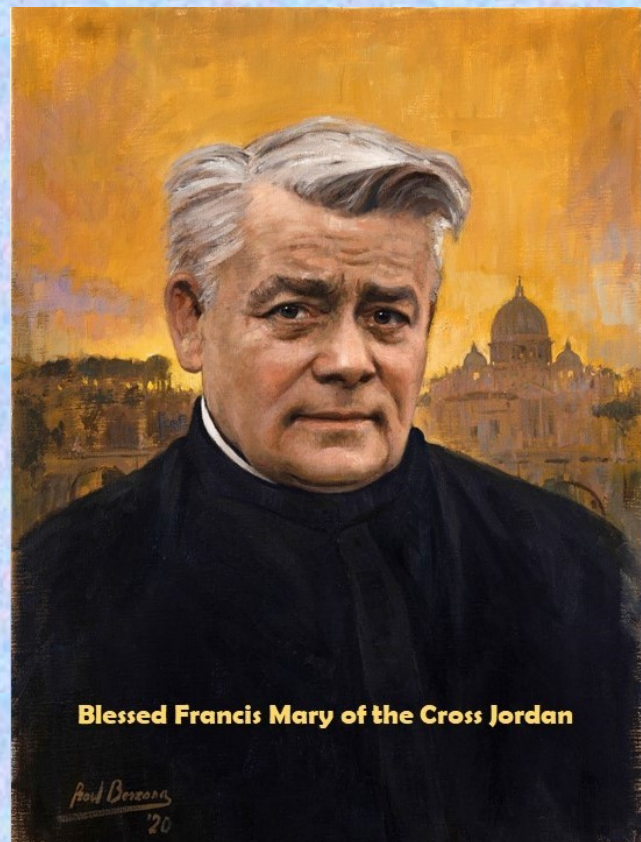


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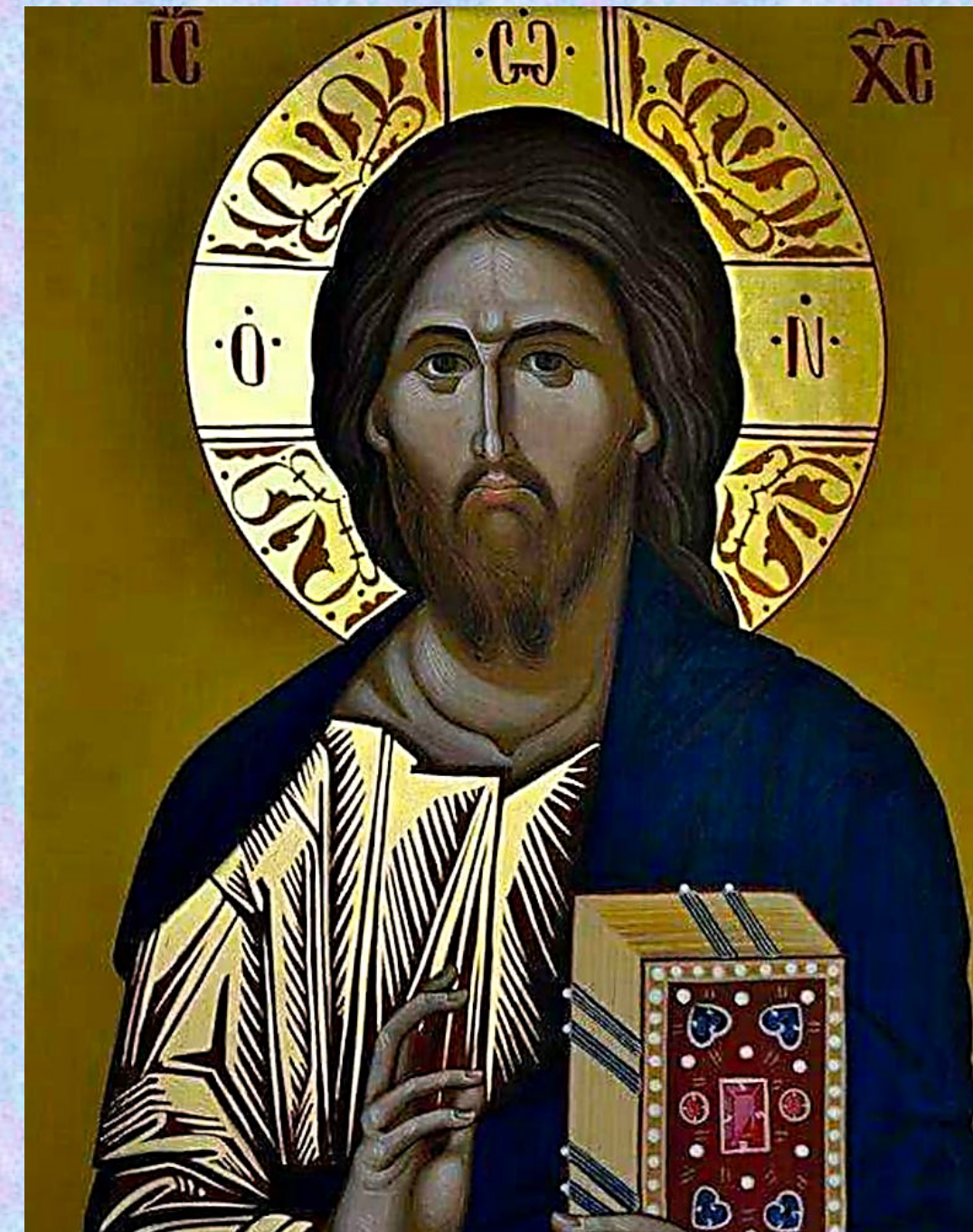
100 YEARS OF OUR
CANONICAL APPROVAL
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Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan



