



**International Forum of Catholic Action
Foundation Catholic Action School of Sanctity PIO XI**

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Card. Baltazar PORRAS

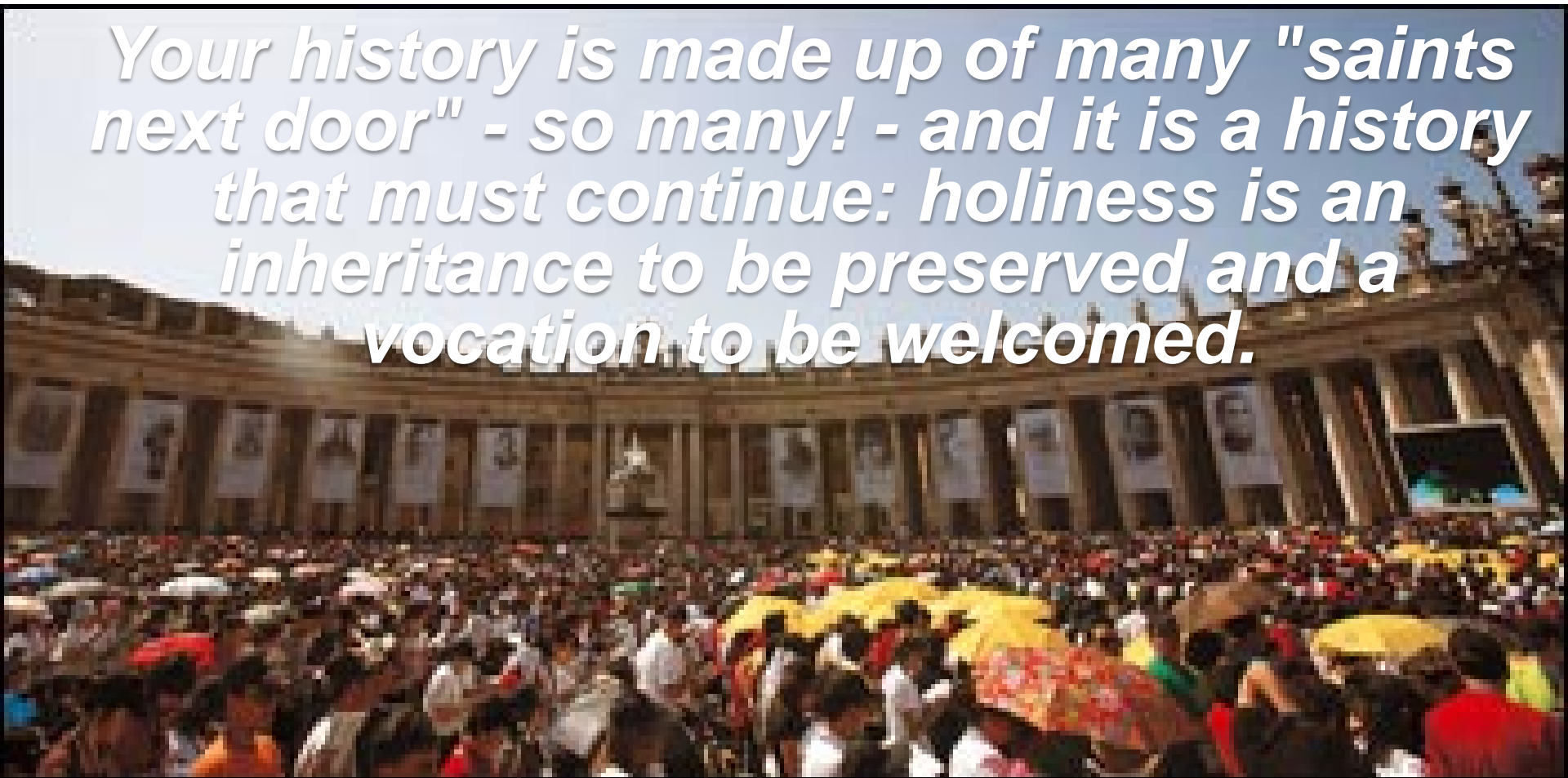
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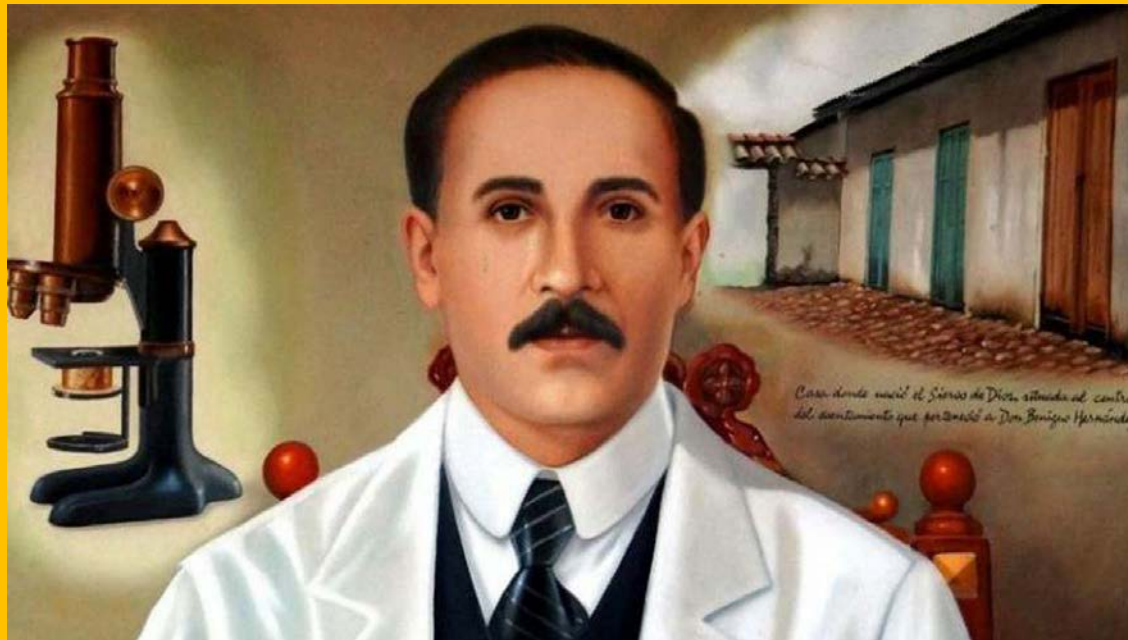
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Your history is made up of many "saints next door" - so many! - and it is a history that must continue: holiness is an inheritance to be preserved and a vocation to be welcomed.



