

FR. JORDAN'S BEATIFICATION: ENKINDLING OUR FIRE



Part IV. Our Collaboration

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of Justice, enlighten and set my heart on fire,
so that my footsteps may be like the morning light that walks and grows toward the fullness of day.

(Burning Torch, adapted from the works of Fr. Jordan)

For Reflection

As a Salvatorian Family, we seek to provide a visible witness of men and women from diverse cultures and backgrounds working side-by-side in mission. We nurture trust and respect for the differences among us, learn from one another, and the value the contribution that each is able to make for our life and mission.
(Charter of the Salvatorian Family, #14)

Silence

It is especially important for us to implore the Holy Spirit to help us so that we, like the holy Apostles, always remain unanimous, united in the Holy Spirit, one in heart.
(Talks of Fr. Jordan, 11 June 1897)

Silence

[In regard to the Salvatorian Family] We are all inspired by the same charism and sent for the same mission. Faithful to Father Jordan's vision, we strive to fulfill our mission more effectively by collaborating... (SDS-W Constitutions, #1.3, 2001)

Silence

Remember, you must have love, zeal and enthusiasm for your Society! It is your great task to gain these through prayer and meditation...God gives you many graces: the help of so many Holy Masses, mutual support, good example, the grace of your vocation... (Talks of Fr. Jordan, 2 June 1894)

Silence

We are walking in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we seek to extend his kingdom, we seek to become like the apostles, we seek to spread the teachings proclaimed by the apostles, we seek to oppose the vices against which the Divine Savior and the apostles labored –that is why we will receive the cross.
(Talks of Fr. Jordan, 5 May 1899)

Silence

You should do all of this: work, love, shine and blaze for the Society. Then you will see how [well] things go. Then you will strive with holy zeal for the honor and welfare of the Society. Then in all situations you will defend the Society as you would a jewel, as the pupil of your eye.

(Talks of Fr. Jordan, 27 October 1899)

Silence

Intercessions

A: O God, you call us as Salvatorians to be united in community, faith, and mission.

B: Our community becomes increasingly meaningful as it grounds itself in you, Jesus our Savior.

A: We pray that bonds of brotherly and sisterly love may be forged in our communities, strengthening our unity and increasing our availability for apostolic service.

B: Help us to be authentic witnesses to the healing presence of Christ in our world and to testify to the new and eternal life that Jesus has promised and won for us.

Add your own intentions

Prayer

O Savior of all,
May I always be burning with great love for You,
So that I may enkindle others.
May I be a torch that blazes and illuminates.

Lord Jesus Christ, receive my life and everything that I possess!
Here I am, send me!
Show me the path so that I may lead others to You
And through Your grace, bring them to salvation.

O Savior of the world!
O Savior of all humankind!
Be our Savior!
(Burning Torch, adapted from the works of Fr. Jordan)

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.	