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THANKSGIVING PRAYER TO CONMEMORATE OUR 100 YEARS OF THE CANONICAL APPROVAL

Introduction

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Merciful Father, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and joy as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our canonical approval.

Thank you for the countless blessings, for the unwavering faith and enduring love that have marked these years of fragile happy women, in the service of humanity.



Thanksgiving Prayer of Paul (*Philippians 1, 3-11*)

“ I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because you cooperate with me in the proclamation of the good news about Christ from the first time that you listen until now, being confident of this, that **HE** who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may overflow more and more, growing in knowledge and depth of insight so that you may be able to discern what is best, the important, and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.”



🌿 ***“I thank my God every time I remember you. .”***

Stop here for a moment.

Paul does not begin by correcting, teaching, or exhorting. We start by thanking. Sometimes the deepest prayer is simply remembering with gratitude people and special moments.

🌿 ***«In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy”***

Paul's joy is not born of easy circumstances – he is imprisoned when he writes – his joy it comes from communion. Perhaps joy in prayer is not a feeling, but an attitude of trust. Who do I pray for right now with joy?





🌿 ***“because you cooperate with me in the proclamation of the good news about Christ “***

Paul does not see himself as a lone hero. We recognize that the mission is shared. The mission is not a burden: it is a vocation shared with so many sisters throughout the world. We are not on this path alone; we are accompanying each other. ***What "Good News" do you convey with your life, even without words?***

🌿 ***“Being confident of this, that HE who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.”***

This phrase often strikes deep chords. It speaks of a God who does not abandon processes, who does not leave half-finished what he starts. Not everything depends on your effort; There is a grace that sustains.

- What "work" do you feel God has begun in you?
- What part of your life do you need to remember that you are not alone in your growth?



🌿 *“that your love may overflow more and more”*

The verb is beautiful: to overflow. Not to love just enough, but until it overflows. Love that grows is not sentimentality: it is maturity. What practices, gestures or silences make your love overflow?

🌿 *“growing in knowledge and depth of insight “*

Christian love is not blind. Paul asks for a love that discerns, that knows how to distinguish the essential from the accessory. Discernment is a form of love. And as Salvatorians, we cannot rest in knowing the Savior more deeply, so that others may also know Him.



🌿 “filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ”

It is not a matter of producing fruit by one's own strength, but of letting Christ produce them in you. Sometimes spiritual growth is silent, like a seed in the ground. What fruits do you see sprouting in your life lately?

🌿 “the glory and praise of God”

The whole text culminates here. Not in human effort, but in gratitude and praise. To offer to God our gratitude and praise for this time spent together. What small gesture could be an offering today?