Pope Francis, 30 April 2021

Blessed José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros
VENEZUELA



Dr José Gregorio offers himself to us Christians and to all people of good will as an example of a believer, a disciple of Christ, who made the Gospel the criterion of his life, sought his vocation, kept the commandments, participated daily in the Eucharist, devoted time to prayer and believed in eternal life, ... He is a model of holiness committed to the defence of life, in the challenges of history and, in particular, as a paradigm of service to his neighbour, like a Good Samaritan, without excluding anyone. He is a man of universal service.

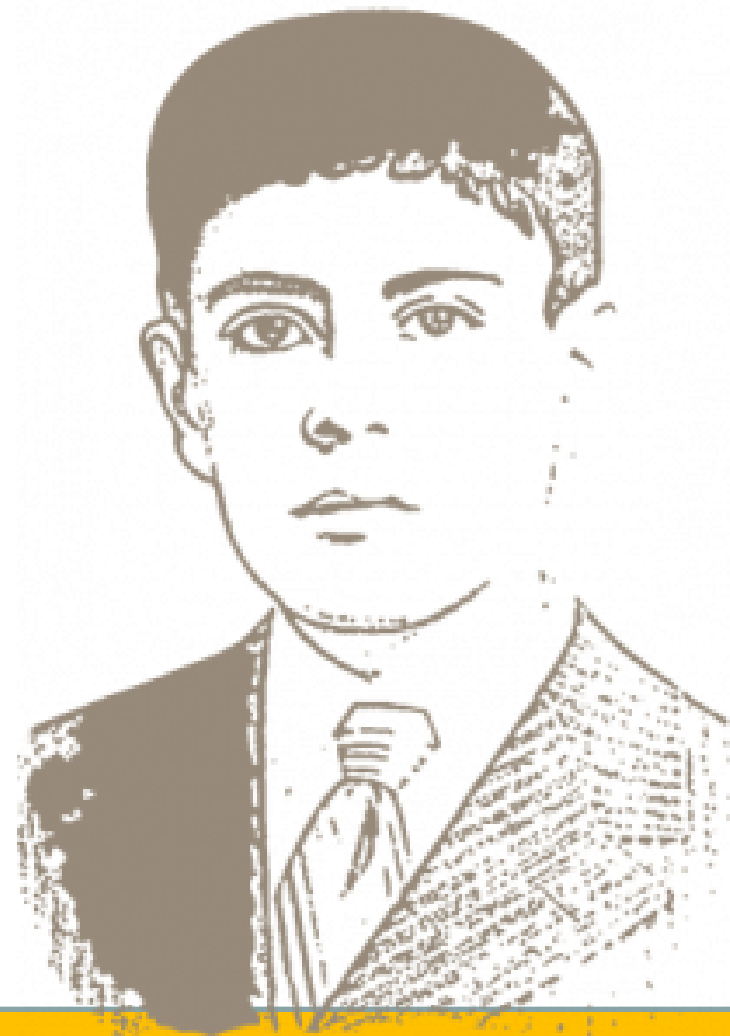
(Video message of Pope Francis for the beatification 30.4.2021)

Liturgical Memory 26 October

Saint
Josè Sanchez del Rio

MEXICO

The sacrifice of the martyr is the same sacrifice of Christ prolonged in his body. The holy martyr, José Sánchez del Río, was strengthened by the Holy Eucharist brought to him by his aunt Magdalena. What would become of us without this Sacrament?



Venerable

Enrique Shaw

ARGENTINA

“The Eucharist, with its silent call to greater personalism and solidarity, is not only the engine but the direction, the "steering wheel", of an authentic business life”



**National president of the Men
of Catholic Action Argentina in 1961**

He founded the Christian
Association
of Entrepreneurs (Acde).

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Blessed

Pier Giorgio Frassati

ITALY

**"Jesus visits me every morning in
Communion, I return it by visiting
the poor".**



Member of Catholic Action

Liturgical Memory **4 July**

Blessed

Chiquitunga

(Maria Felicia Guggiari Echeverria)

PARAGUAY

Chiquitunga adopted the name of Maria Felicia de Jesus Sacramentado: I am already waiting for Jesus, I would like to be filled only with His love and live only for Him. I only hope to fulfil his will, I want nothing else.



He became a member of Catholic Action at the age of 16 and was responsible for it, pursuing the AC ideal with great enthusiasm.

