Talks of Fr. Jordan, 17 February 1899)*

Silence

Our Salvatorian life is apostolic and is the expression of the love of Christ urging us to spend ourselves for the salvation of all people, confident that thereby we ourselves grow continually in our union with God. (SDS-M Constitutions #201, 2000)

Silence

Intercessions

A: Holy Spirit, come and inspire us to remain faithful to the charism of our Founder.

B: Guide us through the call of the universal Church, the signs of the times, the manifold needs of all people, and our own capabilities and gifts.

A: Gift us with urgency to spend ourselves for the salvation of all people.

B: Nurture in us a hunger for holiness and a desire to grow in likeness to Jesus, our Divine Savior.

Add your own intentions

Prayer

Oh Jesus, Oh my Savior,
You know what I intend and what I want;
I can do all things in You who strengthens me.
Oh Savior of the world! Oh Savior of all. 25 May, 1895 (SD II/9)

Oh Lord, I wish I could always burn ardently for love of You and inflame everyone.
May I be a burning fire, Oh God, and a flaming torch!
Oh God, through the merits of Your crucified Son, hear me!
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Salvatorian Invocations

A: Jesus, Savior of the world,	B: Have mercy on us.
A: Holy Mary, Mother of the Savior,	B: Pray for us.
A: Saint Michael,	B: Pray for us.
A: Saint Joseph,	B: Pray for us.
A: All holy Apostles,	B: Pray for us.
A: Blessed Mary of the Apostles,	B: Pray for us.
A: All Saints of God,	B: Pray for us.
A: Through the intercession of Father Francis of the Cross,	
B: Grant us the grace to glorify you always and everywhere and make you known, O Holy Trinity, (+) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.	