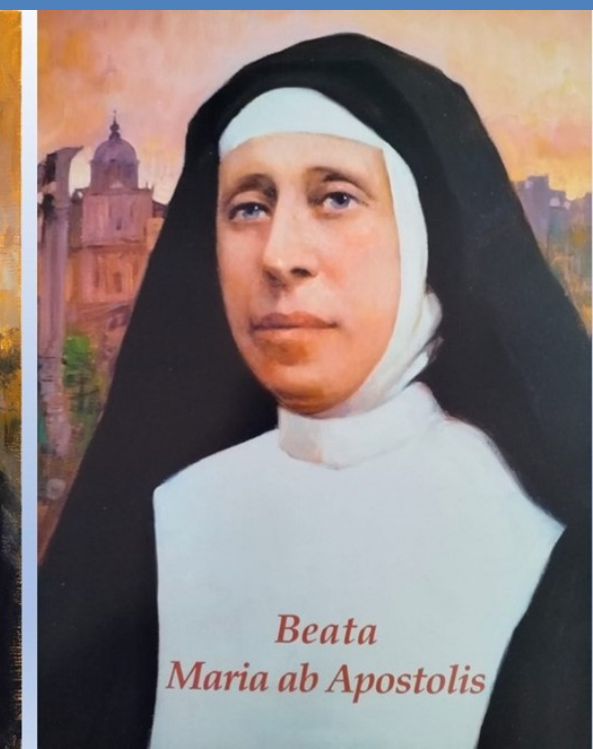
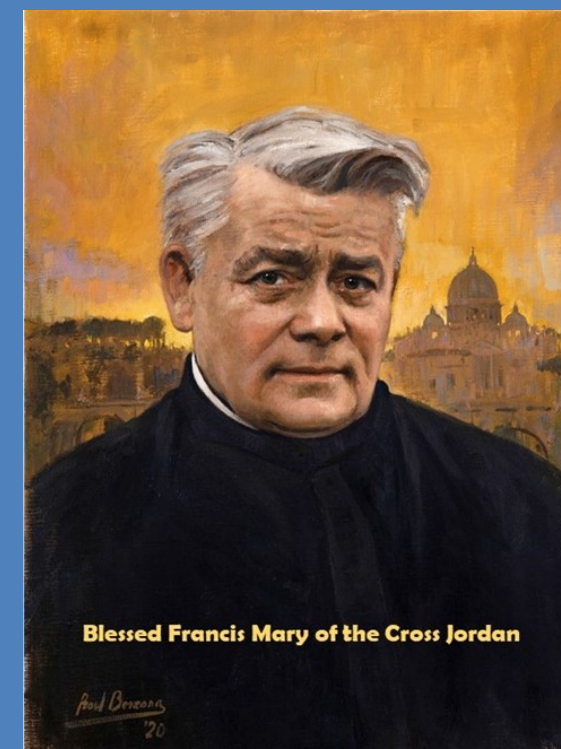
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Let us pray with this song
and thank to the Lord for his goodness





We thank you, Lord, for the past, for Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan and for Blessed Mary of the Apostles; for their response to your call, for these years of inspiration of Salvatorian religious life; they walked through trials and triumphs, and today we are expanded worldwide; Thank you for the prophecy sown, for the shared solidarity, for the life given through so many initiatives.



Lord, we praise you for the journey we have traveled through sufferings and joys, challenges and service, guided by your hand. For the wisdom acquired, the lives given to the point of martyrdom, for the various processes sustained by your grace, we thank you, O Lord.





We thank you, Lord, for the present, for the opportunities you give us to awaken the world with our joy of the Dawn, to spread and sow hope for new relationships as members of one Salvatorian Body, brothers and sisters throughout the world; for the commitment to justice and peace in various peripheries of the world; for this moment of meeting and praying together, knowing that we are inhabited by your presence.

We thank you, Lord, for the future, because we are sure that your plans are good for us and you will always be present, guiding and leading us on the path of good and witness.

May this milestone be a testament to Your faithfulness and a beacon of hope for all who witness it. Bless us with Your strength, with Your love in purpose to walk forward in Your light, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.





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