Liturgical Memory 28 April

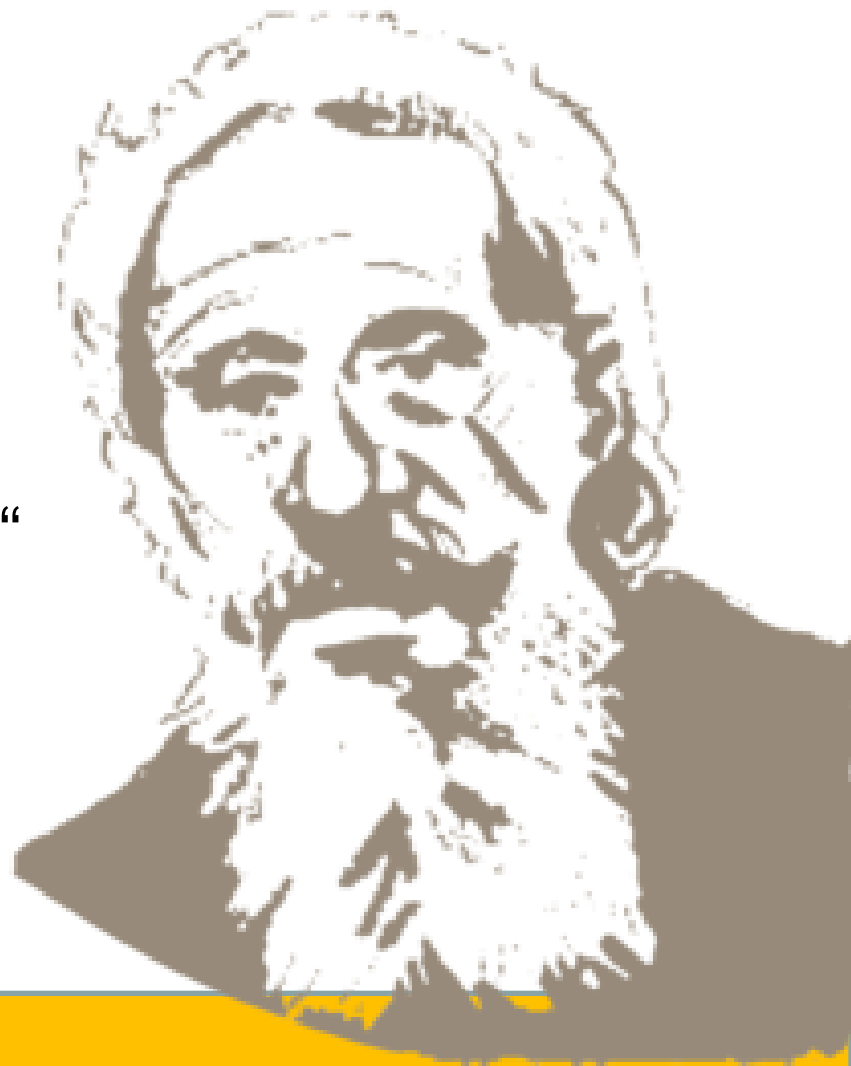
Blessed

Vladimir Ghika

ROMANIA

"There is no greater joy on earth
than to be able to be loved by God."

"God's silence, before anything
else, is a silence of love."



Byzantine Rite assistant priest

Liturgical Memory **16 May**

Blessed
Giuseppe Toniolo
ITALY

In the Holy Eucharist this union of the human and the divine in the person of the Word is also perpetuated here below; it is through it that supernatural virtue is transfused to the utmost in the individual man, in the Eucharist social relations are refounded in sacrifice and love.



Economist. Pioneer of Catholic Action. He was committed to ensuring that Catholics were present in civil society, also through new forms of association.

Liturgical Memory **4 September**

Venerable
Armida Barelli

ITALY

Forward together for Jesus. All together, professors and illiterates, aristocrats and peasants, students and workers, teachers and employees, housewives and artisans, we are all one, beautiful, great Christian family, with a common house: the parish, a common table: the Eucharist.



Founds the Milanese Catholic Women's Youth, appointed by Pius XII as general vice-president of Italian Catholic Action. **She founded the Secular Institute of the Missionaries of the Kingship of Christ**

Blessed
Ivan Merz

CROATIA

Every day - preferably at the early hours of the morning - dedicate yourself to meditation, to prayer, if possible close to the Eucharist or during Holy Mass... At that time, make plans for the day ahead, examine your faults and ask for the grace to overcome all your weaknesses.



