



Three-Day Prayer Vigil on the occasion of the

Birth of Frances Cabrini

Day 1

Strive to keep your good resolutions and truly become saints, as the holiness of your state demands.

Love observance, silence, and self-denial.

Love peace, but do not expect to receive it from others; rather, let each of you be the one who gives it to others. Kindness is the favorite virtue of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Distinguish yourselves, then, by a strength of spirit that never allows itself to be bent toward vice, but generously rushes forward in self-denial and in the practice of the most beautiful virtues. When the hour comes that your dear Divine Spouse demands some sacrifice from you, know how to be generous and offer it to Him courageously, like lionesses.

Oh! Our days are few and brief; let us ensure they are filled with merit.

~ Letters

Prayer

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We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

“Whatever may happen, I will close my eyes and will not take my gaze off the Heart of Jesus.”



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Day 2

Humility is the most indispensable virtue for the interior life. God himself in Holy Scripture tells us that he abhors pride and its offspring. He resists the proud and humbles them, while he is pleased to raise up the humble and give himself to them. Humility is the foundation of faith, which is the beautiful daughter of God, the cornerstone of our holy religion. It is the basis of Christian discipline and the beginning of eternal salvation. The work and excellence of humility is beyond compare.

Humility is also the solid and lasting foundation of all the other virtues. Just as pride is the beginning of all vices, humility is the root of all virtues sown in our souls which she nurtures and preserves. Like a mother, humility binds the virtues together; she is the anchor, the support and the link between them all. The religious who accumulates virtues without humility is like one who throws dust to the winds. If our humility is weak, all our efforts are ruined. All our good works are nothing if they are not seasoned with and perfected by humility.

~ Journal of a trusting Heart

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Day3

Prayer is powerful, majestic; it fills all the earth with mercy. By prayer, clemency passes from generation to generation. All centuries tell the account of the marvelous works wrought through the ministry of prayer. We are dust and our days are like grass. [Ps. 90:5] The spirit of man is here temporarily; soon he will be no more. But the mercy and grace obtained through the power of prayer will always cause the people for whom the prayer is made to experience its abundant riches and healing effect. Oh yes, mercy, obtained through prayer will be like a river originating from the immense ocean of the inexhaustible goodness of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It will water those people and gently dispose them to approach God and enter the ark of salvation. Mercy, like a mass of blazing sparks from the vast fire of divine love, will fall like luminous rays to comfort His children. Let prayer, therefore, be our comfort in the limited circumstances in which we find ourselves, to help all those souls whom we already embrace with our hearts and our affection.

~ To the Ends of the Earth

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