In Croatia, he inaugurated the Catholic Action desired by Pope Pius XI

Liturgical Memory **10 May**

Blessed

Pere Tarrés i Claret

SPAIN

I offer you, Lord, my life with all firmness and determination and joy of my heart. My Jesus, I know you are going fast behind souls, that they may be delivered to you wholly and unconditionally. Here you have it my soul.



Catholic Action Diocesan and
Parish Assistant

Liturgical Memory **30 May**

Saint
Gianna Beretta Molla

ITALY

We must perfect our charity towards God, that is, we must increase this flame in us more and more this flame. In what way? By staying as close as possible to the source, which is grace which increases in us if our daily food is the Holy Eucharist.



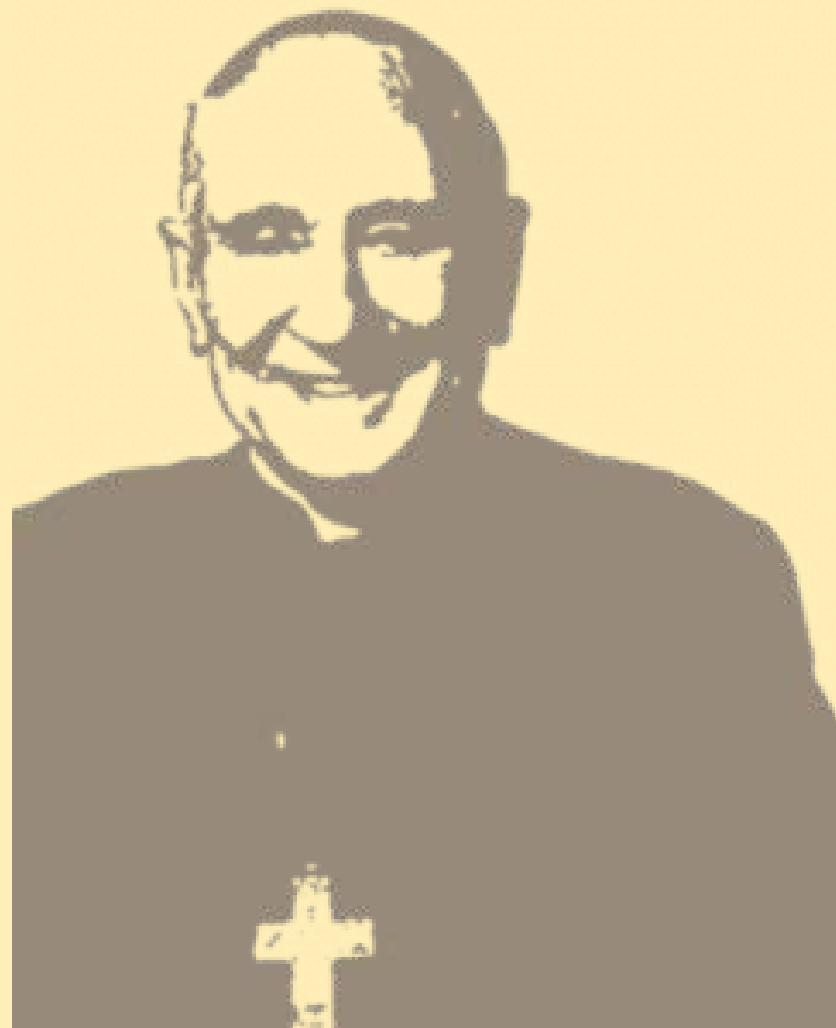
Paediatrician.
Animator in Catholic Action

Liturgical Memory **28 April**

Servant of God
**Card. Eduardo
Francisco Pironio**

ARGENTINA

“Virgin Mary, guide us to the sources of true life. Make us pilgrims on our path within your Church. Feed us with the hunger for the Eucharist, the bread of the journey, the bread of life.”



Girls' Youth Assistant, he encouraged the birth of IFCA



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